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1. Re: TrunkTracker Scanners - a fireside chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34ab2595.120770368@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12810

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

synman@ramparts.com (Lot 47) wrote:

> In article <34a9fdfc.45085787@news2.cts.com>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
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>
> > What The Hell Is That Epoxy Blob?
> > ================================
>
> I'm sure this has nothing to do with why Uniden is using the 'blob', but a
> friend of mine used to import various little boards from Taiwan, and
> assemble them here into various cheepo electronic toys, like keychain
> keyboard players, singing bears, flashing sunglasses and the like. All of
> these novelty items had chips in them, and all the chips and their primary
> connections were 'blobbed'.
> As I was checking out his operation, I noticed this blob treatment and
> asked him why they did that. His answer was that these blobs were the
> Taiwanese International Patent and Copyright Infrigement Elimination
> Program, in action. I'm guessing the idea is that the epoxy insures that
> getting close enough to the chip to read it would destroy the information
> it contains.

I have seen that philosophy imposed in the past. But I
don't think it applies here. For one thing, the "blob"
covers only a string of resistors, but not the CPU nor
any other really crucial area.

This string of resistors is more or less the area where
hackers have invaded in the past to liberate cellular and
other goodies. In this case, there is nothing to hack in
that spot and covering the resistors accomplishes little
of absolutely nothing.

So the reason is elusive, to put it mildly. There just
isn't anything to hide there. But it looks like it....

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| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
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|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.10.52 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.10.52 or ftp.204.210.10.52 |
| or 204.210.10.52 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34abc5f8.164334@news.total.net>
Source record: 12811
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 29 Dec 1997 01:25:09 -0800, "Ted Lee"
<amway@nospam.rogers.wave.ca> wrote:

>I first spend $400 Cdn to purchase that radio.

I bought it for $299.

>Next month it was on sale for $329, I should of waited,

RS reimburses you a price difference if within 30 days (I always buy
a stuff when it's on sale. It's usual to see $100-$150 discount on
certain products).

RS Canada sells a card that gives you a 10% discount on anything from
regular price at $15 I think. If you buy something over $100, you
will get the card free.

If something is priced $400, you will able to get it $360 instead.

Many people don't know this... just a tip from "cutie boy" :)

>Brought it in again for repairs. This time the warranty ran out. So it cost
>me $120 to fix.

>Waited four months. Replace more chips, at my cost, no labour cost since
>under repair 90 day warranty. Cost me an other $90.

>I listen about 200 minutes for every minute transmitted!!

>My old 2nd hand Kenwood TR-7800 works great, never had a program.

I realize some of the RS stuffs don't work after a couple of days.
It happened to me a couple of times... but usually these things
happen in first 30 days and can be replaced very easily.

Make sure you buy an extend warranty on high priced products.
My HTX-202 went to repair for a couple of times and I got a new one.
If I had no extended warranty, my HTX-202 just became a garbage (202
comes only 90 day warranty).

>Here my brand new HTX-212 spending more time in the shop that actual usage!

I am using HTX-242. Seems it's working OK.

>I have a HTX-202, works great, along with my ICOM IC-02AT which I've been
>using 320 days a year since 1989.

>no problems with voltage, or swr.

> So why did the HTX-212 fail me twice?

you didn't have a luck.

>So next time, buy the extended warranty for Radio Shack radios.

depends on what you purchase though...

I don't buy any extended warranties on scanners... but I do buy it
on amateur stuffs.

>never again to buy a Radio Shack mobile.

My 242 is working OK. My 202 wasn't working OK.
kinda opposite eh ??

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3. Canadian Basic Qualification Study Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34abfb3f.13805957@news.total.net>
Source record: 12812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please share my study guide with whom wants to become an amateur.

The evaluation is available at no-charge, but please register
the study guide with your donation.

The full version of Advanced Qualification manual and
Professional Qualification (all class) manuals are NOT available for
general public, but will be sent out free to the users who register
(as soon as they become available).

It's located at http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/study.pdf

I have also some other materials that you may want to accompany with:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/bands.pdf
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ham.pdf
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/rj.pdf

A free downloadable Acrobat (R) PDF reader is required to read the
document.

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4. *** Microsoft Bought Hotmail ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34abfdc9.14456277@news.total.net>
Source record: 12813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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According to some sources, Microsoft purchased the company, Hotmail, a
free e-mail provider, as of December 31, 1997.

What do you think about this ??

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5. Re: *** Microsoft Bought Hotmail ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34AC0F8E.EF44EC11@flash.net>
Source record: 12814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

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> free e-mail provider, as of December 31, 1997.
>
> What do you think about this ??

I think it's off topic, your so quick to tell everyone to move thier "Bill Cheek" discussions somewhere else I wonder if you practice what you preach?

Tim

6. Scanner&ham sight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34AC715B.284B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 12815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Please visit my sight at

http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm

I try to update every week or so.
I like to add more sight all the time so e-mail me your radio related
sight mail to:bigb7@hotmail.com

7. Re: *** Microsoft Bought Hotmail ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34AC81DA.1756@icss.net>
Source record: 12816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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I heard that he bought McGill U. What do you think about that?
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8. Re: Need weather satellite frequenties !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Doug, N0LKK" <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <34AC8352.A0A@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 12817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Ton C. Jaspers wrote:
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> Xsubmarine@airnet.netY (CRT) wrote:
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> >The internet has all satellite photo's. Why bother with that stuff?
>
> <retorical mode on>
> Ever tried to get on the internet from 9 degrees 5 minutes West,
> 50 degrees 5 minutes North ?
> <retorical mode off>
>
> tcj@xs4all.nl
==========================================================================
Whats so retorical about that statement? Truth is AFFORDABLE interent
access isn't available clear all across the U.S. Getting back to the
subject. Many amateurs and other radio hobbyists are in this to try to
do things themselves

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73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net
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9. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <34AC455C.AB25280D@datacomm.com>
Source record: 12818
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

I have purchased a lot of things from Radio Shack and for the most part I have been treated well. The times I have had trouble that I didn't think was fair, I complained directly to the Brass in Fort Worth. In every case after a reaming for being bothered by a customer that should have been taken care of locally, the store manager in question couldn't do enough to make me happy. In one case the manager even ran from the counter when he saw me coming to open the door and give me the royal treatment. The moral to this story is TAKE the time to write a letter to the Top Brass of any company you are having trouble with. Be polite, point out the problem you are having, be specific on the solution you would like, and don't fill the letter with foul language and threats. I have found that the above advice usually produces positive results even when what I'm asking for isn't what I deserve.

Louis

Dwight G. Bosselman wrote:

> If you do buy Radio Shak, be sure to buy the service contract. I bought an HT
> 3 years ago, went back for repair six times, then a month before the service
> contract ran out, they gave me a new rig, but wouldn't let me renew the serv.
> contract. Also went thru two of their spkr mikes. The real joke is I probably
> didn't use the stuff more than once a week, at the most. About the same time I
> had bought one of their 30w amps, it sizzled out two months later, they did fix
> that for free. Have had real good luck with their DSP. Must admit their service
> is great!
>
> Beware when you buy! I surely won't waste my time or money on their stuff
> again!
>
> 73 Dwight W9YQ
>
> John Lochey wrote:
>
> > On this same note, I'm thinking of buying an Icom T2A, but a friend begged
> > me to check out the Radio Shack 2M rig first (HT). It seems more
> > expensive, bigger and with less features. Plus Radio Shack always dinks
> > you with no accessories. The accessories usually have to be boughten later
> > or seperately. Any ideas or thoughts?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > John
> >

> > DANO <kimo9@idt.net> wrote in article
> > <01bd13ac$f1425200$081871ce@default>...
> > > anyone had experience with rs mobile 2-meter rig. what did yiu think. can
> > > it be converted for any goodies? is it worth the money they're asking?
> > any
> > > suggestions for something in the same price range.
> > > DANO
> > >
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> --
> 73 Dwight de W9YQ

10. Canada Professional Operator's Certificate Study Guide On Line !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ac4eb2.35172194@news.total.net>
Source record: 12819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hi.

I created a professional version of study guide.

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/demo.pdf

Canadian basic qualification study guide is available at

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Thank you for your continuous support.

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11. Re: *** Microsoft Bought Hotmail ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <scZq.1848$VK3.1943129@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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That doesn't bother me as much as the millions he is planning on investing in low orbiting satellite systems. His entry into celluar and satellite communications is the first step in a microsoft globally controlled communications network that could have far reaching consequences for amateur radio in that it will need a lot of spectrum to be profitable.

Bill Gates has always been a visionary but unfortunely his vision may not include Amateur Radio if it conflicts with his interest and affects his profit margins.

KF4HMN

12. Re: Need weather satellite frequenties !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcj@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <68hnlk$4sa$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 12821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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tcj@xs4all.nl

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Date: 1998-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34b467aa.203235794@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12822

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > isn't anything to hide there. But it looks like it....
>
> Well then...it's obvious.
>
> First off- you are, as is generally accepted, a good bit smarter than the
> average bear. You would *know* there is nothing there to hack.
> But would the average scannist-cum-hacker?
> I think not. I think it's a decoy to draw in anyone who would entertain
> expanding the capabilities, but might not be experienced enough to realize
> they're pumping a dry hole.

The thing is....Uniden isn't about to go to that extreme
to wardance on top of a dry hole. They could have just
as easily epoxied the entire CPU chip and all of its pins
where the effect would be devastating in reality, in terms
of warding off the hackers.

So this dry hole.....makes one wonder if there is something
to hack there....??? Not under the epoxy, because that's
silly. But over on the CPU instead? I wonder if that's
Uniden's way of snitching?
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| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.10.52 or ftp.204.210.10.52 |
| or 204.210.10.52 (depends on your FTP program) |
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14. Re: DECLINE ? - OH YES !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34ac8fc0.189235372@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 28 Dec 1997 11:32:53 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
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>> On 23 Dec 1997 16:40:05 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@interconnect.net> wrote:
>> >DECLINE? in amateur radio? Well.... just try to find an open spot on 20
>> >meters during the weekend. Or try to find some room on 80 meters at night.
>> >I do not think that MORE is better.. in this case.
>>
>> 80m crowded? I sometimes have to tune for 15 minutes to find a signal on
>> 80m at night. It's mostly a under utilized wasteland while next door 75m
>> is packed wall to wall with good ole boys cussin' and fartin' (code tested
>> every one of course).
>>
>> Gary
>> Gary Coffman KE4ZV
>
>Aw c'mon Gary, if ya had to tune for 15 min. the band was dead! As far as the
>old guys cussin and fartin, well I guess Im glad they have a place to go and do
>it. After all, most of them seem to be having a good time. May not be the way I
>choose to operate but they really have little or no effect on my operations. As
>far as it being under utilized, who should we complain to about that? At least
>the guys on 75 are USING the available band space.

Obviously, the band was *not* dead since the adjacent spectrum was filled
with strong signals. It is true that 75m is being used while 80m is largely
going begging for usage. The reason for that should be quite clear.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

15. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.980102091712.2870A-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 12824
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

It goes something like this..... No matter who makes it, every company
gets a lemon or two, or perhaps a run of them, in their line up.
It happens with cars, radios, etc.

I have owned 3 RS 202's and know of others that own them , and have had
little if any problems, shy of talking too much and needing to keep the
B.P. charged. I'd swear by them. But at the same time, I've had others
give me problems, and know of a guy who had an 2 meter mobile (not a RS)
in his car, burn up. He had it wired to the battery as most often times
do. The rig was only about 3 months old. He turned it and the car off,
went into the Post office for a minute, came back out to the car and found
smoke pouring out of the rig. The PC board had a hole the size of a 50
cent peice in it after all was said and done.

So, it's not any one brand, that has it's faults..... The ONLY RS rig
that gave me a problem was the 404. I had it for a few weeks, barely used
it one hour and the audio/squelch circuit defected. They replaced the rig.
Had no problems with the new one. Over a year now.

Tech@DP.NET

On Wed, 31 Dec 1997, Dwight G. Bosselman wrote:

> Date: Wed, 31 Dec 1997 18:50:17 -0600
> From: "Dwight G. Bosselman" <dgbcms@netnet.net>
> Newsgroups: alt.ham-radio, alt.ham-radio.fm, alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,
> alt.radio.amateur, rec.ham-radio, rec.radio.amateur,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.cb
> Subject: Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs
>
> If you do buy Radio Shak, be sure to buy the service contract. I bought an HT
> 3 years ago, went back for repair six times, then a month before the service
> contract ran out, they gave me a new rig, but wouldn't let me renew the serv.
> contract. Also went thru two of their spkr mikes. The real joke is I probably
> didn't use the stuff more than once a week, at the most. About the same time I
> had bought one of their 30w amps, it sizzled out two months later, they did fix
> that for free. Have had real good luck with their DSP. Must admit their service
> is great!
>
> Beware when you buy! I surely won't waste my time or money on their stuff
> again!
>
> 73 Dwight W9YQ
>

> John Lochey wrote:
>
> > On this same note, I'm thinking of buying an Icom T2A, but a friend begged
> > me to check out the Radio Shack 2M rig first (HT). It seems more
> > expensive, bigger and with less features. Plus Radio Shack always dinks
> > you with no accessories. The accessories usually have to be boughten later
> > or seperately. Any ideas or thoughts?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > John
> >
> > DANO <kimo9@idt.net> wrote in article
> > <01bd13ac$f1425200$081871ce@default>...
> > > anyone had experience with rs mobile 2-meter rig. what did yiu think. can
> > > it be converted for any goodies? is it worth the money they're asking?
> > any
> > > suggestions for something in the same price range.
> > > DANO
> > >
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>
> --
> 73 Dwight de W9YQ
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>

16. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas.Weeks@mirage.brooks.af.mil
Message-ID: <68j2l6nm1@leo.brooks.af.mil>
Source record: 12825
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

In article <Pine.BSI.3.95.980102091712.2870A-100000@home.dp.net>, tech@dp.net says...
>
>
>It goes something like this..... No matter who makes it, every company
>gets a lemon or two, or perhaps a run of them, in their line up.
>It happens with cars, radios, etc.
>
>I have owned 3 RS 202's and know of others that own them , and have had
>little if any problems,

Hi!

I just got a used 202 for $120 and am working on getting my tech or novice license...

I am an EE (EET really) and was interested if you knew about any good hardware hacks that can be
performed on this rig...?

PLease send replies to tweeks@texas.net

Thanx..

Tom D Tek

17. Base Microphone suggestions for DXng

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig and Gloria Novak <craig_novak@abraxis.com>
Message-ID: <34AD2DE6.7875@abraxis.com>
Source record: 12826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Thanks for reading this.

I have an ICOM 736 at 100 watts. I was wondering if anyone had suggestions for a good base mike that could punch through on DX'ng. I talked to some people on HEIL and they said that they do'nt work great with Icoms.

Post your replies here, or to craig_novak@abraxis.com.

73 and thank you.

Craig
KF4UPM

18. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham VE1FC <ve1fc@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <34adb5a9.0@198.164.187.20>
Source record: 12827
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

I have both a 202 and a 242.....
The 202 is GREAT.. excellent receive..
The 242 is just too dam broadband on receive...
I receive the local ambulance on the 147.165 machine here in town.. I wish
the 242 was narrow band like the 202.... Also sensitivity is poor on the
144-148 mhz area... Hell I got the 3 year contract... Might as well slap it
on the counter for them to look at....

All said and done the Radio Shack radios are good.. as far as I am concerned
..
Graham
ve1fc@nbnet.nb.ca
http://www.surfcity.nb.ca/~ve1fc

Cutie Boy wrote in message <34abc5f8.164334@news.total.net>...
>On Mon, 29 Dec 1997 01:25:09 -0800, "Ted Lee"
><amway@nospam.rogers.wave.ca> wrote:
>
>>I first spend $400 Cdn to purchase that radio.
>
>I bought it for $299.
>
>>Next month it was on sale for $329, I should of waited,
>
>RS reimburses you a price difference if within 30 days (I always buy
>a stuff when it's on sale. It's usual to see $100-$150 discount on
>certain products).
>
>RS Canada sells a card that gives you a 10% discount on anything from
>regular price at $15 I think. If you buy something over $100, you
>will get the card free.
>
>If something is priced $400, you will able to get it $360 instead.
>
>Many people don't know this... just a tip from "cutie boy" :)
>
>
>>Brought it in again for repairs. This time the warranty ran out. So it
cost
>>me $120 to fix.
>
>>Waited four months. Replace more chips, at my cost, no labour cost since

>>under repair 90 day warranty. Cost me an other $90.
>
>>I listen about 200 minutes for every minute transmitted!!
>
>>My old 2nd hand Kenwood TR-7800 works great, never had a program.
>
>I realize some of the RS stuffs don't work after a couple of days.
>It happened to me a couple of times... but usually these things
>happen in first 30 days and can be replaced very easily.
>
>
>Make sure you buy an extend warranty on high priced products.
>My HTX-202 went to repair for a couple of times and I got a new one.
>If I had no extended warranty, my HTX-202 just became a garbage (202
>comes only 90 day warranty).
>
>>Here my brand new HTX-212 spending more time in the shop that actual
usage!
>
>I am using HTX-242. Seems it's working OK.
>
>
>>I have a HTX-202, works great, along with my ICOM IC-02AT which I've been
>>using 320 days a year since 1989.
>
>>no problems with voltage, or swr.
>
>
>> So why did the HTX-212 fail me twice?
>
>you didn't have a luck.
>
>
>>So next time, buy the extended warranty for Radio Shack radios.
>
>depends on what you purchase though...
>
>I don't buy any extended warranties on scanners... but I do buy it
>on amateur stuffs.
>
>
>>never again to buy a Radio Shack mobile.
>
>
>My 242 is working OK. My 202 wasn't working OK.
>kinda opposite eh ??
>
>
>_____

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>Gar&#65533;on Mignon (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

19. WTB SWR meter & transciver(hongkong)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lazzy cat <auyeung@hkabc.net>
Message-ID: <34ae2156.0@news.chevalier.net>
Source record: 12828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Dear,
I want to buy a 2nd hand SWR meter (VHF&UHF) & dual band transciver,
if you have interest ,pls contact me,
yours,
auyeung@hkabc.net

20. Re: TrunkTracker Scanners - a fireside chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34af9c56.4692155@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12829

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

synman@ramparts.com (Lot 47) wrote:

> > So this dry hole.....makes one wonder if there is something
> > to hack there....??? Not under the epoxy, because that's
> > silly. But over on the CPU instead? I wonder if that's
> > Uniden's way of snitching?
>
> Oh- I know you're right, but something about the logic of the decoy
> explanation is attractive to my particular warp!
> I mean, I'm picturing all these empty, sweating heads, sharply defined in a
> circle of tensor-light, radios in pieces on the bench, as they nervously
> make halting, half-convinced passes at those little blobs with half-warmed
> soldering guns, pry at them with tiny screwdrivers, swear at them, all the
> time wondering if they'll ever hear a sound out of their radios again...
> And, when finally the resin is removed- and this is really the best part-
> THERE'S NOTHING WORTHWHILE UNDER THERE!!!
>
> (I know... I'm a sick, sick puppy!) ;-)

Almost kind of like the climax of the movie, "Titanic". All
that work and it wasn't there.....

But there remains lots of mystery off to the side of that
epoxy blob.....that isn't covered by epoxy. One wonders
if THAT part is intentional. Uniden just had to know that
someone would spot that epoxy glob and wonder about it. And
then see where it was plumb dumb to put it there, and then
wonder why the hell they did it and then start looking around
for something else curious....

And that's what I see in several of those undefined CPU pins.
Definitely a curiosity......

OTOH, some Uniden design engineer could be as sick as you and
did just what you said for the reasons you said.

Which certainly would be good for some yuks and cackles.

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |

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| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.10.52 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.10.52 or ftp.204.210.10.52 |
| or 204.210.10.52 (depends on your FTP program) |
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21. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ae2bbd.1506205@news.total.net>
Source record: 12830
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 2 Jan 1998 23:47:16 -0400, "Graham VE1FC" <ve1fc@nbnet.nb.ca>
wrote:

>I have both a 202 and a 242.....

>The 202 is GREAT.. excellent receive..
>The 242 is just too dam broadband on receive...

I use 242 and I don't get any intermods usually... 202 doesn't also.

>I receive the local ambulance on the 147.165 machine here in town.. I wish
>the 242 was narrow band like the 202....

check your ambulance freqs to make sure that its image freq or double
or triple freq doesn't fall near 147.165. I sometimes hear nearby
cordless phones on 147.060 which is directly coming from 49.02 MHz
cordless phone.

> Also sensitivity is poor on the
> 144-148 mhz area...

242 doesn't work well for SIMPLEX operation.

> Hell I got the 3 year contract...

I have a three year warranty too.

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22. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Crews <crews@erols.com>
Message-ID: <68m8fm$1ms$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 12831
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

I have owned a RS HT-220 for years now. I prefer it over my Alinco HT most of the time.

Do not try to modify the Radio Shack HT-220. I have read too many horror stories about those who have tried.

I am a U.S. Navy Electronics Technician. I have gone over the schematics for the radio. There are no "SAFE" mods to be accomplished. I know of two people that have tried a "Safe Mod" on their radio. They both were destroyed. Radio Shack had the radio built this way on purpose.

73 de KD4REL

23. Re: no code international..ha ha joke joke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34aeaf98.8735177@news.total.net>
Source record: 12832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 03 Jan 1998 12:51:17 -0600, 8TJM@CONCENTRIC.NET wrote:

>....ENTER THE NO CODE INTERNATIONAL WEB SITE AND NOTICE
>WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING , WHEN YOU SIGN IN , THEY WILL
>COUNT YOU AS A SUPPORTER OF THEIR NO CODE CAUSE.. COUNTING
>PEOPLE IN THIS MANNER.. REALLY BEGS TO ASK THE QUESTION..

Where did you get this ?? Are you responsible for no-code
international's web site ?? Good for you !!

>IS THEIR A SO CALLED NO CODE MAJORITY.. NO NOT AT ALL..

>FOR ONE THING THE HAM COMMUNITY INCLUDING THOUSANDS OF NEW
>NO CODE TICKET HOLDERS SUPPORT KEEPING CODE AS A LICENSING
>REQUIRMENT...THIS MAY BE BIASED IN SOME PRO NO CODERS MIND
>BUT EVER NOTICE THAT THE POSTS ON THIS NEWSGROUP IN FAVOR
>OF NO CODE ORIGINATE

> from the same few people?

>attitude... HEY IF THE NO CODE HAMS (OF WHICH TICKET
>HOLDERS NUMBER IN THE THOUSANDS) AND THE "MEMBERS"
>OF THE NO CODE INTERNATIONAL SO STRONGLY SUPPORT THE NO
>CODE CONCEPT THEN LETS HERE FROM MORE THAN JUST THE FEW
>WHO POST DAY IN AND DAY OUT ON THIS NEWGROUP,

Visit no code international's web site. They are basically created
and maintained by US "EXTRA" hams. Check the call signs on the
no-code international's web site (through http://www.qrz.com or some
other ways).

I signed in and I hold a code also. You don't know what you are
talking about and that's the problem for pro-coders nowadays.

> LETS HEAR
>FROM THE " THOUSANDS OF NO CODE SUPPORTERS ".. WHERE ARE
>YOU NO CODERS???

again, no code international has been supported by many coders and had
originated by coders.

>73 KNOW CODE... NOT NO CODE

Hi hi... I know code !!!!!

Visit this excellent site

why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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24. Re: Interference!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9jtk@flnet.com
Message-ID: <34AF1A23.4AFE@flnet.com>
Source record: 12833
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,

[-Scanner-] wrote:
>
> Help!
>
> I used my Pro-2042 and Dx-398 next to my pc....
> I keep getting interference on both when I have the
> radios on (buzzing....etc)
The BEST THING YOU CAN DO about radio interference from your computer is the next time you buy ANYTHING for your computer or another computer system is to look for the FCC certification label.

Almost every computer you buy at the "local" shop that is put together there violates Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding emission of interference. If you do not have a class B certification label on the computer, it is in violation of the laws which require compliance with F.C.C. regulations.

ALL DIGITAL DEVICES sold for use in residential areas MUST be CERTIFIED to comply with CLASS B emissions requlations.

Look for the certification label BEFORE you buy. This will make more difference than all the ferrite beads and other tricks put together and be cheaper in the long run. Also, it is very difficult, but buy only high quality cables (to go to the printer and mouse and stuff) A GOOD 25 conductor RS232 cable will cost about $40 for a 12 footer. The $3 ones are going to carry the radio signals out of your computer and radiate them like an antenna.

But in reality.... put your receiving antennas as far away from you computer as you can and follow good engineering practice etc etc etc and this will drastically reduce your problem (assuming that when you move your antenna away from YOUR computer you are not moving it closer to someone else's !)

25. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred@vaxxine.com
Message-ID: <68ne0kssk1@alpha2.vaxxine.com>
Source record: 12834
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com> wrote:

>I have purchased a lot of things from Radio Shack and for the most part I have been
>treated well. EDITED

> Louis

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>> > >
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>> --
>> 73 Dwight de W9YQ

Well we certainly seem to have some opinions above but I can only
speak for myself.I got one It went on sale 299. I think ? some time
last year. I like it for the money I spent.The only problems Ive had
at all is that the frequencies that I have in memories ie local
pd,fd,a simplex and a repeater accasionally get lost. BUT this may be
something that I am doing wrong in programming. The reason I bought
this (despite that I think that rs is over priced and under featured)

is that it was cheap and repairs cant be worse than all the rest of
the radios on the market (all the time in and waiting for expensive
parts). So bottom line I lke mine Would I trade it for anything else
NO. see ya

VE3-SAK Pete

26. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34ae27c0.3286138@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 12835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Dear Mr. Slime
Try http://www.crompton.com/wa3dsp/hamradio/antcalc.html
Larry

On Sat, 27 Dec 1997 23:24:17 -0600, Glenn Roberson
<kg5uc@piasanet.com> wrote:

>> Mr. Slime wrote:
>> >
>> > Hi.
>> >
>> > I want to know how to calculate the antenna length (well... I don't
>> > know how to but I have the advanced license !! That's kind of what
>> > we are talking about for nocode-code argument... we need more
>> > practical exam ;-)).
>> >
>> > Is it wavelength (MHz) = full wave ?
>> > wavelength / 2 = half wave ?
>> > wavelength / 4 = quarter wave ?
>> >
>> > I think you had something else that you have to consider, but I can't
>> > remember it...
>> >
>> > Thanks.
>> >
>> > Please e-mail me at slime@radiotelephone.net.
>> >
>
>The thing that amazes me is that anyone would want to demonstrate their ignorance
>of such a
>basic knowledge for the world to read. All Mr. Slime has to do is to go to his
>(or her) local
>library, obtain a copy of The Amateur Radio Handbook (it doesn't matter how old
>the copy;
>the formula for calculation of a dipole antenna is nearly as old as radio
>itself), and look it up.
>Undoubtedly, considering that Slime may not have easy access to a library, but
>does obviously
>have access to the Internet, there are many sites that also offer that
>information. All one
>needs to do is learn how to use the various search engines to get the
>information. That would
>surely relieve him/her of the necessity of embarrassing him/herself on a public
>forum.

>
>73 from Glenn - KG5UC
>
>

27. Re: Need weather satellite frequenties !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Yuk-Lun Ma M.D. / BV5DD/1" <bv5ddma@ms2.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <34AD753D.566DE7F9@ms2.hinet.net>
Source record: 12836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Laura Halliday ï¿½gï¿½Dï¿½G

> CRT wrote:
>
> > The internet has all satellite photo's. Why bother with that stuff?
>
> People have asked me exactly the same question when they see
> the APT pictures I receive (NOAA-12, NOAA-14 and Meteor 3-5).
>
> Why do I do it? Because I'm curious. Because I like to tinker
> with radio and electronics. The pictures, while neat, are
> merely a byproduct - it's the pleasure of taking a pile of bits
> and using them to receive signals from space that really matters.
>
> I'm currently improving my setup, and considering HRPT. S53MV's
> article in VHF Communications 3/97 was most inspiring...
> --
> Laura Halliday "Les cigognes se sont envolees
> ve7ldh@direct.ca Est-ce que nos promesses seront eternelles?
> Grid: CN89mg Les tournesols se sont refermes
> (Chenevez/Laporte) Peut-etre la vie est-elle encore belle."

Dear Sir, Yes, so many friends ask me the same questions in BV. I do
my set up and fine tuning of my partial homebrew station for APT. I
enjoy it not only the picture slowly appear on the screen, but also
improved of my interpretation of the raw data compared with that of the
TV.
It improved my technique and my horizon.
73

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Yuk-Lun MA M.D. / BV5DD/1
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Email:bv5dd@amsat.org
P.O.BOX 3-34, LOTUNG, I-LAN, TAIWAN 265

28. WTB: fm bdcast/u pwr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bro.David Cohen" <brodavid@enter.net>
Message-ID: <34AF46BA.A3348C8E@enter.net>
Source record: 12837
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

WANTED:
micro power radio

FM broadcast, please state power, range, parts needed (antenna, mic, etc), and price. am looking to set up small radio station, maybe 10 mile range, etc.

29. Re: Interference!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mweber@t140.aone.net.au
Message-ID: <34b020bb.7128496@news.syd.aone.net.au>
Source record: 12838
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 03 Jan 1998 21:12:03 -0800, wb9jtk@flnet.com wrote:

>[-Scanner-] wrote:
>>
>> Help!
>>
>> I used my Pro-2042 and Dx-398 next to my pc....
>> I keep getting interference on both when I have the
>> radios on (buzzing....etc)
>The BEST THING YOU CAN DO about radio interference from your computer is
>the next time you buy ANYTHING for your computer or another computer
>system is to look for the FCC certification label.
>
>Almost every computer you buy at the "local" shop that is put together
>there violates Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding
>emission of interference. If you do not have a class B certification
>label on the computer, it is in violation of the laws which require
>compliance with F.C.C. regulations.
>
>ALL DIGITAL DEVICES sold for use in residential areas MUST be CERTIFIED
>to comply with CLASS B emissions requlations.
>
I wish it was that simple.

All digital devices INTENDED for use in residential area must be
certified. if you use a device that was not intended for residential
use, you are slightly screwed, and a great deal of computer equipment
that is in use at home is NOT INTENDED for
residential use. Only laptops are assumed to be intended for
residential use, so all laptops must be class B.

Since class B is much stricter (read as more expensive to build
conforming products), many PC manufacturers, especially the secondary
brands, simply decide they don't intend to sell for residential use.
Nothing prevents the retailer from selling them that way however.

Most large monitors are not intended for residential use, and frankly,
a lot of smaller one are not intended for residential use, so they are
certified to class A. I have NEVER seen a monitor certified as class A
that actually met the standard, and I've been out on the test range
many times.

>But in reality.... put your receiving antennas as far away from you
>computer as you can and follow good engineering practice etc etc etc and

>this will drastically reduce your problem (assuming that when you move
>your antenna away from YOUR computer you are not moving it closer to
>someone else's !)

A good idea, but some monitors produce so much noise, this is not practical. The problem is the saw tooth wave form used for horizontal output. The power involved is watts, not milliwatts or microwatts, and the nice sharp edges on the waveform push harmonics out very far into the HF spectrum. On the range I have often had no trouble finding these harmonics and measuring them at 30 meters. (100 feet). Couple with lousy shielding on the monitor case, and you have a recipe for serious HF interference.

30. Re: *** Microsoft Bought Hotmail ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34AF723A.339C@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I heard he bought Canada. And he's thinking of Japan next...
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40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
The Very Unofficial Colorado APRS Page
http://www.digitalcartography.com/aprs.htm

31. Yaesu FIF-232 RS-232 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Edward H. Scissons " <psa@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd192a$e70dbd00$0c55a58e@scissons.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 12840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Have brand new Yausu FIF-232C CAT System Interface for FT-980 or FT-757.
Unused, still in original box, with manual.

$50.00US OBO
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Ed Scissons VE5VX
Ph.. (306) 653-2305
Fx. (306) 934-3959
eMail psa@sk.sympatico.ca OR edward.scissons@usask.ca

32. Pristine Standard C508A mini HT for sale $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd4sgu@juno.com
Message-ID: <883945462.1040646156@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

For Sale

Standard C508A mini dual-band HT. Tunes 100-199.995 (AM aircraft receive), 300-399.995, 400-519.995, and 700-999.995. Pristine condition, including original box, manuals, and packaging. Has 60 standard memories plus two call channel memories. CTCSS encode and decode. Multiple scanning options including block, skip, MHZ, full band, and others. Easy online menu for programming. Runs on two 'AA' batteries or optional nicad pack. Tremendous hot receiver with excellent front end selectivity. A very nice radio.

Asking price $200 shipped CONUS.

Remove "nospam-" and reply via email to nospam-wd4sgu@juno.com.

Mike - WD4SGU

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

33. Fort Worth "Getting your Ham License" class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <kb5ylg@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <BD702870195ED122.2941E6C28E59DA67.EEA50DE60770FB56@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 12842
Cross-posted to: dfw.forsale,dfw.general,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

What a way to meet new friends, and get involved in your community and have a blast doing it!

Upcoming class on getting your first ham license.

No Morse code required for this license.

This is a class on passing two written tests required to get your ham radio license.
Offered by Azle Community Education, Tue/Thu nights, 7pm-9pm starting Jan 27 for 5 weeks. $30 covers costs; no extra textbook required. Students get live in class demonstrations and hands on experiments, as well as informative lectures, many handouts, 12 practice tests, practice software for your PC, and lots of information about local ham radio activities. Azle is a suburb of Fort Worth.

What can you do with a ham radio license?

Leave computer messages on the Space Station MIR; participate in National Weather Service Skywarn; operate numerous amateur radio orbital satellites; collect contact confirmation (QSL) cards from around the world; participate in local, national, and international ham radio organizations; learn how radios work, along with many communications techniques you might not learn anywhere else; join Scouting Jamborees-On-The-Air; participate in on the air events occasionally or even every week; talk to the astronauts on the space shuttle; help teach others in your area about amateur radio; participate in providing phone patches to local numbers for radio amateurs traveling abroad; public service and emergency communications events; operate remote control models on frequencies reserved for licensed ham radio operators; get your whole family on the air and keep in touch near or far....

Many more facets to this, the ultimate hobby that is more than a hobby...it's a service! It is America's civil defense communications measure! This is beyond the Internet, beyond CB radio, beyond just fun, it is truly an amazing endeavor...

So, are you hyped up yet? Call 817/444-2605 and enroll! seating is limited, reserve your seats today....

34. WTB or Trade: Repeater controller...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Ekholm <kc7aad@boink.net>
Message-ID: <01bd1986$14864da0$bb5760ce@default>
Source record: 12843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Am looking for a repeater controller.Would need to have voice synthesizer
and autopatch is not a necessary thing. Would be willing to buy if it is
under 250.00 or above that price mark I would be interested in trading some
gear.

Available gear:
ic 727?? i don't remember the mod # but believ that's it. it's hf + 6m
hasonly been used for maybe 20 bours at one field day about 3 years ago.

Also have dualband ht's available:
ic-w2a
standard c-528a
Both have batts, and some other misc accessories.

also have dualband commercial mobile.
alinco ald-24t
single band rx at one time. comes with tt mic.

anything interest you???? let me know. de RodEkholm Jr.
kc7aad@boink.net

pgr(509)889-8779

35. Alinco DJ-S11T external antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dunhaver@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <dunhaver-0501981142060001@160.205.130.131>
Source record: 12844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I recently acquired the mini-transceiver and am very happy with it; however,
I would like to find a way to couple in an external antenna - anyone had
any thoughts
on this? I'm not anxious to open this little unit up and make mods, but
perhaps someone has toyed with it.
With the low power mode this would be a great help in some situations.

Steve
dunhaver@hotmail.com

36. Repeater desense, what☐s the mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: &miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
Message-ID: <34B1869B.9EE@ethergate.com>
Source record: 12845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Repeater desense, what☐s the mechanism?

I want to build a small 440 MHz. repeater to be installed in a low-RF interference site.
So I only need to worry about desense from my own transmitter.
Can anyone tell me the desense mechanism?

When I talk with the local experienced repeater builders, I hear that the ☐front-end☐ is being overloaded, with no precise explanation of what that means. I☐m not understanding how -20dbm, in my case, is overloading the RF amplifier. Is there a rule of thumb for how much signal is too much?

If I know what I☐m looking for, I can figure out how much isolation I need for this particular set of equipment.

Desense, as I understand it, is the reduction I sensitivity at one frequency caused by RF input at another frequency. But just what is happening in the receiver? 5 MHz away is WAY out if the second IF bandpass. Isn☐t he input signal is far to small to saturate the first RF amplifier? I☐m theorizing that the problem is saturation somewhere in the first IF stage or second mixer.

Can anyone explain what is saturating and give tips on how to measure it and calculate required isolation?

Also can anyone give advice on measuring small signals in the pressence of large signals? I☐m so fearful of accidentally keying the transmitter or detuning the duplexer or creating a spur outside the notch that I won☐t hook the spectrum analyzer directly up to the thing. If I put in enough attenuation to protect the mixer against full transmitter power, I don☐t have enough useful dynamic range. There☐s a small limiter in the analyzer, but that just means that I have to replace the limiter AND the mixer. Can I build an

external limiter, with
inexpensive and
available parts, that will protect against tens of watts at 440 Mhz?

TNX for your help, miker

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Please remove & from return address before replying.

37. FS:Motorola radios and radio equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobjarn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <884053321.1031864329@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Motorola Radios and Accessories:

Radios:
Price Quant. Avail.

MT500, VHF, H33BBU3144A, 4F, dual PL, 5 watt, omni, universal, with
$150.00/pair 1pr batteries, antennas, elements for one simplex
channel and a rapid charger. HT90, UHF, H24HMB3124A, 2F, PL, near
new battery and rapid charger, the boss's radio, cherry
condition. 75 1 MT500, VHF, H33BBU3144A, 4F, dual PL, 5 watt,
omni, universal, 20 4 no elements or battery with
antenna MT500, UHF, H24BBB1123A, no battery, with antenna and one set of
25 1 channel elements. MT500, VHF, H23BBB3124A, 4F, one PL
other not, omni, no battery, 10 2 antenna or elements.
Fine for parts radio. HT220, VHF, H23FFN1100E, slimline, no battery with
antenna. 15 1

Battery chargers:
Base:
NLN4569B MT500 and HT220, omni, rapid 25
1
NLN6804C MT500 and HT220, omni, std. 20
1
NLN7646A HT90, HT600, omni, rapid 30
1
NLN8005A MH70, Handicom, std. 20
2
NLN4570C MT500 or HT220, 12 unit, omni, rapid 100
1
NLN4562C MT500 or HT220, 12 unit, omni, std. 100
1
Mobile:
NLN4472A MT500 Convertacom w/T.O.T. 20
1
NLN4781A MT500 Convertacom w/sidetone 20
3

Remote speaker/mikes:
NMN6070B, NMN6071B, NMN6082A, NMN6100A (new, no connector
on this one) 20
6

Telephone Remote Controls (for DC control of base stations):
T1377A 117vac/12vdc, w/manual 55
1

T1380A 117vac, w/manual 50
1

Channel elements, PL tone reeds and PL tone elements:
Various available from $2.00 to $10.00 each. Specify your needs.

Base stations:
L34LHB3100AM, SP1, UHF with microphone. 50
1
GE low band, 2F, ca. 47mhz solid state base station consolette style
40 1

Order from:
Robert J. Jarnutowski
N 7231 Butchli Drive
Stephenson, MI 49887-8606 Add UPS shipping
Tel: (906) 788-4315
e-mail: bobjarn@hotmail.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

38. Re: New Site For Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <68scnd$dke@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 12847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

"Kris Rice" <kris@global-image.com> wrote:

>I am going to start a new web site for hams which will be a complete online
>ref. Every thing from listening to code to taking a practice exam to a
>cyber hamfest. If there is any thing you would like to see on this new site
>let me know.

>73
>Kris Rice , n1jlx
>kris@global-image.com
>or
>n1jlx@global-image.com

Don't forget to put a link to http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

73, Jim KH2D

39. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC7ZRU <NO-SPAM@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <34B1D469.DC51D0D6@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 12848
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You can find the 'final word' on harware hacks on the HTX-202 at www.radioshack.com.

Just to save you a short trip - the manual specificaly says, "This radio cannot be modified for
expanded frequencies". I've had mine for about 3 months now - and have searched all I know to search
for any mods (online and other) - so far I've found a grand total of - none (excpet the one that
fries the rig).

RS does show how to setup a patch cable for a TNC at their web site.

73 de KC7ZRU

Thomas Weeks wrote:

> In article <Pine.BSI.3.95.980102091712.2870A-100000@home.dp.net>, tech@dp.net says...
> >
> >
> >It goes something like this..... No matter who makes it, every company
> >gets a lemon or two, or perhaps a run of them, in their line up.
> >It happens with cars, radios, etc.
> >
> >I have owned 3 RS 202's and know of others that own them , and have had
> >little if any problems,
>
> Hi!
>
> I just got a used 202 for $120 and am working on getting my tech or novice license...
>
> I am an EE (EET really) and was interested if you knew about any good hardware hacks that can be
> performed on this rig...?
>
> PLease send replies to tweeks@texas.net
>
> Thanx..
>
> Tom D Tek

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All opinions expressed are my own. | Remove the Spambot blinders
You are encouaged to disagree | "127 and "721"
or aggree - your choice | from my Reply To:

They are still mine | address to send email

40. Re: Repeater desense, what s the mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Doyle <doyle@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34B1DCD7.65A0302A@primenet.com>
Source record: 12849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

&miker wrote:
>
> Repeater desense, what□s the mechanism?
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> I want to build a small 440 MHz. repeater to be installed in a low-RF
> interference site.
> So I only need to worry about desense from my own transmitter.
> Can anyone tell me the desense mechanism?
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> When I talk with the local experienced repeater builders, I hear that
> the □front-end□
> is being overloaded, with no precise explanation of what that means.
> I□m not understanding
> how -20dbm, in my case, is overloading the RF amplifier. Is there a
> rule of thumb for how much signal is too much?

[snip]

Desense does not have to be (and in my experience is most often not)
caused by too much signal into the front end of the receiver. Most
frequently the desense is a real signal on the receiver frequency that
is caused the the transmitter signal mixing with another signal.

The problem is that with the dynamic ranges in a repeater (+50 dBm
transmitter sharing an antenna with a -120dBm receiver) almost anything
can act like a mixer including rusty antenna hardware or a exhaust fan
on
the neighbors house (I've seen them both and more; and yes rust can be
semiconductor). Remember, this mixer can have 150dB of conversion loss
and still cause you problems...

As for 'the other signal' all you need is a signal that is on the
split frequency, or on a harmonic of the split frequency, or any of the
dozens of mixer spur frequencies.

> Can anyone explain what is saturating and give tips on how to measure it
> and calculate required isolation?

See above

[snip]

> Also can anyone give advice on measuring small signals in the pressence
> of large signals?

It is very tough to measure. Best to divide and conquer. Get the radio transmitting and receiving with seperate dummy loads. Add the duplexer and make it work with a single dummy load with no desense. Add the feedline.
Repeat. Add the antenna. Repeat. Add the final installation. Repeat.

Bob

41. Re: Repeater desense, what&#65533;s the mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: keinanen@sci.fi
Message-ID: <34bbf2a5.425454240@news.sci.fi>
Source record: 12850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Mon, 05 Jan 1998 17:19:23 -0800, &miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
wrote:

>Repeater desense, whatï¿½s the mechanism?

There are several things that can go wrong.

>
>I want to build a small 440 MHz. repeater to be installed in a low-RF
>interference site.

You did not tell, if you had a common antenna for Rx and Tx, duplexer
type (bandpass/notch) on Rx (and Tx) and transmitter power, so I have
to guess in some points.

>So I only need to worry about desense from my own transmitter.
>Can anyone tell me the desense mechanism?
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>When I talk with the local experienced repeater builders, I hear that
>the ï¿½front-endï¿½
>is being overloaded, with no precise explanation of what that means.
>Iï¿½m not understanding
>how -20dbm, in my case, is overloading the RF amplifier. Is there a
>rule of thumb for
>how much signal is too much?

It depends quite a lot of the receiver design.

A typical UHF receiver has at least one RF amplifier before an active
mixer. The gain from the Rx input to the mixer output might well be
+20 dB, so the Tx signal leakage is now at +0dBm (provided that it has
not been attenuated by any bandpass (helical) filters between the
RF-amplifier and the 1st mixer. While +0dBm into 50 ohms is still only
220 mVrms, the active mixers usually operate at higher output
impedance levels such as 1 kohm. +0dBm into 1 kOhm is 1Vrms or nearly
3 V peak-to-peak, which is uncomfortably close to the operating
voltage of a typical front end. There are strong mixing products at
fTx-fLo and fTx+fLo and if these frequencies are not terminated into a
proper impedance, these can cause problems to the mixer.

A typical NBFM receiver will give a usable signal at around -120 dBm
and if you try to get that sensitivity with the -20 dBm Tx leakage,
you still need a 100 dB dynamic range, which is hard for an
RF-amplifier. A few years ago, it was hard to get 100 dB dynamic range
even with audio amplifiers with feedback.

The 100 dB difference between the weak wanted signal and the strong Tx leakage also means that the strong unwanted signal must be suppressed by more than 100 dB (relative to the wanted signal) before it hits the first stage that limits. Due to filter "leak around" it is very hard to get this kind of attenuation in a single filter even if the filter itself could attenuate that much, so a careful gain distribution must be used between multiple filters.

One thing in repeater desense cases, which is easily overlooked is the phase noise of the transmitter. If common Rx and Tx antennas are used, the phase noise of the transmitter as far out as the Rx frequency can be so strong that it swamps a weak signal. While a notch in the Rx chain tuned to the Tx frequency effectively attenuates the nominal Tx frequency to tolerable levels, it does nothing to the far out phase noise, which will penetrate into the receiver without attenuation. If the target sensitivity is -120 dBm and assuming for simplicity, that the needed signal bandwidth is 10 kHz, the phase noise density must be less than -160 dBm/Hz. If the transmitter power is 100 W or +50 dBm, the maximum phase noise density at +/- 5 MHz from the carrier must be -210 dBc/Hz. If the phase noise for a typical UHF FM transmitter at that offset is -140 dBc/Hz, the notch (tuned to the Rx frequency) in the _Tx_ to antenna line must be at least -70 dB deep.

Incidently, the notch required in the _Rx_ line is also -70 dB (from 100 W or +50 dBm to -20 dBm) so about the same amount of filtering is required in both the transmitter and receiver feeder lines. While it is important for the health of the receiver to tune properly the notch in the receiver feed, for optimum performance, the notch in the Tx feeder must also be tuned very carefully.

While the transmitter phase noise (-140 dBc/Hz) used in the example might apply for a bad synthesized FM transmitter, better far out noise performance can be obtained with crystal controlled multiplier chains. Using multiplier chains it can be easier to find suitable helical filters (at say 144 MHz) to clean up the far out phase noise. When (most of) the filtering is done in the multiplier chain or before the final amplifier at the operating frequency, small, low power filters can be used. If the notch is between the transmitter final amplifier and the antenna, RF generated at high cost are used to heat the duplexers, since the notch filters have some pass band losses at the Tx frequency.

Paul OH3LWR

42. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cole <thetetons@provide.net>
Message-ID: <34B2E40C.77E@provide.net>
Source record: 12851
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

tech wrote:
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> It goes something like this....... No matter who makes it, every company
> gets a lemon or two, or perhaps a run of them, in their line up.
> It happens with cars, radios, etc.
>
> I have owned 3 RS 202's and know of others that own them , and have had
> little if any problems,.....

I have had my 202 for about 3 months and then the hi/lo power switch started to get touchy! I hooked the rig up to a power meter to test the output between low and high power. There was only about a 1 - 1 1/2 watt diff between high and low. My reflected power vs. forward power was also quite high. I took the radio in last week because the switch finally gave way. I hardly ever took it off of high power, except to hook it up to one of their 30 watt amps. On that note, I think the power amp is starting to go (only 1 month old). I get a lot of AC hum and I am using a regulated power supply.

I feel that in general most of their ham radios and components are cheaply made!

But, I LOVE my pro-62 scanner!

KC8HZX

43. Re: TrunkTracker Scanners - a fireside chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. W. Balinski" <eugeneb@nni.com>
Message-ID: <34B2E46A.2404@nni.com>
Source record: 12852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

RE: BC895 The "epoxy blob" covers the bandpass(filter) switching transistors. The PC traces for these can also be gotten to underneath however,,,. Merely find the one that switches ON the 800 front-end and switch OFF the 200-400 one, and set search limits from approx 360 - 385MHz, in 5K steps. Oh yeah, they did make it a bit extra difficult(aka BC8500) by withholding the availability of a user settable mode selector.. No sweat, just swap the logic lines that control AM and NFM modes(Just like on the BC8500).

WA1YKL
Steve Donnell
Developer of the "Virtual Downconverter"
sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com

44. F/S Astron SS-30 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Peterson <joshuap@home.com>
Message-ID: <34B31569.AB854CB3@home.com>
Source record: 12853
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

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Hello, I am sell an Astron SS-30 switching power supply. Unit is in
excellent condition (Like new). Works perfect. No marks or scratches.
Comes in original box. $130.00 includes shipping. If interested please
reply to joshuap@home.com
Thanks,
JOSHUA
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45. FS: Heathkit SB301&401

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <68utamggs1@bigdog.eli.net>
Source record: 12854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

For Sale SB301 and 401 with cables and original manuals $275.00 plus shipping (50 lbs from zipcode 95822)
It works but transmitter needs 6146's in the finals. I'm tired of changing them and neutralizing them, etc.

Greg
KB6WKW

46. S-Meters for Many Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34b50010.23934500@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12855

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

HIGH PERFORMANCE S-METER FOR THE
PRO-2006/5/4/3/2 PRO-2035/2042
PRO-2032/2027/2024/2022/2021/2020
PRO-62/44/43/39/37/36/34/32
and possibly other scanners with the 108-136 MHz Aero Band
Revised November 3, 1997
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-Bill Cheek-

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PRELIMINARY NOTE: This article is self-contained and you really don't
need any other supporting materials other than the service manual for
your scanner. Bear in mind, however, that only so much detail can be
in an ASCII text file like this. If you want more detail than offered
here, a hard-copy laser printed version of this article, complete with
professionally rendered graphics is available for US$5.00, ppd. See my
signature box at the end of this article for addresses, phone numbers,
etc.
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What is an "S-Meter"? Well, it stands for "signal meter" and is used to
provide an "RSL" (received signal level) indication of the strength of
the incoming signal. S-Meters are all calibrated pretty much in the
same fashion with two scales. The first 2/3 of the metering range is
calibrated in "S-units", a fairly linear scale of 0-9. The units are
read as S1, S5, S9, etc. S9 is the calibration point, generally
meaning a signal at that strength is 100-microvolts, but manufacturers
sometimes use 25-uV or 50-uV as the reference for S9 signals.

The relative signal difference between S-units is typically 6 dB per
S-unit, between S0 and S9, but in practice this can vary widely, from
as little as 3 dB per S-unit to 7 or 8 dB per S-unit. Unless you know
different, it's okay to figure 6 dB of RF change between S-units 0-9.

The last 1/3 of the scale is calibrated in decibels (dB) over S9 and is, of course, a logarithmic scale, typically in three 10 dB sections though some meters go to 60 dB over S9.

Up to this point, you may think that S-Meters are useful only for measuring the relative strength of incoming signals, but think about it for a minute. What determines the strength of signals going into your receiver? More specifically, what factors are under YOUR control that determine received signal levels? I can think of at least four things right off: antenna type; antenna height; coaxial cable quality and length; and the correctness or precision of the receiver's electronic alignment (internal adjustments).

Therefore, there are a number of things you can do around your monitoring post that will affect the strength of received signals. Wouldn't it be nice to know if something you did had a beneficial or harmful effect? Sure! That's one powerful use for an S-Meter.

As an example, say you want to change out your coax cable and want to be sure the new stuff is better than the old. So first tune to a known consistent signal such as a NOAA weather station or perhaps an 800 MHz control data signal. Write down the S-meter reading. Then change out the coax (or elevate the antenna, etc). Then write down the new S-meter reading and compare the two. You'll know if you did right or wrong.

Many scanners are capable of supporting an easy to build and install S-Meter! Most Realistic scanners made by GRE-Japan with the civilian aero band, 108-136 MHz, can support this low cost, high performance S-Meter modification.

It takes special circuitry for a scanner to receive Amplitude Modulated (AM) signals because AM is an uncommon mode in the VHF/UHF spectrum. In fact, AM is used pretty much exclusively for civilian aircraft comms on 108-136 MHz and military aero comms on 225-400 MHz. Most scanner signals are Narrow FM (NFM). Wide FM (WFM) is used in the FM Broadcast band, 88-108 MHz, TV audio signals; and studio-transmitter-links. Everything else is pretty much NFM.

Therefore, most scanners are designed strictly with NFM in mind, and will not have either AM or WFM capability except as a costlier extra feature. That's why you pay more for scanners that have the civilian aero band, and more still for those with the military aero band.

If your Realistic scanner has the AM mode, and it will, if it has the civilian aero band, then chances are good that we can take advantage of its extra circuitry to add the simple, low cost S-metering function.

Scanners known or strongly thought to be capable of this easy S-Meter mod include the following listed in Table 1:

TABLE 1: COMPATIBLE SCANNERS FOR THIS S-METER MOD

PRO-2042 PRO-2027 PRO-39
PRO-2035 PRO-2024 PRO-37
PRO-2032 PRO-2022 PRO-36
PRO-2006 PRO-2021 PRO-34
PRO-2005 PRO-2020 PRO-32
PRO-2004 PRO-62
PRO-2003 PRO-44
PRO-2002 PRO-43

CAVEAT: Many of Radio Shack's later scanners are made by Uniden, the design of which leaves so much to be desired that this version of the S-Meter is probably not feasible. There may be other alternatives but are beyond the scope of this document.

If your scanner is not listed in Table 1, the best way to determine applicability of this procedure to your scanner is to review the main schematic diagram for your receiver section, and compare it to the circuit of IC-2, Q-12, Q-13, and D-33 of the PRO-2006. This circuit is used in all the above compatible scanners, and is required for this version of my S-Meter mod. Specifically, you will look for the NFM chip and AM detector diode shown in Table 2 further below.

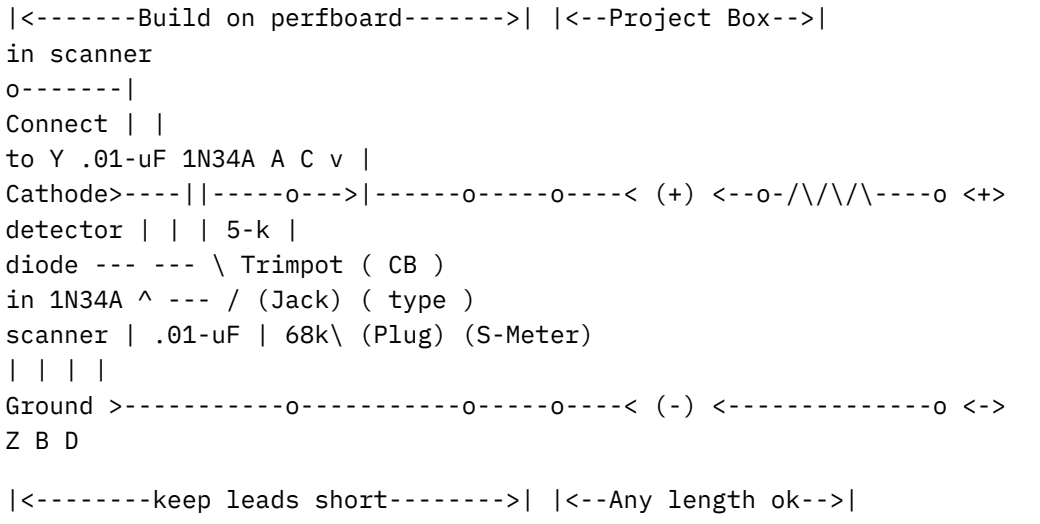
The AM section of the PRO-2006 is almost identical to the AM circuits for the scanners listed in Table 1. Each of these scanners takes its AM signal from the output of the 455 kHz IF filter that's attached to the NFM Discriminator chip. Part of the IF signal goes back into the NFM chip for NFM signals as needed. The other leg of this "Y" is that part of the signal that goes on to a separate AM processor. The key thing here is that both circuits are used full time. Special switch circuits do the controlling of which mode is actually in use, but the circuits are still on full-time. That's why we are able to use the AM circuit to power our S-Meter

The key point here is that you must identify and use the cathode of the AM Detector Diode as the pick off point for your S-Meter signal. If your scanner is capable of this mod, it will have an AM circuit almost identical to that of the PRO-2006. Find it, and then locate the AM detector diode. The diode's banded end is the cathode where the S-Meter signal will be tapped.

For base scanners, build the simple circuit in Fig-1 on a bit of perfboard. For handheld scanners where space is at a premium, it may be best to not use a board, and just build the circuit of Fig-1 directly into the scanner, part by part. Start by soldering C1 to the cathode of the AM detector diode, and the anode of D1 to a handy ground. Then build the rest of the circuit around those two components. Following is Fig-1, the schematic of the S-Meter circuit.

Build the following simple circuit left of Points A and B on a piece of perfboard. The circuit to the right of A and B is optional, explained further below.

FIGURE 1: SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS



THE PARTS: Radio Shack stocks the parts shown in Fig-1 except for the S-Meter. Diodes must be germanium, 1N34A or 1N60. Capacitors should be ceramic disks. Resistor (56k-100k) and trim-pot (3k-10k) are not critical. The circuit of Fig-1 must be as shown. If you use an external CB-type S-meter, so much the better....just build the meter of choice into an attractive or functional project box with a cable of any length from the box to Points C and D which should be wired to a male phono plug of some sort.

Most any analog CB-type S-Meter is ideal for this project, but the larger the face, the more readable it will be. There are thousands of junked CB rigs all over the planet, and most any CB or radio shop will have a bin full of them. The cost of a salvaged S-Meter should be negligible.

The scanner should have a mating female jack connected to Points A & B, installed in an out-of-the-way place for the plug from the external meter.

Keep the Point Y lead length very short, not more than an inch.

Connect Point Z to scanner PCB or chassis ground and keep that lead short, not more than 1 inch.

Connect Point Y of the S-Meter circuit via a very short wire to the cathode of:

TABLE 2: CONNECTION POINTS IN VARIOUS SCANNERS

SCANNER	DIODE	AM NFM CHIP -near-
PRO-2042:	D-34	TK-10420
PRO-2035:	D-34	TK-10420
PRO-2032:	D-23	TK-10420
PRO-2006:	D-33	TK-10420
PRO-2005:	D-33	TK-10420
PRO-2004:	D-31	TK-10420

PRO-2003: D-122 MC-3357P
PRO-2002: D-119 MC-3357P
PRO-2027: D-24 MC-3361N
PRO-2024: D-24 MC-3361N
PRO-2022: D-29 MC-3361N
PRO-2021: D-24 TK-10420
PRO-2020: D-120 MC-3357P
PRO-62: D-302 MC-3361N
PRO-44: D-202 MC-3361N
PRO-43: D-302 TK-10420 or 10427
PRO-39: D-202 MC-3361N
PRO-37: D-122 TK-10420
PRO-36: D-114 TK-10420
PRO-34: D-117 TK-10420
PRO-32: D-122 TK-10420

Other Scanners: This mod may work with other scanners that have the civilian aero band of 108-136 MHz. If your scanner has 108-136 MHz and is not listed above, then find the last 455 kHz IF section, and locate the AM detector. Connect Point Y to the cathode or IF-side of the AM detector diode.

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NOTE: While this mod probably won't work with Uniden scanners nor Radio Shack scanners made by Uniden, a little R&D and experimenting on a Uniden aero-band scanner could prove successful. I don't own any Uniden scanners, but can assist you in your R&D if and only if you and I both have a copy of the service manual for your scanner. Contact me by e-mail if interested.
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WRAP-UP DETAILS: Points A and B are the metering points where any DC voltmeter can be used. S-Meter signal range will be about 0-1v. The circuit of C and D is an optional CB type S-Meter, and should be used external to the scanner. Therefore, it is ideal to wire A and B (length not critical) to a phono jack on the rear panel of the scanner for easy connection of the external meter. Use 1/8" or RCA phone jacks for base scanners and 3/32" submini phone jacks for handhelds.

METER CALIBRATION: Any DC voltmeter can be used directly at A and B including a bargraph LED display. If an external S-meter circuit is desired, then wire it as shown. Use a walkie talkie or other transmitter to send a strong signal into the scanner, and adjust the trimpot so that the meter reads exactly full scale. All other signals will then read proportionally lower. Too cool for words!

METER LIGHTING: You can embellish your S-Meter with a small pilot lamp behind it to illuminate the face. Many CB meters have such a lamp built into the body of the meter. You may have to tap 12-volts or other power from the scanner for the lamp, or provide external power, like for handhelds.

SUPPORT: I do not supply S-meters. I can provide other parts including printed circuit boards, assembled or as a kit. I will provide technical support of this project on the public network forums and/or by e-mail; never by phone. See the beginning of this article if you need a hard copy version of this article.

MOD BOARD INSTALLATION HINTS: Most modification circuit boards really need no special effort in the mechanical installation. I used to use fancy standoffs, bushings, and machine screws, nuts, and bolts, but no more, considering all my mods!

Now I loop a stiff #18-ga copper wire (RS# 278-1217) through a pair of ground holes in my perfboard or printed circuit; solder it securely to the board; and then solder it to a ground on the main board.

I solder the #18-ga wire to a chassis sidewall, or in some cases, to a ground foil on the main receiver board. This mount is rigid, safe, and easy, not only to install, but also to remove if needed. A "glop" of hot-glue on the bottom of the mod board prevents accidental shorts below it.

Enjoy S-metering at its finest!

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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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47. Get your Amateur Radio License! Class offered...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David KB5YLG <kb5ylg@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <ADB1FAB40B8D817C.ADF4AAA766B196CA.AB470829D2B0E9BA@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 12856
Cross-posted to: dfw.general,dfw.personals,dfw.sale,tx.sale,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur
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If you live in the Fort Worth area and want to take a class to get your amateur radio license, then here's an opportunity! Details first, then I'll mention a few of the things you can do as an amateur radio operator, in case your not that familiar with it!

"Getting Your Ham Radio License" is a class offered by Azle Community Education,
starts Jan 27 for 5 weeks, Tuesday/Thursday evenings 7pm to 9pm, covers the material required to pass your written exams for TECHNICIAN CLASS license. Location is Azle High School, 2 miles North of Hwy 199 on FM 730, at Walnut Creek Drive.
Morse code not required for this license, and this gets you all ham radio priveleges for VHF and up. The class costs $30 which defrays the costs of all the materials such as practice tests, etcetera, but no extra books or materials are required. The class covers the information required to pass the test, but also provides opportunities for hands on experience, and includes lots of information about local amateur radio activities and opportunities, providing you the smoothest introduction to the hobby, and getting you started! Call 817/444-2605 to get enrolled.

What can you do with this license level?

Operate in numerous local on-the-air activities such as nets, fox hunts, balloon launches, National Weather Service Skywarn, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, Amateur Radio Emergency Service, talk on repeaters to folks all over DFW Metroplex, talk through gateways on repeaters to folks just about anywhere in the world, participate in local amateur radio clubs such as the reknown TriCounty Amateur Radio Club of North Texas, operate orbital satellites such as AO-27 and the MIR Space Station, participate in the Space Shuttle SAREX program, exchange qsl (contact confirmation) postcards with folks all over the country and in other countries, serve your community in their local EOC (emergency operations center) as a radio operator, be a volunteer communicator for local public service events such as the Cowtown Marathon, the Buffalo Boogie Run, and numerous others, automatically receive invitations to HAMFESTS such as Arlington's annual HAMCOM, participate in emergency simulations such as FIELD DAY in June and SET in August, work the on-the-air contests such as the ARRL VHF Sweepstakes, VHF QSO parties, Join the National Traffic System for relaying free Radiograms to recipients in your area, etcetera.....the list goes on and on!

Amateur Radio is a very practical, intellectually challenging but very attainable family and friend oriented hobby which is beneficial to the

hobbiest and the community! Further, the skills and contacts that you develop will enhance your education base and broaden your employment opportunities and round out your technical education. Some as young as 7 years old have acquired their license, and some over 80 years old are just starting too! (I fall somewhere in between, how about you?) And the kicke is, this is really a lot of fun!

So print this out and stick it on your bulletin board at work, church or where ever, and see if you and your friends can venture down the path of the ultimate hobby that is also a service!

Want even more info about Ham Radio? Try these links.

http://www.qsl.net/tcarc-ntx/ for the TriCounty Amateur Radio Club Home Page

http://www.arrl.com/ for the American Radio Relay League Home Page

I look forward to talking to you on the air!

David

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

48. Re: New Site For Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34B3445E.77EA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

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Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> "Kris Rice" <kris@global-image.com> wrote:
>
> >I am going to start a new web site for hams which will be a complete online
> >ref. Every thing from listening to code to taking a practice exam to a
> >cyber hamfest. If there is any thing you would like to see on this new site
> >let me know.
>
> >73
> >Kris Rice , n1jlx
> >kris@global-image.com
> >or
> >n1jlx@global-image.com
>
> Don't forget to put a link to http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
Great Site! 73 Chris
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49. Re: Get your Amateur Radio License! Class offered...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: warnergt@loveboat.com
Message-ID: <warnergt-0701982328070001@e5-13.redrose.net>
Source record: 12858
Cross-posted to: dfw.general,dfw.personals,dfw.sale,tx.sale,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article
<ADB1FAB40B8D817C.ADF4AAA766B196CA.AB470829D2B0E9BA@library-proxy.airnews.net>,
David KB5YLG <kb5ylg@airmail.net> wrote:

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> I'll mention a few of the things you can do as an amateur radio
> operator, in case your not that familiar with it!
[snip]
> The class costs $30...
[snip]

I'll do better than that! If you let me pass the 20 wpm code test,
I'll let you meet my buddy, Ben Franklin.

George

50. FS OR TRADE Cushcraft Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bd1bb6$f5b639c0$da80dad0@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 12859
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello To All,

I am selling a Cushcraft 10 meter magnet mount antenna (Model CS-28M) in Brand New Condition. I purchased this in anticipation of putting a 10 mtr rig in my truck but the deal fell through. I have used this antenna ONCE.

HRO PRICE: $59.95
****YOUR COST $39.95*** plus shipping

Thank-you for reading my ad.

Charles Francer, N1RPD
francer@gis.net
n1rpd@amsat.org
n1rpd@rocketmail.com

51. Re: If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34b73733.15226709@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 12860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

slime@radiotelephone.net.ham (Mr. Slime) wrote:

>If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs, I am sure there are more people around
>in HFs.
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>Why ?
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>Because many of us started in VHF by visiting Radio Shack and saw some
>VHF rigs !! Or at least we start to get into VHF by using their
>excellent (?) rigs !!
>
>If they sell the HF rigs in their showcase, I am sure a lot more
>people show the interest and actually use the HFs.
>

well here in Atlanta we have many Radio Shack stores ... but we also
have a HAM RADIO OUTLET store. Local hams go there. Hams from outside
georgia even buy there.

W4SCO

52. Wanted: SWAN 500 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vroberts_@rpa_.net
Message-ID: <34b465cb.1336346@super2.rpa.net>
Source record: 12861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Posting for a friend who needs a power supply for a SWAN 500 HF rig, either an OEM unit or suitable replacement. Also, though he can't figure out Usenet, he seems to think he could actually build one if somebody could supply plans :)

Please respond to Bob directly if you can help:

WB2SLYNY@aol.com

53. Re: If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Cummins, Sr." <jpcummins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <692mth$l5c@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

SCO wrote:
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> well here in Atlanta we have many Radio Shack stores ... but we also
> have a HAM RADIO OUTLET store. Local hams go there. Hams from outside
> georgia even buy there.
>
> W4SCO

I noticed in the paper this morning that Tech America (a Tandy operation) has the small Alinco VHF/UHF rigs listed but don't mention that you need a license to use them. I'm not surprised. I guess Ed Juge is no longer in Ft. Worth.

AD4S

54. GE Master 2 HELP PLEASE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cole and Kathy <kc5swi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34B4FC4A.AA6A15FD@flash.net>
Source record: 12863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Would anyone advise me on the pin out of a GE master 2 control cable plug<at the radio>. I don't have a cable and need to know where i need to put positive and negative connections to the front of the radio as i am using an internal repeater controller <nhrc-3 mii-90> and have deleted the control head.

I realize the two large pins are + and -, but the smaller pins must have a pos and neg. pin in there somewhere.

Thanks for any help!!
please e-mail responses....
73
Cole
KC5SWI@flash.net

55. Re: Get your Amateur Radio License! Class offered...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <daclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <34B53187.7EC@lni.net>
Source record: 12864
Cross-posted to: dfw.general,dfw.personals,dfw.sale,tx.sale,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

George Warner wrote:
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> In article
> <ADB1FAB40B8D817C.ADF4AAA766B196CA.AB470829D2B0E9BA@library-proxy.airnews.net>,
> David KB5YLG <kb5ylg@airmail.net> wrote:
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> [snip]
>
> I'll do better than that! If you let me pass the 20 wpm code test,
> I'll let you meet my buddy, Ben Franklin.
>
> George

Hey now there is a good deal, a hundred bucks in exchange for the
forfiture of your amateur license and maybe a couple of years in federal
prison, sounds great huh! Or is that, duh?
Al

56. FS Yaesu FL-2100B AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <daclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <34B553B8.6ADB@lni.net>
Source record: 12865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a mint Yaesu FL-2100b Linear Amplifier designed to match the
Yaesu Ft-101 series transceivers. Plate input: 1200 Watts PEP, 1000
Watts CW, and 600 Watts AM, Grounded Grid Class B.
Requires 110 or 220 AC currently wired for 110AC, Forced air cooling,
wt. 41 Lbs.
Has orginal protective plastic covering the face! Tubes are 2 X 572b
triodes and are solid.
This amp is top of the line in every respect, Price is only $450.00, but
might consider a trade. I have just to much equipment and need to down
size, I have 3 amps and I can't use all of them.
Price includes orginal manual, but not shipping! Shipping is Extra!
73 & best wishes
Al

57. Re: SALE - List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cangelet <cangelet@neo.lrun.com>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.884311107.12303.cangelet@my-computer.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 12866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio

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> Path: akron5.neo.lrun.com!peerfeed!newsfeed.internetmci.com!207.126.101.73!Supernews73!supernews.com!Supernews69!not-for-mail
> From: "Charles Francer" <francer@gis.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: SALE - List
> Date: 28 Dec 1997 01:54:29 GMT
> Organization: All USENET -- http://www.Supernews.com
> Lines: 13
> Sender: @208.218.128.215
> Message-ID: <01bd12da$03cd5240$d480dad0@francer.gis.net>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 19772@208.218.128.215
> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Internet News 4.70.1155
> Xref: akron5.neo.lrun.com rec.ham-radio:1755 rec.ham-radio.swap:2126 rec.radio.amateur:2903 rec.radio.amateur.equipment:58879 rec.radio.amateur.misc:132990 rec.radio.amateur.swap:1113 rec.radio.shortwave:101233
>
> FOR SALE: PYRAMID GOLD SERIES POWER SUPPLY - DUAL METERS MODEL PS-26K .
> Adjustable Voltage Output - In Box and all docs. 22amps
> $99.00 +Shipping or obo
>
> Quality-SHURE- Prologue Microphone Model 6L-B NEW COND IN BOX WITH. Used
> for 2 months
> papers. $XX.xx Best Offer + ship
> Charles Francer n1rpd
> n1rpd@amsat.org
>
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>
>

58. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.980108215434.13793A-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 12867
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On 2 Jan 1998, Thomas Weeks wrote:

> Date: 2 Jan 1998 15:55:18 GMT
> From: Thomas Weeks <Thomas.Weeks@mirage.brooks.af.mil>
> Newsgroups: alt.ham-radio, alt.ham-radio.fm, alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,
> alt.radio.amateur, rec.ham-radio, rec.radio.amateur,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.cb
> Subject: Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs
>
> In article <Pine.BSI.3.95.980102091712.2870A-100000@home.dp.net>, tech@dp.net says...
> >
> >
> >It goes something like this..... No matter who makes it, every company
> >gets a lemon or two, or perhaps a run of them, in their line up.
> >It happens with cars, radios, etc.
> >
> >I have owned 3 RS 202's and know of others that own them , and have had
> >little if any problems,
>
> Hi!
>
> I just got a used 202 for $120 and am working on getting my tech or novice license...
>
> I am an EE (EET really) and was interested if you knew about any good hardware hacks that can be
> performed on this rig...?
>
> PLease send replies to tweeks@texas.net
>
> Thanx..
>
> Tom D Tek
>
>
>

There are none to be had to my knowledge. Sorry!

59. Re: If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Amirault <amirault@shell2.tiac.net>
Message-ID: <6947sm$4er@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 12868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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: I noticed in the paper this morning that Tech America (a Tandy
: operation) has the small Alinco VHF/UHF rigs listed but don't mention
: that you need a license to use them. I'm not surprised. I guess Ed
: Juge is no longer in Ft. Worth.

You expect a notice of license need in a *newspaper* adv? I think that is
a little much to expect. They *DO* mention you need a ham license for
those rigs in the flyer I received the other day.

--
Richard Amirault N1JDU Boston, Massachusetts USA
amirault@tiac.net "Go Fly A Kite"
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60. Call sign certificates and call sign graphics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Alfano <sam@alfano.com>
Message-ID: <696tmq$2hv$1@kiyoko.communique.net>
Source record: 12869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

W5SN makes the finest call sign certificates available. Printed on heavy diploma stock, these lithograph certificates look fantastic in your ham shack. Order by e-mail using the Honor System. Visit http://www.alfano.com/ham

Call sign graphics also available.

W5SN

61. Re: SALE - List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Garth E. Brackbill" <garthe@acsworld.net>
Message-ID: <34B7D731.49E57366@acsworld.net>
Source record: 12534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap

Does anyone know someone who has a broadband receiver tube or otherwise
for between $50 -$75 that works. Doesn't have to look pretty just work.
THX.

Garth E. Brackbill

62. Re: New Site For Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34b76ca6.7365784@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 12870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

On Tue, 30 Dec 1997 16:52:33 -0600, "Kris Rice"
<kris@global-image.com> wrote:

>I am going to start a new web site for hams which will be a complete online
>ref. Every thing from listening to code to taking a practice exam to a
>cyber hamfest. If there is any thing you would like to see on this new site
>let me know.
>
>73
>Kris Rice , n1jlx

Please remember to set up a link to AF4K!

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/

63. REQUEST DATASHEET KLYSTRON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Marie FRANCOIS <jean.marie.francois@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <01bd1de1$f3f66420$1a06eec3@login.skynet.be>
Source record: 12871
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.am,uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

73 Thanks to read this.
All datasheet or internet site about the Klystron Varian VRG721A for
radioamateur
applications in the range of 10 GHZ are welcome.
The internet Varian Site don't answer at all my request.

ON1KTU JO10WQ QTH SILLY BELGIUM
Email : jean.marie.francois@skynet.be

64. Re: WTB or Trade: Repeater controller...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34B7B767.392C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12872
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Rod Ekholm wrote:
>
> Am looking for a repeater controller.Would need to have voice synthesizer
> and autopatch is not a necessary thing. Would be willing to buy if it is
> under 250.00 or above that price mark I would be interested in trading some
> gear.
>
> Available gear:
> ic 727?? i don't remember the mod # but believ that's it. it's hf + 6m
> hasonly been used for maybe 20 bours at one field day about 3 years ago.
>
> Also have dualband ht's available:
> ic-w2a
> standard c-528a
> Both have batts, and some other misc accessories.
>
> also have dualband commercial mobile.
> alinco ald-24t
> single band rx at one time. comes with tt mic.
>
> anything interest you???? let me know. de RodEkholm Jr.
> kc7aad@boink.net
>
> pgr(509)889-8779

Get a CAT 300.....$299 at last look new....and has everything on it

Chris
WB5ITT

65. Re: GE Master 2 HELP PLEASE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34B7B995.264@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Cole and Kathy wrote:
>
> Would anyone advise me on the pin out of a GE master 2 control cable
> plug<at the radio>. I don't have a cable and need to know where i need
> to put positive and negative connections to the front of the radio as i
> am using an internal repeater controller <nhrc-3 mii-90> and have
> deleted the control head.
>
> I realize the two large pins are + and -, but the smaller pins must have
> a pos and neg. pin in there somewhere.
>
> Thanks for any help!!
> please e-mail responses....
> 73
> Cole
> KC5SWI@flash.net

Where are you located at?? Get with me in email and I'll have the info
you need by then...yes there is a +DC input for the exciter and
the rcvr (the 7amp fused feed to the control head) that uses the
smaller pins...the large pins are for the PA only

Chris
WB5ITT

66. Installation of Icom 2000 in 95 Ford Escort Wagon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik & Kathy Jacobsen <zjacobsenz@ais.net>
Message-ID: <34B857F6.4499@ais.net>
Source record: 12535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I just bought a 95 escort wagon. I'm looking for advice on installing my icom 2000 vhf mobile. I most likely will wire the radio direct to the battery. This seems to work fine.

I'm thinking about mounting it on the center console.

Is there anyone who has worked with this car? It seems like my options are highly limited.

Thanks

Erik Jacobsen

KB9BNY
To reply direct to me remove the random characters before and after my name.

67. Re: Repeater desense, what&#65533;s the mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gambino <da_gambino@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <34B89846.2F66BCE5@yahoo.com>
Source record: 12536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Now do you honestly think that this guy or the general populous is gonna
under stand this shit?
This is another example of nerds going overboard on a question...
Get to the point!!!
If he doesn't know what Desense is, he aint gonnna what all that extra
shit your talking about is, Einstein.
Look, why can't we just adopt the KISS rule for the less knowledegable
guys, Keep It Simple Stupid & more will benefit from the information
shared!.
Your answers may be right, but you are going WAY overboard for a SIMPLE &
COMMON problem.
When I (was a tech) went onsite to service commercial repeaters suffering
from desense, I never had to go through that shit, you have to be out of
your mind to think I was gonna sit their with my Svc.Monitor and measure
half the levels you mentioned, I might as well build a new repeater form
scratch!

I can't sit here & prescribe a remedy to fix your repeater, cuz i aint
lookin at it, but you can start by making sure the simple things are
verified OK, like:
TX/RX lines & connectors.
Is your Duplexor tuned properly? (use a tracking generator not the Mr.
einstein method).
Do a 'general' check on the Recv'r, is it to spec?

Most of the time, desense could be eliminated by just making sure all your
connections were solid & good & the radios were properly shielded...
Occasional tune ups on the Rcv'r were not uncommon, just not necessary to
get so in-depth...
However if you wanna break out the Atomic ion Calculator, be my guest
dude.

Paul Keinanen wrote:

> On Mon, 05 Jan 1998 17:19:23 -0800, &miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Repeater desense, whatï¿½s the mechanism?
>
> There are several things that can go wrong.
>
> >
> >I want to build a small 440 MHz. repeater to be installed in a low-RF
> >interference site.

>
> You did not tell, if you had a common antenna for Rx and Tx, duplexer
> type (bandpass/notch) on Rx (and Tx) and transmitter power, so I have
> to guess in some points.
>
> >So I only need to worry about desense from my own transmitter.
> >Can anyone tell me the desense mechanism?
> >
> >When I talk with the local experienced repeater builders, I hear that
> >the ï¿½front-endï¿½
> >is being overloaded, with no precise explanation of what that means.
> >Iï¿½m not understanding
> >how -20dbm, in my case, is overloading the RF amplifier. Is there a
> >rule of thumb for
> >how much signal is too much?
>
> It depends quite a lot of the receiver design.
>
> A typical UHF receiver has at least one RF amplifier before an active
> mixer. The gain from the Rx input to the mixer output might well be
> +20 dB, so the Tx signal leakage is now at +0dBm (provided that it has
> not been attenuated by any bandpass (helical) filters between the
> RF-amplifier and the 1st mixer. While +0dBm into 50 ohms is still only
> 220 mVrms, the active mixers usually operate at higher output
> impedance levels such as 1 kohm. +0dBm into 1 kOhm is 1Vrms or nearly
> 3 V peak-to-peak, which is uncomfortably close to the operating
> voltage of a typical front end. There are strong mixing products at
> fTx-fLo and fTx+fLo and if these frequencies are not terminated into a
> proper impedance, these can cause problems to the mixer.
>
> A typical NBFM receiver will give a usable signal at around -120 dBm
> and if you try to get that sensitivity with the -20 dBm Tx leakage,
> you still need a 100 dB dynamic range, which is hard for an
> RF-amplifier. A few years ago, it was hard to get 100 dB dynamic range
> even with audio amplifiers with feedback.
>
> The 100 dB difference between the weak wanted signal and the strong Tx
> leakage also means that the strong unwanted signal must be suppressed
> by more than 100 dB (relative to the wanted signal) before it hits the
> first stage that limits. Due to filter "leak around" it is very hard
> to get this kind of attenuation in a single filter even if the filter
> itself could attenuate that much, so a careful gain distribution must
> be used between multiple filters.
>
> One thing in repeater desense cases, which is easily overlooked is the
> phase noise of the transmitter. If common Rx and Tx antennas are used,
> the phase noise of the transmitter as far out as the Rx frequency can
> be so strong that it swamps a weak signal. While a notch in the Rx
> chain tuned to the Tx frequency effectively attenuates the nominal Tx
> frequency to tolerable levels, it does nothing to the far out phase

> noise, which will penetrate into the receiver without attenuation. If
> the target sensitivity is -120 dBm and assuming for simplicity, that
> the needed signal bandwidth is 10 kHz, the phase noise density must be
> less than -160 dBm/Hz. If the transmitter power is 100 W or +50 dBm,
> the maximum phase noise density at +/- 5 MHz from the carrier must be
> -210 dBc/Hz. If the phase noise for a typical UHF FM transmitter at
> that offset is -140 dBc/Hz, the notch (tuned to the Rx frequency) in
> the _Tx_ to antenna line must be at least -70 dB deep.
>
> Incidently, the notch required in the _Rx_ line is also -70 dB (from
> 100 W or +50 dBm to -20 dBm) so about the same amount of filtering is
> required in both the transmitter and receiver feeder lines. While it
> is important for the health of the receiver to tune properly the notch
> in the receiver feed, for optimum performance, the notch in the Tx
> feeder must also be tuned very carefully.
>
> While the transmitter phase noise (-140 dBc/Hz) used in the example
> might apply for a bad synthesized FM transmitter, better far out noise
> performance can be obtained with crystal controlled multiplier chains.
> Using multiplier chains it can be easier to find suitable helical
> filters (at say 144 MHz) to clean up the far out phase noise. When
> (most of) the filtering is done in the multiplier chain or before the
> final amplifier at the operating frequency, small, low power filters
> can be used. If the notch is between the transmitter final amplifier
> and the antenna, RF generated at high cost are used to heat the
> duplexers, since the notch filters have some pass band losses at the
> Tx frequency.
>
> Paul OH3LWR

68. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gambino <da_gambino@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <34B892D7.931A4F87@yahoo.com>
Source record: 12537
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Don't feel alone, your observation is very much the truth...
Radio in general is stale because of these , pardon my jargon, Old Farts & Know it alls.
When I got into Ham rdaio (bout 6yrs ago) I was an avid electronic enthusiast & wanted more, more, more knowledge... I was also a hacker of the highest degree (still am) & ended up teaching myself most of what I know...
I found it annoying to have to listen to these A**holes chastise other "younger generation" Hams, because we didn't have 9 mile high HF towers or, know code, or say 73's, etc...
Well I eventually got so into radio I ended up a Radio Technician, you would think, every Ham's dream job, right? WRONG. I met the most dispicable people, many of which were Hams, The commercial guys always felt they were above Hams, simply because, they got paid to do it & use commercial equipment.... I was constantly harrased being a ham working in commercial radio, by the older "more experienced" guys, I didn't give a shit, I excelled & eventually started my own shop. Mind you, I was only 25.
I got so fed up though with the assholes in the business, many of which run closed repeaters & the ones whop think they are so much smarter than me & think simply cuz I was 23, 24,25 yrs old, I didn't know a damn about radio, while at the same time I was getting paid to fix their radios & being Emailed up the wazooo to answer tech questions on related topics...
It is PURE arrogance on the part of these guys who think they know everything & feel bestowed to treat other guys like shit cuz they are new to the hobby...
I absolutely am turned off by the 'radio crowd' in my parts (Bay Area , Ca.), bunch of old effer's who have a monopoly on freq pairs cuz they have money & are all part of the same "old boys club"...
Screw those guys, I could of continued to make money doing radio on my own, but why work around assholes I can't stand?
I switched careers & am now a Network Engineer making almost twice the salary, and I'm still only 26... I also run my own Paging & Email service. so I still have ties to the wireless industry both commercially & as a hobby of course.... I have a truck fully decked out for communications, with all the top gear, but that doesn't make a better ham than anyone else though, what does make me way better than these old assholes, is I won't chew your ass if you ask a "dumb" newbie question, or debate it, nor will I run you off a repeater, because it's "Private".... I am willing to spread the knowledge & help other guys who don't know what I know, believe me I learned a lot of secrets working in the business & never hesitate to share them..
Face it Old Timers, the days of the secret handshake are over....
Who gives a damn if we dont't know about about tubes, crystals & code....
You can't hold back NEWER Technology or the knowledge thereof...
It's alright dano, I'm on your side.

DANO wrote:

> as someone making my way into the word of ham radio, i've noticed a common
> thread betweem the type of people involved in club's,ng's, and even the
> crowd at hamfest's.
> when a conversation is started by a newbie asking a question about
> anything, the initial question gets lost in the disagreement over a phrase
> or misquote that some "know - it - all" has to throw in. of course the
> person, who is asking the the question, gets forgotten about cause the rest
> of the answer from some person walking by is then debated for the rest of
> the day.
> HMMMM. seems to me that anyone under 55 yrs old is more interested in
> "knowing more" than the guy next to him, and i find these rocket scientist
> to be more anoying than helpful.
> if everyone was as interested in furthering their "knowledge base" and
> help the less experienced operators further their's, nobody would have to
> worry about the loss of ham bands to others.
>
> to prove my point, i ask all of you to scan the postings of this
> group and see how many legit questions asking for help or opinions on
> equipment are responded to.
> then look at all the general comments and debates posted with their
> responces.
> in one day i saw a ratio of 10:1 in favor of the debates.
>
> IN THE 1960'S JFK SAID " ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, ASK
> WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY"
>
> i'm 34, never learned that quote from school, but i practice it every day.
> anyone else care to give it a try. we just might save ham radio for our
> children
>
> DAN0

69. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don or Darla Arnold <DArnold@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <34B91782.443E@datasync.com>
Source record: 12538
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

gambino wrote:
>
> Don't feel alone, your observation is very much the truth...

TELL HIM ABOUT IT...good for you go get em!!!

are all part
> of the same "old boys club"...

fighting that in the deep south also..but we are making headway...

>dont let the sob's get ya down

don

70. Re: Installation of Icom 2000 in 95 Ford Escort Wagon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyznycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <34bc046d.8164258@news>
Source record: 12539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 11 Jan 1998 05:26:24 GMT, Erik & Kathy Jacobsen
<zjacobsenz@ais.net> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I just bought a 95 escort wagon. I'm looking for advice on installing
>my icom 2000 vhf mobile. I most likely will wire the radio direct to
>the battery. This seems to work fine.

Don't forget to fuse BOTH leads as close to the battery as possible.
If the ground strap from the engine should fail, ALL current will
return to the battery THROUGH the radio unless a fuse is there in the
negative lead of the radio's power line.

--
Larry Gamache N2YMJ

To reply, remove the
xyz from my address.

71. Re: Repeater desense, what&#65533;s the mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <daclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <34B97904.416E@lni.net>
Source record: 12540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> > RF-amplifier and the 1st mixer. While +0dBm into 50 ohms is still only
> > 220 mVrms, the active mixers usually operate at higher output
> > impedance levels such as 1 kohm. +0dBm into 1 kOhm is 1Vrms or nearly
> > 3 V peak-to-peak, which is uncomfortably close to the operating
> > voltage of a typical front end. There are strong mixing products at
> > fTx-fLo and fTx+fLo and if these frequencies are not terminated into a
> > proper impedance, these can cause problems to the mixer.
> >
> > A typical NBFM receiver will give a usable signal at around -120 dBm
> > and if you try to get that sensitivity with the -20 dBm Tx leakage,
> > you still need a 100 dB dynamic range, which is hard for an
> > RF-amplifier. A few years ago, it was hard to get 100 dB dynamic range
> > even with audio amplifiers with feedback.
> >
> > The 100 dB difference between the weak wanted signal and the strong Tx
> > leakage also means that the strong unwanted signal must be suppressed
> > by more than 100 dB (relative to the wanted signal) before it hits the
> > first stage that limits. Due to filter "leak around" it is very hard
> > to get this kind of attenuation in a single filter even if the filter
> > itself could attenuate that much, so a careful gain distribution must
> > be used between multiple filters.
> >
> > One thing in repeater desense cases, which is easily overlooked is the
> > phase noise of the transmitter. If common Rx and Tx antennas are used,
> > the phase noise of the transmitter as far out as the Rx frequency can

> > be so strong that it swamps a weak signal. While a notch in the Rx
> > chain tuned to the Tx frequency effectively attenuates the nominal Tx
> > frequency to tolerable levels, it does nothing to the far out phase
> > noise, which will penetrate into the receiver without attenuation. If
> > the target sensitivity is -120 dBm and assuming for simplicity, that
> > the needed signal bandwidth is 10 kHz, the phase noise density must be
> > less than -160 dBm/Hz. If the transmitter power is 100 W or +50 dBm,
> > the maximum phase noise density at +/- 5 MHz from the carrier must be
> > -210 dBc/Hz. If the phase noise for a typical UHF FM transmitter at
> > that offset is -140 dBc/Hz, the notch (tuned to the Rx frequency) in
> > the _Tx_ to antenna line must be at least -70 dB deep.
> >
> > Incidently, the notch required in the _Rx_ line is also -70 dB (from
> > 100 W or +50 dBm to -20 dBm) so about the same amount of filtering is
> > required in both the transmitter and receiver feeder lines. While it
> > is important for the health of the receiver to tune properly the notch
> > in the receiver feed, for optimum performance, the notch in the Tx
> > feeder must also be tuned very carefully.
> >
> > While the transmitter phase noise (-140 dBc/Hz) used in the example
> > might apply for a bad synthesized FM transmitter, better far out noise
> > performance can be obtained with crystal controlled multiplier chains.
> > Using multiplier chains it can be easier to find suitable helical
> > filters (at say 144 MHz) to clean up the far out phase noise. When
> > (most of) the filtering is done in the multiplier chain or before the
> > final amplifier at the operating frequency, small, low power filters
> > can be used. If the notch is between the transmitter final amplifier
> > and the antenna, RF generated at high cost are used to heat the
> > duplexers, since the notch filters have some pass band losses at the
> > Tx frequency.
> >
> > Paul OH3LWR

A lot of info from this gambino guy who flames amateur radio in the
rec.radio.cb ng then decides he has all the answers. Just another
little duck trying to get into the big pond!
Its time to grow up little duck.
Reguards
Al

72. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34B9500E.B67C9C6F@together.net>
Source record: 12541
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

hmm... an awfull lot of protesting and generalization here... it is just as bad to chastise an entire group (i.e. old farts"... as it is for one of them to chastize a newbie for asking a "stupid" questions (the only stupid question is the one that doesn't get asked). Perhaps, you should consider treating everyone as an individual... After all, they are individuals. All the message below will do is create animosity, and further the "arrogant young twit" stereotype.

Hey.. lighten up... :)

Tom
KB1CGA

gambino wrote:

> Don't feel alone, your observation is very much the truth...
> Radio in general is stale because of these , pardon my jargon, Old Farts & Know it
> alls.
> When I got into Ham rdaio (bout 6yrs ago) I was an avid electronic enthusiast &
> wanted more, more, more knowledge... I was also a hacker of the highest degree
> (still am) & ended up teaching myself most of what I know...
> I found it annoying to have to listen to these A**holes chastise other "younger
> generation" Hams, because we didn't have 9 mile high HF towers or, know code, or say
> 73's, etc...
> Well I eventually got so into radio I ended up a Radio Technician, you would think,
> every Ham's dream job, right? WRONG. I met the most dispicable people, many of
> which were Hams, The commercial guys always felt they were above Hams, simply
> because, they got paid to do it & use commercial equipment.... I was constantly
> harrased being a ham working in commercial radio, by the older "more experienced"
> guys, I didn't give a shit, I excelled & eventually started my own shop. Mind you, I
> was only 25.
> I got so fed up though with the assholes in the business, many of which run closed
> repeaters & the ones whop think they are so much smarter than me & think simply cuz
> I was 23, 24,25 yrs old, I didn't know a damn about radio, while at the same time I
> was getting paid to fix their radios & being Emailed up the wazooo to answer tech
> questions on related topics...
> It is PURE arrogance on the part of these guys who think they know everything & feel
> bestowed to treat other guys like shit cuz they are new to the hobby...
> I absolutely am turned off by the 'radio crowd' in my parts (Bay Area , Ca.), bunch
> of old effer's who have a monopoly on freq pairs cuz they have money & are all part
> of the same "old boys club"...
> Screw those guys, I could of continued to make money doing radio on my own, but why
> work around assholes I can't stand?
> I switched careers & am now a Network Engineer making almost twice the salary, and
> I'm still only 26... I also run my own Paging & Email service. so I still have ties

> to the wireless industry both commercially & as a hobby of course.... I have a truck
> fully decked out for communications, with all the top gear, but that doesn't make a
> better ham than anyone else though, what does make me way better than these old
> assholes, is I won't chew your ass if you ask a "dumb" newbie question, or debate
> it, nor will I run you off a repeater, because it's "Private".... I am willing to
> spread the knowledge & help other guys who don't know what I know, believe me I
> learned a lot of secrets working in the business & never hesitate to share them..
> Face it Old Timers, the days of the secret handshake are over....
> Who gives a damn if we dont't know about about tubes, crystals & code....
> You can't hold back NEWER Technology or the knowledge thereof...
> It's alright dano, I'm on your side.
>
> DANO wrote:
>
> > as someone making my way into the word of ham radio, i've noticed a common
> > thread betweem the type of people involved in club's,ng's, and even the
> > crowd at hamfest's.
> > when a conversation is started by a newbie asking a question about
> > anything, the initial question gets lost in the disagreement over a phrase
> > or misquote that some "know - it - all" has to throw in. of course the
> > person, who is asking the the question, gets forgotten about cause the rest
> > of the answer from some person walking by is then debated for the rest of
> > the day.
> > HMMMM. seems to me that anyone under 55 yrs old is more interested in
> > "knowing more" than the guy next to him, and i find these rocket scientist
> > to be more anoying than helpful.
> > if everyone was as interested in furthering their "knowledge base" and
> > help the less experienced operators further their's, nobody would have to
> > worry about the loss of ham bands to others.
> >
> > to prove my point, i ask all of you to scan the postings of this
> > group and see how many legit questions asking for help or opinions on
> > equipment are responded to.
> > then look at all the general comments and debates posted with their
> > responces.
> > in one day i saw a ratio of 10:1 in favor of the debates.
> >
> > IN THE 1960'S JFK SAID " ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, ASK
> > WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY"
> >
> > i'm 34, never learned that quote from school, but i practice it every day.
> > anyone else care to give it a try. we just might save ham radio for our
> > children
> >
> > DAN0

73. Re: Repeater desense, what□s the mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: &miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
Message-ID: <34B9651A.25B3@ethergate.com>
Source record: 12542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

gambino wrote:
>
Now do you honestly think that this guy or the general populous is
gonna
under stand this shit?
This is another example of nerds going overboard on a question...
Get to the point!!!
If he doesn't know what Desense is, he aint gonnna what all that extra
shit your talking about is, Einstein.
Look, why can't we just adopt the KISS rule for the less knowledegable
guys, Keep It Simple Stupid & more will benefit from the information
shared!.
Your answers may be right, but you are going WAY overboard for a SIMPLE
&
COMMON problem.
When I (was a tech) went onsite to service commercial repeaters
suffering
from desense, I never had to go through that shit, you have to be out
of
your mind to think I was gonna sit their with my Svc.Monitor and
measure
half the levels you mentioned, I might as well build a new repeater
form
scratch!
>
I can't sit here & prescribe a remedy to fix your repeater, cuz i aint
lookin at it, but you can start by making sure the simple things are
verified OK, like:
TX/RX lines & connectors.
Is your Duplexor tuned properly? (use a tracking generator not the Mr.
einstein method).
Do a 'general' check on the Recv'r, is it to spec?

Most of the time, desense could be eliminated by just making sure all
your
connections were solid & good & the radios were properly shielded...
Occasional tune ups on the Rcv'r were not uncommon, just not necessary
to
get so in-depth...
However if you wanna break out the Atomic ion Calculator, be my guest
dude.

STUFF SNIPPED

I gotta tell you, "DUDE", that I very much appreciated Paul's response.
I wish others had added their in-depth knowledge of the subject.

Yes, I did understand what he was saying.
Yes, I am building a new repeater from scratch; including the duplexer.
Yes, I do have double-shielded cables everywhere.
Yes, I do use a tracking generator to tweak the cavities.
If you have the commercial version of an Atomic ion Calculator, it's probably my design.

Don't assume that other people are dummies. There are no dumb questions,
just...well, you know.

Sit back, take a deep breath...and a midol...and quit abusing knowledgeable people for being helpful.

Thanks again, Paul.

miker

74. New Listserv for "Tornado Alley" SKYWARN.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Brown <r_brown@getonthe.net>
Message-ID: <01bd1f08$3846b7c0$49068ed0@r_brown.getonthe.net>
Source record: 12543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,alt.talk.weather,alt.disasters.misc,alt.disasters.planning,rec.ham-radio

Howdy! It's time to start thinking about severe weather in Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and Missouri. To that end, I would like to announce the creation of a new Listserv for folks who are interested in, or already participate in, the SKYWARN program in the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and Missouri. One does _not_ have to be a licensed amateur radio operator to participate in SKYWARN, although "ham" radio does play a major role in getting information to and from the various National Weather Service offices.

This Listserv will _NOT_ be used for issuing any watches or warnings, but rather to discuss what SKYWARN does, information about training classes, and related matters (including discussion of ARES and REACT). Anyone is welcome to participate (subscribe), but this Listserv will concentrate on the 4 central States that make up "Tornado Alley".

To participate, contact the Administrator for the Listserv - me! :-) Send a message to r_brown@getonthe.net and I'll send you the URL information.

Thanks, and 73 (Best Regards)!

Ray Brown, KB0STN
Assistant EC, Jasper Co, MO ARES

75. John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34c1fbdf.68177520@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12544

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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other day chatting on 2-m with a ham who had a very
pronounced lisp.

Apparently they were mobile and parked on a hill
in or near Portland, Oregon, overlooking the
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The ham with the lisp was overheard to say:

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cute ferry boat down there crothing the river."

And Mackey was overheard to exuberantly reply:

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This report courtesy of a Portland, OR, radio monitor.
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76. Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackeyfool@usa.net-nospam
Message-ID: <34c62c48.7254063@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 12545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 12 Jan 1998 11:33:52 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

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>in or near Portland, Oregon, overlooking the
>mighty Columbia River.

Must be a case of mistaken identiy. Mackey hasn't been able to pass any type of exam to date. What makes you think he could pass a driving test?

77. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nq9220700-Ostrowski <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <34BA5026.31DFF4F5@lucent.com>
Source record: 12546
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Gambino,

You story echoes my own, except you made your move quicker than I did!

#12

78. Re: Need weather satellite frequenties !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Allen <rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34BA85E6.29B@ibm.net>
Source record: 12547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Xsubmarine@airnet.netY (CRT) wrote:
> >
> > >The internet has all satellite photo's. Why bother with that stuff?
> >

The internet certainly does not have ALL satellite photos. The
low Earth orbit sats transmit continuously and do so over areas
that have no simple internet access ...

Richard W5SXD@amsat.org

79. Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34bba64e.22068558@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12548

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

mackeyfool@usa.net-nospam (3MTA3) wrote:

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> >mighty Columbia River.
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> Must be a case of mistaken identiy. Mackey hasn't been able to pass any type of
> exam to date. What makes you think he could pass a driving test?

Oh my! How silly of me to assume so. You're right, of course.

Only thing is, what makes you think he needs a drivers license
to drive?

:-)

80. BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Fan! <RASAO@GTE.x.NET>
Message-ID: <34BAD356.7F54@GTE.x.NET>
Source record: 12549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

BILLS CHEEKS YOU MADE UP THIS STORY FROM YOUR LITTLE
POINTED HEAD. I SAW YOU MAKE THIS SAME POST ABOUT
PETER BOE ABOUT 6 MONTHS.

YOU ARE NOT HONEST OR TRUTHFUL.

Bill Cheek wrote:
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> cute ferry boat down there crothing the river."
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> And Mackey was overheard to exuberantly reply:
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> "Fantastic! I didn't know *we* had a navy!"
>
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81. ICOM 775DSP Gen. Coverage Mod ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <34BADEE9.F87E58E7@tiac.net>
Source record: 12550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Anyone know the mod for Gen. Coverage on ICOM 775DSP or where I can find it????

Tom Nicholson
W1ALZ
gunsrus@tiac.net

82. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam B.Repsher" <abrep@csrlink.net>
Message-ID: <34BAE05C.5AD4264C@csrlink.net>
Source record: 12551
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Tom Repstad wrote:
>
> hmm... an awfull lot of protesting and generalization here... it is just as bad to
> chastise an entire group (i.e. old farts"... as it is for one of them to chastize a
> newbie for asking a "stupid" questions (the only stupid question is the one that doesn't
> get asked). Perhaps, you should consider treating everyone as an individual... After
> all, they are individuals. All the message below will do is create animosity, and
> further the "arrogant young twit" stereotype.
>
> Hey.. lighten up... :)
>
> Tom
> KB1CGA

Thank you Tom,

I think that we have to realize that people will be people. None of us are perfect and we have to take the good with the bad. Sounds like these people have found the wrong souls to listen to . It is sad that there are enough bad eggs out there to spoil a the fun for a few of us. I think that you need to go back and look again.

In the four years that I have been in this hobby (HAM radio) I have had contact with those "bad HAMs." I have also had patience with these people. You can learn much from anyone, even the ones that make fun and talk big. In the last two months though, I have spent time learning CW. During this time, I have only had support and help through what I thought was going to be the most excruciating task of my life. Everyone has been positive, even my no-code-tech and tech-plus friends. We have a healthy "race" going on. There are many that I know that will not go to the HF bands. They have that right. I want them to enjoy what they do and they want me to enjoy it too. Some of those "no-code people" know the code much better than I. They support me, and I them.

No, you're not inferior, or a non-CW person, you are a Ham. Please try again. Maybe you are trying too hard, or not trying at all.

I will be a friend to the tech or novice, even when I get my general ticket. Look for me, or anyone like me.

73 or whatever you like...

N3RJY
--Adam

83. Info needed for Underground Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34bb0bff.48105572@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12552

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Greetings and hallucinations!

I am actively engaged in producing a database of
information about seedy, slovenly, degenerate, low-life,
and controversial subjects to include the following:

CB Radio Freeband Radio Pirate Radio
Shortwave Radio Amateur Radio Clandestine Radio
Scanners/Scanning TVRO CATV
Fireworks Poisons Credit Cards
Explosives Computer hacking Phone Phreaking
Identification Lockpicking Mayhem
Anarchy Privacy Eavesdropping
Surveillance Revenge Smuggling
Fraud Utility Meters Weapons
Ammunition Survival Self-Defense
Offense Warfare Revolutions
Books Magazines Newsletters
Warez Filez You-name-it....

....and more. The idea is to compile a reference
database of where to get information and products
on these kinds of subjects. You get the idea.....?

Your input for information is requested, and the
following format is offered as an easy way to fill
in the kind of information that I need. Fill in
as much or as little as you can and return to me
by e-mail, fax, or postal mail.

Significant contributors will be acknowledged and
credited and a dozen or two of the top contributors
will be honored with some sort of a tangible "thanks".

Here's the format:

Subject:
Contact_Name:
Company_Name:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip:

Voice_1:
Voice_2:
Voice_3:
Fax_1:
Fax_2:
Other_Phone:
Web_Site:
FTP_Site:
Email_1:
Email_2:
Remarks:

Any and all input will be appreciated!

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| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.10.52 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.10.52 or ftp.204.210.10.52 |
| or 204.210.10.52 (depends on your FTP program) |
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84. Re: BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34bd1244.49710268@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12553

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

"Radio Fan!" <RASAO@GTE.x.NET> wrote:

> BILLS CHEEKS YOU MADE UP THIS STORY FROM YOUR LITTLE
> POINTED HEAD. I SAW YOU MAKE THIS SAME POST ABOUT
> PETER BOE ABOUT 6 MONTHS.
>
>
> YOU ARE NOT HONEST OR TRUTHFUL.

Ummmmmmm.......perhaps that "other" ham with the
lisp *was* Petey Joe Boe? Did you ever stop to
consider that? They're BOTH in the Portland area,
you know? Don't you know?

If not....well....at least LAUGH, okay? Not everything
has to be deadly serious. If it does, then you can
derned well pack it up; roll it into a little torpedo-
shaped cylinder and ram it up your grump stump. And
I'll be happy to light the fuse for you.

Eh?

85. Re: Info needed for Underground Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nils Pukk <Nils_E_Pukk@res.raytheon.com>
Message-ID: <34BB759C.411C03D5@res.raytheon.com>
Source record: 12554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Greetings and hallucinations!
>

Better check the angle of your planing-board "Bill", your lure is
running a bit shallow.

86. Re: BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackeyfool@usa.net-nospam
Message-ID: <34c09c61.2750672@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 12555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

John Mackey at his best. didn't take long to expose you, did it? FOOL !

On Mon, 12 Jan 1998 18:37:10 -0800, "Radio Fan!" <RASAO@GTE.x.NET> wrote:

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87. Scanner NFM Discriminator Chip Pins (Update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34bbbc33.93220423@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12556

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- Bill Cheek -

NFM DISCRIMINATOR CHIPS - BASEBAND AUDIO - SQUELCH GATE DATA
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There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio
out of various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric
signals, including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, etc. By and
large, such signals cannot be taken from TAPE REC jacks,
headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks because of the voice-band
filtering that is done between the signal source and these
output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the "baseband audio" directly
at the output of the discriminator chip for your scanner. Table 1
shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s) used in the
scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and three pins of general
interest on the chips: RF-Input, Scan Control, and, of course,
the baseband audio (discriminator output) pin.

Even though your scanner may not be listed below, try to find
its discriminator chip, and chances are it will be listed with
one or more scanners below, the pins of which will be the same
for your unlisted scanner! Corrections and additions to this
list are requested. See my mail and other addresses at the end
of this file.

For hookup information, see just after Table 1.

TABLE 1: SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST
Updated 01/13/98
CKT RF-in SCAN BASEBAND
SCANNER NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL Pin Pin AUDIO PIN

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unknown MPS5071 n/a 16 13 9
AR-1000 TA-7787AF IC-4 16 none 9
AR-2002 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
AR-2500 TA-7761P IC-13 16 9
AR-3000 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9
AR-800 MC-3361N IC-200 16 13 9
AR-900 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
AR-950 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
AR-8000 NFM TK10489M or-85M U1 20 16-17 11
AR-8000 WFM/AM TA7792F U3 16 - 8
BC-100XL MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
BC-100XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-140XLT MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10 *
BC-200XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-205XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-250 ? IC-3 16 13 9
BC-2500XLT TK-10930VTL IC-201 24 - 12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-202 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000 WFM TK-10489M IC-203 20 16-17 11
BC-350A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-400XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
BC-560XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
BC-700A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-760XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
BC-800XLT MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
BC-235XLT MC3361CDR2 IC-2 16 13 9 *
BC-8500XLT MC-3361BP IC-9 16 13 9
BC-855XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-890XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-950XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
HX-1000 TK-10420 U-201 16 13 9
MR-8100 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
MX-5000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
MX-7000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
PRO-2002 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2003 MC-3357P IC-104 16 13 9
PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP4)
PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 1 - 6 (TP3)
PRO-2005 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2005 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2006 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2006 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2011 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2020 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2021 TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2022 MC-3361N IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2023 NJM-3359D-A ? 18 15 10
PRO-2024 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
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PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 18 15 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
PRO-2032 MC-3361 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP5)
PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2041 MC3361N IC-301 16 13 9 *
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2050 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 16 13 9 *
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 20 16-17 11
PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-62 KA3361 IC-301 16 13 9 *
PRO-64 MC3361N IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-90 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 16 13 9
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 20 Q1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 16 7 9
Icom R7100 Said to be "top of R230 on the top of main PCB" *
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 16 13 9
StandardCCR708A TK-10420D Q602 16 13 9 *
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 18 ? 10 or 16
WiNRADiO NFM MC-3372D U2 16 14 Mute 9 TP20
WiNRADiO AM/WFM TA-7640AP U5 - - 9 TP29
WiNRADiO SSB LM324M U6 - - 1
Yaesu FRG-9600 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9 *
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* Not personally verified by me

HOOKUP PROCEDURE
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If you need the raw Discriminator baseband audio signal for external purposes, the best way to access it is via a jack installed in a convenient, unobtrusive location on the scanner.

1. Install an RCA or other jack in a desired place on the scanner's external case, typically the rear panel.

2. Connect the shell or outer frame part of the jack to scanner chassis ground.

3. Connect the (+) leg of a 2.2-uF tantalum capacitor to the Discriminator output Pin. (Capacitor should be tantalum, but can vary in value from 1.0-uF to 10-uF at a voltage rating of 25-50vdc.)

4. Connect the center conductor of a shielded coax (RG-174, etc) or shielded mic cable to the (-) leg of the capacitor.

5. Connect the shield of the cable at this end to a nearby PCB ground trace or spot.

6. Connect the center conductor of the other end of this cable to the center or hot lug of the jack.

7. Connect the shield of the cable at that end to the ground lug of the jack.

8. Fabricate or buy a shielded patch cable with one end to mate with the new jack on the rear of the scanner at that end....and the other end to mate with whatever jack is on the tape recorder, processor, decoder, or whatever device is to be connected at the other end.

"SCAN CONTROL" AND SQUELCH PIN DATA FOR
UNIDEN SCANNERS and Realistics made by Uniden
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Uniden does their darndest to make it difficult to hack their scanners. You guys have some work to do. Here's the deal: Even though all NFM discriminator chips have a SCAN CONTROL pin, Uniden doesn't always use it! Some Uniden scanners have a separate Squelch circuit with the SCAN CONTROL pin on the discriminator unused! You have to find the real Squelch circuit, and then determine the Logic for that circuit. It's easy, but differs from one scanner to the next, and I can't cover them all. I need your help.

See Table 2 below for a good reference. By and large, those with scanners of Uniden origin have to tackle the preliminaries in this fashion:

1. Locate the NFM Discriminator chip - you will find the Audio pin from Table 1. It remains valid.

2. Determine if the SCAN CONTROL pin on that chip
is used. (Follow its trace out on the PCB)

A. If so, then determine the logic order. If
the SCAN CONTROL pin is used, then we can
use it!

B. If the SCAN CONTROL pin is not used,
then locate the real Squelch circuit.
The schematic and block diagrams in
the service manual will be helpful.
Uniden uses chips like NJM2902,
NJM2904 & NJM3403 to generate Squelch
logic. Use your voltmeter to find a
spot where the Squelch logic is 0v and
5 or 8v, depending on the setting of
the Squelch control. Table 2 shows
details for those Uniden-made scanners
with which I am familiar.

TABLE 2
UNIDEN SQUELCH CHIPS
Updated 4/08/96

Scanner	SQ Chip	CktSym	Pin
PRO-26	NJM3403AV	IC-17	14
BC-890XLT	NJM2902N	IC-8	7
BC-2500XLT	NJM3403AV	IC-204	14
BC-8500XLT	NJM2904M	IC-8	7
BC-350A	NJM2904S	IC-552	8
BC-700A	NJM2904D	IC-11	7
PRO-51	NJM2902V	IC-4	8
PRO-2030	NJM2904S	IC-10	8

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Please let me have your input and feedback on the above information
and Tables, especially for additions and corrections.

Thanks,

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| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.10.52 or ftp.204.210.10.52 |
| or 204.210.10.52 (depends on your FTP program) |

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88. Re: Info needed for Underground Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34bcbdc8.93625186@news2.cts.com>
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Nils Pukk <Nils_E_Pukk@res.raytheon.com> wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> > Greetings and hallucinations!
> >
>
> Better check the angle of your planing-board "Bill", your lure is
> running a bit shallow.

Ummmmm.....*what* is a "planing-board"?

And ...... *what* is this "lure"?

And ...... *why* is it shallow?

...'er, at least any shallower than you?

Do tell, please. I'm *all* ears......
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89. Re: BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <enterdev@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd205e$39e89380$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 12558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Did anyone else notice that this was OBVIOUSLY just a harmless "insert victims' name here" joke?? Am I the only one with a sense of humor who got a chuckle out of it? I thought it was funny - no matter who's name was "inserted" in the blanks.

Lighten up people!!
--
Phil Smalley
EnterDev Software

Visit us online at:
http://www.ipxnet.com/home/enterdev

Control Program and Cables for the BC895xlt:
http://www.ipxnet.com/home/enterdev/bc895.html

90. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don McPherson <bjmcpher@usit.net>
Message-ID: <34BBFF66.B4061663@usit.net>
Source record: 12559
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Try being nice. dont waste your life fretting away at old farts and young impertinate assholes!

gambino wrote:

> Don't feel alone, your observation is very much the truth...
> Radio in general is stale because of these , pardon my jargon, Old Farts & Know it
> alls.
> When I got into Ham rdaio (bout 6yrs ago) I was an avid electronic enthusiast &
> wanted more, more, more knowledge... I was also a hacker of the highest degree
> (still am) & ended up teaching myself most of what I know...
> I found it annoying to have to listen to these A**holes chastise other "younger
> generation" Hams, because we didn't have 9 mile high HF towers or, know code, or say
> 73's, etc...
> Well I eventually got so into radio I ended up a Radio Technician, you would think,
> every Ham's dream job, right? WRONG. I met the most dispicable people, many of
> which were Hams, The commercial guys always felt they were above Hams, simply
> because, they got paid to do it & use commercial equipment.... I was constantly
> harrased being a ham working in commercial radio, by the older "more experienced"
> guys, I didn't give a shit, I excelled & eventually started my own shop. Mind you, I
> was only 25.
> I got so fed up though with the assholes in the business, many of which run closed
> repeaters & the ones whop think they are so much smarter than me & think simply cuz
> I was 23, 24,25 yrs old, I didn't know a damn about radio, while at the same time I
> was getting paid to fix their radios & being Emailed up the wazooo to answer tech
> questions on related topics...
> It is PURE arrogance on the part of these guys who think they know everything & feel
> bestowed to treat other guys like shit cuz they are new to the hobby...
> I absolutely am turned off by the 'radio crowd' in my parts (Bay Area , Ca.), bunch
> of old effer's who have a monopoly on freq pairs cuz they have money & are all part
> of the same "old boys club"...
> Screw those guys, I could of continued to make money doing radio on my own, but why
> work around assholes I can't stand?
> I switched careers & am now a Network Engineer making almost twice the salary, and
> I'm still only 26... I also run my own Paging & Email service. so I still have ties
> to the wireless industry both commercially & as a hobby of course.... I have a truck
> fully decked out for communications, with all the top gear, but that doesn't make a
> better ham than anyone else though, what does make me way better than these old
> assholes, is I won't chew your ass if you ask a "dumb" newbie question, or debate
> it, nor will I run you off a repeater, because it's "Private".... I am willing to
> spread the knowledge & help other guys who don't know what I know, believe me I
> learned a lot of secrets working in the business & never hesitate to share them..
> Face it Old Timers, the days of the secret handshake are over....
> Who gives a damn if we dont't know about about tubes, crystals & code....

> You can't hold back NEWER Technology or the knowledge thereof...
> It's alright dano, I'm on your side.
>
> DANO wrote:
>
> > as someone making my way into the word of ham radio, i've noticed a common
> > thread betweem the type of people involved in club's,ng's, and even the
> > crowd at hamfest's.
> > when a conversation is started by a newbie asking a question about
> > anything, the initial question gets lost in the disagreement over a phrase
> > or misquote that some "know - it - all" has to throw in. of course the
> > person, who is asking the the question, gets forgotten about cause the rest
> > of the answer from some person walking by is then debated for the rest of
> > the day.
> > HMMMM. seems to me that anyone under 55 yrs old is more interested in
> > "knowing more" than the guy next to him, and i find these rocket scientist
> > to be more anoying than helpful.
> > if everyone was as interested in furthering their "knowledge base" and
> > help the less experienced operators further their's, nobody would have to
> > worry about the loss of ham bands to others.
> >
> > to prove my point, i ask all of you to scan the postings of this
> > group and see how many legit questions asking for help or opinions on
> > equipment are responded to.
> > then look at all the general comments and debates posted with their
> > responces.
> > in one day i saw a ratio of 10:1 in favor of the debates.
> >
> > IN THE 1960'S JFK SAID " ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, ASK
> > WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY"
> >
> > i'm 34, never learned that quote from school, but i practice it every day.
> > anyone else care to give it a try. we just might save ham radio for our
> > children
> >
> > DAN0

91. Re: Info needed for Underground Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <34BC26D7.14C@planetc.com>
Source record: 12560
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Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> Greetings and hallucinations!
>
> I am actively engaged in producing a database of
> information about seedy, slovenly, degenerate, low-life,
> and controversial subjects to include the following:
>
> CB Radio Freeband Radio Pirate Radio
> Shortwave Radio Amateur Radio Clandestine Radio
> Scanners/Scanning TVRO CATV
> Fireworks Poisons Credit Cards
> Explosives Computer hacking Phone Phreaking
> Identification Lockpicking Mayhem
> Anarchy Privacy Eavesdropping
> Surveillance Revenge Smuggling
> Fraud Utility Meters Weapons
> Ammunition Survival Self-Defense
> Offense Warfare Revolutions
> Books Magazines Newsletters
> Warez Filez You-name-it....
>
> ....and more. The idea is to compile a reference
> database of where to get information and products
> on these kinds of subjects. You get the idea.....?
>
> Your input for information is requested, and the
> following format is offered as an easy way to fill
> in the kind of information that I need. Fill in
> as much or as little as you can and return to me
> by e-mail, fax, or postal mail.
>
> Significant contributors will be acknowledged and
> credited and a dozen or two of the top contributors
> will be honored with some sort of a tangible "thanks".
>
> Here's the format:
>
> Subject: You Name it (Biblically)
> Contact_Name: Dave
> Company_Name: (NO Corporations, just REAL People)!
> Address: truth@planetc.com
> City:
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> State:
> Zip:
> Voice_1:
> Voice_2:
> Voice_3:
> Fax_1:
> Fax_2:
> Other_Phone:
> Web_Site:http://infinet.org:3/dudes.htm
> FTP_Site:
> Email_1:truth@planetc.com
> Email_2:
> Remarks: Click Shortwave, then Click CB OR Ministry for the List's you've been LOOKING for! Dave!
>
> Any and all input will be appreciated!
>
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> | or 204.210.10.52 (depends on your FTP program) |
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92. Re: BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34BC3A63.5589@usa.net>
Source record: 12561
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What are you trying to say FOOL?

fool wrote:
> John Mackey at his best. didn't take long to expose you, did it?

93. Re: BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34BC6CE1.6A2B@usa.net>
Source record: 12562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

This is like the fourth time today you have mentioned
homosexual issues. That always seems to be your favorite
topic of discussion.

Bill Cheek wrote:
> He found out you are a quadrasexual with a
> hermaphrodite brain, dumbshit.

94. Re: GE Master 2 HELP PLEASE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ifr@dlcwest.com
Message-ID: <34bff66e.105571726@news.dlcwest.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

On Sat, 10 Jan 1998 12:10:29 -0600, "Christopher W. Boone"
<cboone@earthlink.net> wrote:

>>Cole and Kathy wrote:
>>>
>>> Would anyone advise me on the pin out of a GE master 2 control cable
>>> plug<at the radio>. I don't have a cable and need to know where i need
>>> to put positive and negative connections to the front of the radio as i
>>> am using an internal repeater controller <nhrc-3 mii-90> and have
>>> deleted the control head.
>>>
>>> I realize the two large pins are + and -, but the smaller pins must have
>>> a pos and neg. pin in there somewhere.
>>>
>>> Thanks for any help!!
>>> please e-mail responses....
>>> 73
>>> Cole
>>> KC5SWI@flash.net
>>
>>Where are you located at?? Get with me in email and I'll have the info
>>you need by then...yes there is a +DC input for the exciter and
>>the rcvr (the 7amp fused feed to the control head) that uses the
>>smaller pins...the large pins are for the PA only
>>
>>Chris
>>WB5ITT

Could someone be so kind as to share the info with the rest of us too?

Garnet

95. vfo120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <34c502e7.174009111@news.flash.net>
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I have this vfo, in GOOD condition, the person who got the radio did
not want the vfo. I will let it go for trade to a 220 amp <IN PART on
my side> or a 440 amp in part. OR I will take $55 shipped
let me know if you have something to trade
thanks
kd5amz

96. 2 METER HT Amplifier 2 in > 10-12 out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlam@netrax.net
Message-ID: <69h2n3$mqc1@roo.netrax.net>
Source record: 12565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

ACI 2 meter amplifier

HT amplifier 2w in / 10-12w out

Excellent Condition
Physically and electrically

This item is appearing on the EBAY auction
under Consumer / Electronics / Radio

until Sunday January 18th

email jlam@netrax.net for EBAY URL

97. Re: BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34be338d.9914864@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12566

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John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> What are you trying to say FOOL?

He found out you are a quadrasexual with a
hermaphrodite brain, dumbshit.

98. Re: Scanner NFM Discriminator Chip Pins (Update)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34bc3260.9613557@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12567

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

kleger@intersurf.com (Kevin & Beth) wrote:

> Could someone please tell me what the Baseband and Squelch pins would be
> used for?
>
> I know about the Discriminator pin for the "Trunker" program.

The "discriminator" pin is really the Baseband Audio pin. The
entire chip is pretty much called the "discriminator".

The Squelch pin is good for tapping the Squelch gate for
a bunch of different sorts of things.....like a squelch
operated relay for auto-starting and stopping a tape
recorder....dozens more uses.

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
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| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.10.52 or ftp.204.210.10.52 |
| or 204.210.10.52 (depends on your FTP program) |
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99. Kenwood 599D Twins: HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <34BCC40A.39C6A9A6@citynet.net>
Source record: 12568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc
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Hi, probably looking for a needle in a haystack here, but I recently
aquired a set of 599D twins and need some help. Seems the transmitter
doesn't want to work.... funny thing is, I have located two more sets of
radios locally, and those transmitters don't work, either... the relays
kick and IP and HV voltage are there, the tubes are glowing, but no
dice. Same exact thing with others I found! Some bug in the radio??
seems to be a popular bug. the previous owner has had the radio 20 yrs
(in the closet) with the transmitter broken, so it apparantly broke very
early on.. what could be the problem?? Any help appreciated.
Would also be nice to have the 2m and 6m boards for the receiver,
too, if anyone has them around!
thanks,
Randy

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100. Looking for Kenwood 599D boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <34BCC496.DCA68768@citynet.net>
Source record: 12569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc
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Looking for 2m and 6m boards for the kenwood 599D twins. please email if u can help! thanks! remove the dot between city and net to make citynet.net for reply!
Randy

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101. Re: BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: formerly@known-as.3MTA3
Message-ID: <34c1b957.4438891@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 12570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 13 Jan 1998 20:09:07 -0800, John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>What are you trying to say FOOL?
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>fool wrote:
>> John Mackey at his best. didn't take long to expose you, did it?

Well, I'll post it again so you can cut it out of your reply again.

I'm saying that you thought you were being funny by getting a temporary account
over at pacifier.net.

Another pathetic attempt from the mental patient.

You continue to fail my challenge with every post you make. Your whole life is
a failure.

102. Re: BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: formerly@known-as.3MTA3
Message-ID: <34c2b9cf.4558724@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 12571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

And I count 14 posts from you just today. Guess what they all DON'T have in common....?

You've failed yet again.

On Tue, 13 Jan 1998 23:44:33 -0800, John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>This is like the fourth time today you have mentioned
>homosexual issues. That always seems to be your favorite
>topic of discussion.
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>Bill Cheek wrote:
>> He found out you are a quadrasexual with a
>> hermaphrodite brain, dumbshit.

103. Re: BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34bed226.50521296@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12572

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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> This is like the fourth time today you have mentioned
> homosexual issues. That always seems to be your favorite
> topic of discussion.

You really are a dumbshit, aren't you? There was
nothing said about homosexual issues above. We've
gone far beyond that, you frigging nincompoop.

Whatthehellsamatter with you? Feeling guilty?

104. For Sale: Amp Supply LK-500 NTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <884791629.98500609@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

This amp works perfectly with full out from two Eimacs! 110\220 but not so good on my 110!(weak around here). This is the famous no tune amp, all parts available from Omega and it is really a good one. Case is a 9 for few small scratches, face is a 9 for a little ding in the lower left corner.(Im picking it pretty hard!) Works like NEW!! If you want a compact cadillac, this is one!! $995 and split shipping, or what you got to trade? I could use a Kenwood 940SAT or Yaesu 990 station. Or will take your smaller amp.Thanks Murray

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

105. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Metcalf <pmetcalf@xyplex.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2114$30aabbc0$17acb38c@pmetcalf.xyplex.com>
Source record: 12574
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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service. Intermodulation is the mixing of 2 or more frequencies resulting
in the creation of another frequency. This frequency may fall within your
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-> Phil
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> on the counter for them to look at....
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> All said and done the Radio Shack radios are good.. as far as I am
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> Graham
> ve1fc@nbnet.nb.ca
> http://www.surfcity.nb.ca/~ve1fc
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> Cutie Boy wrote in message <34abc5f8.164334@news.total.net>...
> >On Mon, 29 Dec 1997 01:25:09 -0800, "Ted Lee"
> ><amway@nospam.rogers.wave.ca> wrote:
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> >>Next month it was on sale for $329, I should of waited,
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> >a stuff when it's on sale. It's usual to see $100-$150 discount on
> >certain products).
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> >regular price at $15 I think. If you buy something over $100, you

> >will get the card free.
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106. Kenwood R-1000 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlie <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <69j3fa$1vo$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 12575
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Kenwood R-1000 General Coverage Shortwave radio for sale.
Digital and analog readout, AM wide / narrow, USB, LSB/CW
With Manual
Works Fine, does have some scratches on the top and a small "spot" on the
face, but overall in GC.
185.00 Shipped to the 48
charlie@netset.com
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107. BENCHER BY-1 'Ultimate Iambic Paddle'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlam@netrax.net
Message-ID: <69h2q7$mqc2@roo.netrax.net>
Source record: 12576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

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BENCHER BY-1
The Ultimate Iambic Paddle

PERFECT Condition

This item will be appearing on the EBAY auction
under Consumer / Electronics / Radio

until Sunday January 18th

email jlam@netrax.net for EBAY URL

73 john
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108. Re: BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34bcc01f.1996609@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 12577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 13 Jan 1998 20:09:07 -0800, John Mackey -- KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>What are you trying to say FOOL?

he is no moore of a fool than you, Go back to FIDO.

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>fool wrote:
>> John Mackey at his best. didn't take long to expose you, did it?

109. Re: Base Microphone suggestions for DXng

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <34BD99E9.8B2@iglou.com>
Source record: 12578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Craig and Gloria Novak wrote:
>
> Thanks for reading this.
>
> I have an ICOM 736 at 100 watts. I was wondering if anyone had
> suggestions for a good base mike that could punch through on DX'ng. I
> talked to some people on HEIL and they said that they do'nt work great
> with Icoms.
>
> Post your replies here, or to craig_novak@abraxis.com.
>
> 73 and thank you.
>
> Craig
> KF4UPM
What works for me is a microphone that has crisp highs and way to much
midrange....a preamplified D-104 should do the trick unless you have an
unusually deep voice. (yea, I know they are big and clumsy)
KB4AEP

110. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: whisper@igs.net
Message-ID: <34bda02e.15909245@news.igs.net>
Source record: 12579
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

My HTX 202 has performed under very tough conditions for over 4 years now, flawlessly.
There seemed to be a group of them however, roughly two to three years ago that had some serious problems with the finals and bias.Also some modulation problems were reported.
I think when they tried to speed up production to meet demand, quality control went out the window.
On the subject of intermod, I have found the HTX 202 superior to most portables. If you modify them for wide band receive however, there are serious problems with rejection.
Just remember it is a portable, and any comparison must be with other portables.

Just my thoughts.

Peter DeWolf
VE3YYY

On 14 Jan 1998 17:44:06 GMT, "Phil Metcalf" <pmetcalf@xyplex.com> wrote:

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111. Re: GE Master 2 HELP PLEASE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Stadtherr <bstadtherr@tcsn.net>
Message-ID: <34BE56D8.6708@tcsn.net>
Source record: 12580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Well, OK... here we go

1 DC CONV CONT
2 MIC LO
3 RX MUTE
4 MIC HI
5 SPARE
6 CG DISABLE
7 SPARE
8 F1
9 F2
10 F3
11 F4
12 F5
13 F6
14 F7
15 F8
16 CAS
17 SQ ARM
18 VOL/SQ LO
19 VOL ARM
20 VOL/SQ HI
21 CONTROL A-
22 RX PA
23 SQ DISABLE
24** IGN SWITCH
25 PTT
26 BLKR DISABLE
27 SPKR LO
28 SPKR HI
29** A+
30** A-
31 F9
32 F10
33 SPARE
34 SPARE
35 F11
36 F12
37 SPARE
38 SPARE
39 TX A+
40 TX A-

Have a blast,
Bob KI6WO

112. Re: Repeater desense, what's the mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Domblewski" <wendysue@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <34BEBC0C.69BE5380@global2000.net>
Source record: 12581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Boy, am I impressed with your mastery of the english language!

John

&miker wrote:

> gambino wrote:

113. For sale: Motorola radios and accessories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobjarn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <884811398.1099104263@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.lmr.commercial

Here's an updated and reformatted listing that I hope will be easier to read.

Motorola Radios and Accessories:

Radios:

MT500, VHF, H33BBU3144A, 4F, dual PL, 5 watt, omni, universal, with batteries, antennas, elements for one simplex channel and a rapid charger. $150.00/pair 1pr available
MT500, VHF, H33BBU3144A, 4F, dual PL, 5 watt, omni, universal, no elements or battery with antenna. $20.00 ea. 4 available
MT500, UHF, H24BBB1123A, no battery, with antenna and one set of channel elements. $25.00 1 available
MT500, VHF, H23BBB3124A, 4F, one PL other not, omni, no battery, antenna or elements. Fine for parts radios. $10.00, 2 available
HT220, VHF, H23FFN1100E, slimline, no battery with antenna. $15.00 1 available
Battery chargers:
Base:
NLN6804C MT500 and HT220, omni, std. $20.00 1 available
NLN8005A MH70, Handicom, std. $20.00 2 available

NLN4570C MT500 or HT220, 12 unit, omni, rapid. $100.00 1 avail.
NLN4562C MT500 or HT220, 12 unit, omni, std. $100.00 1 avail.
Mobile:
NLN4472A MT500 Convertacom w/T.O.T. $20.00 1 avail.
NLN4781A MT500 Convertacom w/sidetone $ 20.00 3 avail.

Remote speaker/mikes:
NMN6070B, NMN6071B, NMN6082A, NMN6100A (new, no connector on this one). $20.00 6 avail.

Telephone Remote Controls (for DC control of base stations):
T1377A 117vac/12vdc, w/manual $55.00 1 avail.
T1380A 117vac, w/manual $50.00 1 avail.

Channel elements, PL tone reeds and PL tone elements:
Various available from $2.00 to $10.00 each. Specify your needs.

Base stations: L34LHB3100AM, SP1, UHF with microphone. $50.00 1 avail.
GE low band, 2F, ca. 47mhz solid state base station consolette style. $40.00 1 avail.

Order from:
Robert J. Jarnutowski

N 7231 Butchli Drive
Stephenson, MI 49887-8606 Add UPS shipping
Tel: (906) 788-4315
e-mail: bobjarn@hotmail.com

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114. French Overseas Isl LISTE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <69ogem$g23$3@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 12485
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,it.hobby.radioamatori,japan.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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French Overseas Islands Award
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* ATLANTIC OCEAN *
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* Guadeloupe *
* FG-001 | NA-102 | Guadeloupe (Grande-Terre) *
* FG-002 | NA-114 | Cabrit (ilet a) Saintes archipelago *
* FG-003 | NA-102 | Cahouhanne (ilet a) *
* FG-004 | NA-102 | Desirade (la) *
* FG-005 | NA-102 | Fajout (ilet a) *
* FG-006 | NA-102 | Goyaves (ilet a) *
* FG-007 | NA-114 | Grand ilet (saintes archipelago) *
* FG-008 | NA-102 | Marie galante *
* FG-009 | NA-102 | Iles de la petite terre(terre de bas)*
* FG-010 | NA-114 | Terre de bas (Saintes archipelago) *
* FG-011 | NA-114 | Terre de haut (Saintes acrchipelago) *
* FG-012 | NA-114 | Le pate *
* FG-013 | NA-114 | La coche *
* FG-014 | NA-114 | La redonde *
* FG-015 | NA-114 | Les Augustins *
* FG-016 | NA-102 | Gosier (ilet du) *
* FG-017 | NA-102 | Pigeon (natural reserve) *
* FG-018 | NA-102 | De carenage *
* FG-019 | NA-102 | Guadeloupe (Basse-Terre) *
* FG-020 | NA-102 |Iles de la petite terre(terre de haut)*
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* Martinique *
* FM-001 | NA-107 | Martinique (main island) *
* FM-002 | NA-107 | Cabrits *
* FM-003 | NA-107 | Caravelle (rocher de la) *
* FM-004 | NA-107 | Diamant (rocher du) *
* FM-005 | NA-107 | Ramville (ilet) *
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* St Martin *
* FS-001 | NA-105 | St Martin (main island) *
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* FS-002 | NA-199 | Tintamarre *
* FS-003 | NA-199 | Sable *
* FS-004 | NA-105 | Rocher creole *
* FS-005 | NA-105 | Pinel ilet *
* FS-006 | NA-105 | Caye verte *
* FS-007 | NA-105 | Embouchure *
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* St Barthelemy *
* FJ-001 | NA-146 | St Barthelemy (main island) *
* FJ-002 | NA-146 | Coco *
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* FJ-003 | NA-146 | Fourchue *
* FJ-004 | NA-146 | Rocher du boeuf *
* FJ-005 | NA-146 | Pain de sucre *
* FJ-006 | NA-146 | Les baleines *
* FJ-007 | NA-146 | Pointe *
* FJ-008 | NA-146 | A vent *
* FJ-009 | NA-146 | Boulanger *
* FJ-010 | NA-146 | Chevreau *
* FJ-011 | NA-146 | Fregate *
* FJ-012 | NA-146 | Tocverts *
* FJ-013 | NA-146 | Grenadies *
* FJ-014 | NA-146 | Tortue *
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* St Pierre et Miquelon *
* FP-001 | NA-032 | St Pierre *
* FP-002 | NA-032 | Miquelon *
* FP-003 | NA-032 | Rocher d'est *
* FP-004 | NA-032 | Grand colombier *
* FP-005 | NA-032 | Vainqueurs ilot *
* FP-006 | NA-032 | ile Aux marins *
* FP-007 | NA-032 | ile verte *
* FP-008 | NA-032 | veaux marins *
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* French Guyana *
* FY-001 | SA-020 | Diable (salut archipelago) *
* FY-002 | ?????? | L'enfant perdu (lighthouse) *
* FY-003 | ?????? | Le malingre *
* FY-004 | ?????? | Les mamelles (1) *
* FY-005 | ?????? | Les mamelles (2) *
* FY-006 | ?????? | La mere (inhabited by a gardian) *
* FY-007 | ?????? | Le connetable *
* FY-008 | SA-020 | Royale (salut) usual expeditions'qth *
* FY-009 | SA-020 | St Joseph (salut) *
* FY-010 | ?????? | Le pere *
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* INDIAN OCEAN *
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* Mayotte *
* FH-001 | AF-027 | Grande terre (the big one) *
* FH-002 | AF-027 | Petite terre (FH5CB qth) *
* FH-003 | AF-027 | Zamboro *
* FH-004 | AF-027 | Malandza *
* FH-005 | AF-027 | Handrema *
* FH-006 | AF-027 | Verte *
* FH-007 | AF-027 | Des 4 freres *
* FH-008 | AF-027 | Tsanga *
* FH-009 | AF-027 | Bouzi *
* FH-010 | AF-027 | Boue *
* FH-011 | AF-027 | Pingoi *
* FH-012 | AF-027 | Pouhou *
* FH-013 | AF-027 | Bandrele *
* FH-014 | AF-027 | Bambo ilot *
* FH-015 | AF-027 | De sable ilot *
* FH-016 | AF-027 | Bouini ilot *
* FH-017 | AF-027 | Caroni *
* FH-018 | AF-027 | Sada *
* FH-019 | AF-027 | Songoma *
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* reunion *
* FR-001 | AF-016 | Reunion *
* FR-002 | AF-034 | Bassas da india (before 04/06/94) *
* FR-003 | AF-009 | Europa *
* FR-004 | AF-011 | Glorieuses *
* FR-005 | AF-012 | Juan de Nova *
* FR-006 | AF-031 | Tromelin *
* FR-007 | AF-011 | Du lys *
* FR-008 | AF-011 | Roches vertes *
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* Sub antarctic territorries *
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* FT-001 | AF-002 | Amsterdam (usual expeditions'qth) *
* FT-002 | AF-008 | Aride (Crozet) *
* FT-003 | AF-008 | Est (Crozet) *
* FT-004 | AF-048 | Foch (kerguelen) *
* FT-005 | AF-048 | Howe (Kerguelen) *
* FT-006 | AN-017 | Petrels (Dumont d'Urville Base) *
* FT-007 | AF-008 | Pingouins (Crozet) *
* FT-008 | AF-008 | Cochons (Crozet) *
* FT-009 | AF-008 | Possession (Crozet) usual exp.qth *
* FT-010 | AF-002 | St Paul *
* FT-011 | AF-048 | Kerguelen (main island) usual E. qth *
* FT-012 | AF-002 | Du milieu (ilet) St Paul *
* FT-013 | AF-002 | Du nord (ilet) St Paul *
* FT-014 | AF-002 | La quille St Paul *
* FT-015 | AF-002 | Chausse des phoques (2 islands) *
* FT-016 | AF-002 | Rocher ouest *
* FT-017 | AF-002 | Les 2 freres *
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* PACIFIC OCEAN *
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* FO-001 | NA-011 | Clipperton *
* Societe archipelago *
* FO-002 | OC-046 | Tahiti *
* FO-003 | OC-067 | Bora bora *
* FO-004 | OC-067 | Huahine *
* FO-005 | OC-046 | Maiao *
* FO-006 | OC-057 | Manuae atoll (Scilly) *
* FO-007 | OC-057 | Maupihaa atoll *
* FO-008 | OC-067 | Maupiti *
* FO-009 | OC-046 | Mehetia *
* FO-010 | OC-046 | Moorea *
* FO-011 | OC-057 | Motu-one atoll (Bellinghausen) *
* FO-012 | OC-067 | Raiatea *
* FO-013 | OC-067 | Tahaa *
* FO-014 | OC-046 | Tetiaroa atoll *
* FO-015 | OC-067 | Tupai atoll *
* FO-127 | OC-067 | Mai moana isl. (qth fo5iw Bora-Bora) *
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* Marquesas archipelago *
* FO-016 | OC-027 | Eiao *
* FO-017 | OC-027 | Fatu-iva *
* FO-018 | OC-027 | Fatu-utu *
* FO-019 | OC-027 | Hatu-iti *
* FO-020 | OC-027 | Hatutuaa *
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* FO-021 | OC-027 | Hiva-oa *
* FO-022 | OC-027 | Mohotani *
* FO-023 | OC-027 | Nuku-hiva *
* FO-024 | OC-027 | Tahuata *
* FO-025 | OC-027 | Tomasset (Rocher) *
* FO-026 | OC-027 | Ua-huka *
* FO-027 | OC-027 | Ua-poua *
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* TUAMUTU Archipelago *
* FO-028 | OC-131 | Ahe atoll *
* FO-029 | OC-066 | Ahunui atoll *
* FO-030 | OC-066 | Akiaki atoll *
* FO-031 | OC-066 | Amanu atoll *
* FO-032 | OC-066 | Anaa atoll *
* FO-033 | OC-052 | Anuanuraro atoll *
* FO-034 | OC-052 | Anunurunga atoll *
* FO-035 | OC-066 | Apataki atoll *
* FO-036 | OC-066 | Aratika atoll *
* FO-037 | OC-066 | Arutua atoll *
* FO-038 | OC-066 | Faaite atoll *
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* FO-039 | OC-066 | Fakahina atoll *
* FO-040 | OC-066 | Fakarava atoll *
* FO-041 | OC-066 | Fangatau atoll *
* FO-042 | OC-066 | Fangataufa atoll *
* FO-043 | OC-066 | Hao atoll *
* FO-044 | OC-066 | Haraiki atoll *
* FO-045 | OC-052 | Hereheretue atoll *
* FO-046 | OC-066 | Hikueru atoll *
* FO-047 | OC-066 | Hiti atoll *
* FO-048 | OC-066 | Katiu atoll (Katia) *
* FO-049 | OC-066 | Kauehi atoll *
* FO-050 | OC-066 | Kaukuroa atoll *
* FO-051 | OC-066 | Makatea *
* FO-052 | OC-066 | Makemo atoll *
* FO-053 | OC-113 | Maria atoll *
* FO-054 | OC-066 | Marutea atoll (north) *
* FO-055 | OC-113 | Marutea atoll (south) *
* FO-056 | OC-131 | Manihi atoll *
* FO-057 | OC-066 | Manuangi atoll *
* FO-058 | OC-066 | Mataiva atoll *
* FO-059 | OC-066 | Marokau atoll *
* FO-060 | OC-113 | Morane atoll *
* FO-061 | OC-066 | Motutunga atoll *
* FO-062 | OC-066 | Mururoa atoll *
* FO-063 | OC-094 | Napuka *
* FO-064 | OC-066 | Nengo-nengo atoll *
* FO-065 | OC-066 | Niau *
* FO-066 | OC-066 | Nihiru atoll *
* FO-067 | OC-052 | Nukutipipi atoll *
* FO-068 | OC-066 | Nukutavake atoll *
* FO-069 | OC-066 | Paraoa atoll *
* FO-070 | OC-066 | Pinaki atoll *
* FO-071 | OC-062 | Puka-puka atoll *
* FO-072 | OC-NEW | Pukarua atoll (new IOTA) *
* FO-073 | OC-066 | Rangiroa atoll *
* FO-074 | OC-066 | Raraka atoll *
* FO-075 | OC-066 | Raroia atoll *

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* FO-076 | OC-066 | Ravahere atoll *
* FO-077 | OC-NEW | Reao atoll (new IOTA) *
* FO-078 | OC-066 | Reitoru atoll *
* FO-079 | OC-066 | Reka-reka atoll *
* FO-080 | OC-066 | Taenga atoll *
* FO-081 | OC-066 | Tahanea atoll *
* FO-082 | OC-066 | Taiaro atoll *
* FO-083 | OC-131 | Takapoto atoll *
* FO-084 | OC-131 | Takaroa atoll *
* FO-085 | OC-066 | Takuame atoll *
* FO-086 | OC-066 | Tatakoto atoll *

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* FO-087 | OC-066 | Tauere atoll *
* FO-088 | OC-066 | Tehuata atoll *
* FO-089 | OC-066 | Tekokota atoll *
* FO-090 | OC-066 | Tematangi atoll *
* FO-091 | OC-094 | Tepoto atoll (north) *
* FO-092 | OC-066 | Tepoto atoll (south) *
* FO-093 | OC-066 | Tikehau atoll *
* FO-094 | OC-131 | Tikei *
* FO-095 | OC-066 | Toau atoll *
* FO-096 | OC-066 | Tuanake atoll *
* FO-097 | OC-066 | Tureia atoll *
* FO-098 | OC-066 | Vahitahi atoll *
* FO-099 | OC-066 | Vairaatea atoll *
* FO-100 | OC-066 | Vana-vana atoll *
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* Gambier archipelago *
* FO-101 | OC-063 | Agakauitaki *
* FO-102 | OC-063 | Akamaru *
* FO-103 | OC-063 | Aukena *
* FO-104 | OC-063 | Gaioio *
* FO-105 | OC-063 | Kamaka *
* FO-106 | OC-063 | Kouaku *
* FO-107 | OC-063 | Makaroa *
* FO-108 | OC-063 | Mangareva *
* FO-109 | OC-063 | Minerve (recif ebril) *
* FO-110 | OC-063 | Portlands recifs *
* FO-111 | OC-063 | Tarauru-roa *
* FO-112 | OC-063 | Taravai *
* FO-113 | OC-063 | Teauanone *
* FO-114 | OC-063 | Tekava *
* FO-115 | OC-063 | Temoe *
* FO-116 | OC-063 | Tenoko *
* FO-117 | OC-063 | Tepapuri *
* FO-118 | OC-063 | Tokoroa *
* FO-119 | OC-063 | Totegegie *
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* Australes archipelago *
* FO-120 | OC-051 | Bass ilots (Marotiri) *
* FO-121 | OC-NEW | Maria atoll (new IOTA) *
* FO-122 | OC-114 | Raevavae *
* FO-123 | OC-051 | Rapa *
* FO-124 | OC-050 | Rimatara *
* FO-125 | OC-050 | Rurutu *
* FO-126 | OC-152 | Tubuai *
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* NEW CALEDONIA *
* FK-001 | OC-032 | Main island (Grande terre) *
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* FK-002 | OC-033 | Amedee ilot *
* FK-003 | OC-079 | Art (Belep islands) *
* FK-004 | OC-032 | Baaba *
* FK-005 | OC-032 | Balabio *
* FK-006 | OC-176 | Chesterfield (loop isl.) *
* FK-007 | OC-033 | Dudune (Mare) *
* FK-008 | OC-218 | Hunter *
* FK-009 | OC-058 | Huon (Entrecasteaux reef) *
* FK-010 | OC-032 | Koutoumou *
* FK-011 | OC-033 | Lelioga *
* FK-012 | OC-033 | Lifou *
* FK-013 | OC-033 | Mare *
* FK-014 | OC-218 | Matthew *
* FK-015 | OC-032 | Neba *
* FK-016 | OC-033 | Oua (Lifou) *
* FK-017 | OC-032 | Ouen *
* FK-018 | OC-033 | Ouvea *
* FK-019 | OC-032 | Pam *
* FK-020 | OC-032 | Pins (Main island) *
* FK-021 | OC-079 | Pott (Belep islands) *
* FK-022 | OC-176 | Sable *
* FK-023 | OC-058 | Surprise (Entrecasteaux reef) *
* FK-024 | OC-033 | Tiga (Lifou) *
* FK-025 | OC-218 | Walpole *
* FK-026 | OC-032 | Yande *
* FK-027 | OC-032 | Koutomo (pins) *
* FK-028 | OC-032 | Brosse (pins) *
* FK-029 | OC-032 | Aventure (pins) *
* FK-030 | OC-032 | Bayonnaise (pins) *
* FK-031 | OC-032 | Moro (pins) *
* FK-032 | OC-032 | Nubwe (pins) *
* FK-033 | OC-032 | Koe (pins) *
* FK-034 | OC-032 | Koumo (pins) *
* FK-035 | OC-032 | Mouere ilot (pins) *
* FK-036 | OC-032 | Gie (pins) *
* FK-037 | OC-032 | Canawa (pins) *
* FK-038 | OC-032 | Nuupowa (pins) *
* FK-039 | OC-032 | Eyuepe (pins) *
* FK-040 | OC-032 | Moneoro (pins) *
* FK-041 | OC-032 | Wiere (pins) *
* FK-042 | OC-032 | Lorette (pins) *
* FK-043 | OC-032 | Nana (pins) *
* FK-044 | OC-032 | Konubutre (pins) *
* FK-045 | OC-032 | Wete (pins) *
* FK-046 | OC-032 | Tanu (pins) *
* FK-047 | OC-032 | Atere ilot (pins) *
* FK-048 | OC-032 | Tare (pins) *
* FK-049 | OC-033 | Celiogat (Lifou) *
* FK-050 | OC-033 | Vauvilliers (Lifou) *
* FK-051 | OC-033 | Ounes (Ouvea) *

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* FK-052 | OC-033 | Baleine (Ouvea) *
* FK-053 | OC-033 | Tortue (Ouvea) *
* FK-054 | OC-033 | Wegnec (Ouvea) *
* FK-055 | OC-033 | Table (Ouvea) *
* FK-056 | OC-033 | Djekoutene (Ouvea) *
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* FK-057 | OC-033 | Haute (Ouvea) *
* FK-058 | OC-033 | Styx (Ouvea) *
* FK-059 | OC-033 | Bagao (Ouvea) *
* FK-060 | OC-033 | Gue (Ouvea) *
* FK-061 | OC-033 | Guetche (Ouvea) *
* FK-062 | OC-032 | Nemou *
* FK-063 | OC-032 | Toupeti *
* FK-064 | OC-032 | Hugon *
* FK-065 | OC-032 | Ducos *
* FK-066 | OC-032 | Cepredour *
* FK-067 | OC-032 | Puen *
* FK-068 | OC-032 | Grimault *
* FK-069 | OC-032 | Poule pondeuse *
* FK-070 | OC-032 | Baaba *
* FK-071 | OC-032 | Pia *
* FK-072 | OC-032 | Taanlo *
* FK-073 | OC-032 | Yangebarre *
* FK-074 | OC-032 | Maitre isl. *
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* Wallis islands *
* FW-001 | OC-054 | Uvea (main island) *
* FW-002 | OC-054 | Faioa *
* FW-003 | OC-054 | Fennua-fu *
* FW-004 | OC-054 | Fungalei *
* FW-005 | OC-054 | Luaniva *
* FW-006 | OC-054 | Nukuaeta *
* FW-007 | OC-054 | Nukufotu *
* FW-008 | OC-054 | Nukuhifala *
* FW-009 | OC-054 | Nukuhione *
* FW-010 | OC-054 | Nukuloa *
* FW-011 | OC-054 | Nukutapu *
* FW-012 | OC-054 | Nukuteatea *
* FW-013 | OC-054 | Tegaviki *
* FW-014 | OC-054 | Fugalei *
* FW-015 | OC-054 | Nukuafo *
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* Futuna islands *
* FW-016 | OC-118 | Alofi *
* FW-017 | OC-118 | Futuna (Main island) *
* FW-018 | OC-118 | Rochers de Fatua *
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115. FS: ADI AT-600 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjdst34564@aol.com
Message-ID: <884993188.1526333444@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale: one ADI AT-600 dualband VHF/UHF handheld. Its a great radio! 2 watts out, 200 memories, alphanumerics, dual receive, and more! In good condition. Asking $200 plus shipping. E-mail Gjdst34564@aol.com if interested.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

116. Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34c0c7ba.110555@news.total.net>
Source record: 12487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Hi.

I would like to know the range of 2m, 6m when you transmit from the
aircraft under normal circumstances.

Thanks.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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117. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34c0c9d2.646268@news.total.net>
Source record: 12488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 17 Jan 1998 15:02:43 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>Hi.
>
>
>I would like to know the range of 2m, 6m when you transmit from the
>aircraft under normal circumstances.

and from satellite please.

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118. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <34c0f217.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 12489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

Several hundred miles!

>Hi.

>I would like to know the range of 2m, 6m when you transmit from the
>aircraft under normal circumstances.

>Thanks.

>_____
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> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>_____
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>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***

>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

119. What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34c13121.95400@news.total.net>
Source record: 12490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Today, 80m propagation was very good and I could hear to something...
so called "Liberty Net" and MISC.

What a garbage ?

I heard continuous non-sense laughing as well as continuous non-sense
CWs. and someone was sparking "This frequency is designated..... "
oh well...

I thought those foggies went through cleaning process... well...
seems not. 2m repeaters are much clean here in Montreal.

Take care.

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120. Re: 2 METER HT Amplifier 2 in > 10-12 out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hywaystar <see@below.com>
Message-ID: <34C147B3.66DE@below.com>
Source record: 12491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

John LaMartina wrote:
>
> ACI 2 meter amplifier
>
> HT amplifier 2w in / 10-12w out
>
> Excellent Condition
> Physically and electrically
>
> This item is appearing on the EBAY auction
> under Consumer / Electronics / Radio
>
> until Sunday January 18th
>
> email jlam@netrax.net for EBAY URL

To save everybody the aggravation of looking thru 1249 auctions until
they find yours, the URL is:
http://iguana.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=4185414
73
--
John Mullins
N3YOU@erols.com
ICQ#- 2435192
AOL/IM- N3YOU
Target Repeater System- 146.745 pl 123hz

121. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <daclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <34C18318.191F@lni.net>
Source record: 12492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

codeman@gj.net wrote:
>
> cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>
> Several hundred miles!
>
> >Hi.
>
> >I would like to know the range of 2m, 6m when you transmit from the
> >aircraft under normal circumstances.
>
> >Thanks.
>
I have talked to a ham that flies a heavy jet passenger job, I live in
SE MI. (kd8z) and have talked when he left Montreal stopped in Chicago
and all the way to Dallas-Fort Worth all on 146.52. Pilot was using an
ht, have a 6 ele quad and 160 watts though I didn't need it.
73 Al

122. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34C16653.6550@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On Sat, 17 Jan 1998 15:02:43 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie
> Boy) wrote:
>
> >Hi.
> >
> >
> >I would like to know the range of 2m, 6m when you transmit from the
> >aircraft under normal circumstances.
>
> and from satellite please.
>
>Did you ever hear the term "Line of sight"?

123. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <rdb@no.spam.muhlon.com>
Message-ID: <34C15FF4.2FBC@no.spam.muhlon.com>
Source record: 12494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Christina Michelle Hunt wrote:
<snippity do dah>
> As a practical matter, if you key up a 2 meter transceiver from an
> airplane in flight you had better be on simplex because you will bring
> up every repeater on your frequency for miles around.

Which will be the least of your problems if you are on a commercial
flight. Probably everyone here knows this, but the use of a radio
transmitter or receiver aboard an aircraft is forbidden unless
permission from the pilot is obtained.
73,
Roger
//
Opinions are a dime a dozen,
but facts are priceless.
//

124. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIKE NORTON <manorton@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <69s8ch$6t2$1@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 12495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Umm, using 146.520 to talk with him all that time? Shame shame.

Sorry had to dig in there :-)

I like the abnormal comments also. :-)

--

In His Service
Mike Norton, KF6NCY
Pastor, First Southern Baptist Church, Willows, California
http://www.tcnet.net/manorton - Berean On-Line Ministries
http://www.qsl.net/kf6ncy - KF6NCY and NCZ's ham page
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>and all the way to Dallas-Fort Worth all on 146.52. Pilot was using an
>ht, have a 6 ele quad and 160 watts though I didn't need it.
>73 Al

125. Yaseu FT-270R, any info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rynbrandt <stever@tir.com>
Message-ID: <01bd23b1$0ace07a0$cc7865ce@stever>
Source record: 12496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know anything about the FT270-R? I cannot find anything on the radio, but I know it exists because I own one. Thanks

Steve Rynbrandt stever@tir.com

126. OOPS, YAESU FT270-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rynbrandt <stever@tir.com>
Message-ID: <01bd23b2$4e7ce240$cc7865ce@stever>
Source record: 12497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Oops. spelled Yaesu wrong. Bad Typing. The radio is a 2 meter FM mobile, has a DTMF mic, and 10 memory channels. Any info is very much appreciated.

Thanks,

Steve Rynbrandt, KB8WNV stever@tir.com

127. Yaesu 209RH programming?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Gaynor <bobby@alphacd.com>
Message-ID: <34C1C289.7730898C@alphacd.com>
Source record: 12498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was just given a Yaesu FT-209RH 2 meter portable, without the manual
naturally, and I'm hoping
someone out there can either post (email, actually) instructions on how
to do the basic programming,
or maybe a couple of pages from the manual. Anybody help? Thanks.
--
Robert Gaynor
Alpha CD Imaging

<bobby@zxzxnospamxzxzalphacd.com>
<www.zxzxnospamxzxzalphacd.com>

Removethezxzxnospamxzxztoreply Sorry it's run together, but those spam
bastards
have figured out not only "NOSPAM" but also anything that follows the
words
"remove the". Clever programmers, but it's a game and I feel like being
ahead of it...

128. Re: Kenwood 599D Twins: HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Avishay Dinar <avishay.d@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <69snpfjlo1@news.NetVision.net.il>
Source record: 12499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Kerr wrote in message ...
>Try dropping a line to JA9MAT .
>js9mat@nsknet.or.jp
>
>I think he use to run the Kenwood (Trio) Twins at one time.
>
>73
>Rick-KA8EGS
>
>
>

Can you explain yourself please? I used to have the same problem. Turns out to be wrong voltage currency or something...

AD - 4X89CX

129. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <34C1E8F5.260D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 12500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Roger wrote:
>
> Christina Michelle Hunt wrote:
> <snippity do dah>
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> > airplane in flight you had better be on simplex because you will bring
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> transmitter or receiver aboard an aircraft is forbidden unless
> permission from the pilot is obtained.
> 73,
> Roger
> //
> Opinions are a dime a dozen,
> but facts are priceless.
> //

And, of course, the pilot is unqualified to make that judgement. Plus,
since his employer has legal responsibility, there is likely a company
directive in place which already says "No."

Ed
WB6WSN

130. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George J. Molnar" <George@Molnar.com>
Message-ID: <34C1F3AC.D9922B9E@Molnar.com>
Source record: 12501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> I would like to know the range of 2m, 6m when you transmit from the
> aircraft under normal circumstances.

The same answer as on the ground - "line of sight" (for RF, a percentage over the optical line of sight due to refraction). Greater distances are possible (as on the ground) when propagation conditions permit (sporadic E, F2, etc.). Line of sight distances can be calculated using ordinary mathematics.

Also, remember that transmitting from aircraft is subject to many rules, depending on your location and the type of aircraft (example: all transmissions from US commercial craft are prohibited).

--
George J. Molnar (KF2T)
Lebanon, New Hampshire
http://www.cyberportal.net/gmolnar/index.html

131. Re: BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34C20C88.325A@usa.net>
Source record: 12502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Macaroon wrote:

> I'm saying that you thought you were being funny by getting a temporary account
> over at pacifier.net.

No, I HAD a tempory account with pacifier.com about 2 years ago. Not
since then. I did not like that ISP.

Stick with it & pay attention you FOOL.

>

132. Re: BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34C20D00.12F0@usa.net>
Source record: 12503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

If you don't understand then YOU should not be in this discussion.

robert hawk wrote:
> he is no moore of a fool than you, Go back to FIDO.

133. Stunning Website on http://privat.schlund.de/AV1STO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd2423$1e6913a0$6bb740c2@default>
Source record: 12504
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.amateur.flame,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio

hi all

on http://privat.schlund.de/AV1STO I have postet many lists with the
Q-Code, the ten-code from america and any lists for the germany and
american CB-Funk !
please visit this great Website on
http://privat.schlund.de/AV1STO

73&55
AV1STO alias McFly

134. WTB: Air Variable Capacitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: THEHOSSMAN <THEHOSSMAN@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2426$525e2260$1d0b73cf@default>
Source record: 12505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for a (NOS) 10-210pf air variable capacitor, standard shaft.

Please contact me at: thehossman@hotmail.com

135. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyznycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <34c230af.5750839@news>
Source record: 12506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 17 Jan 1998 15:02:43 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>Hi.
>
>
>I would like to know the range of 2m, 6m when you transmit from the
>aircraft under normal circumstances.

>Thanks.

Trolling again, dumbass?

--
Larry Gamache N2YMJ

To reply, remove the
xyz from my address.

136. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34c23b45.13170747@news.total.net>
Source record: 12507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On 18 Jan 1998 01:25:56 GMT, n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote:

>>I would like to know the range of 2m, 6m when you transmit from the
>>aircraft under normal circumstances.
>>
>>Thanks.

>The trigonometry of this isn't too hard, but let's not reinvent the wheel.
>First, some definitions:
>
>Let
>
>R = radius of the earth
>h = height of the antenna above the earth's surface
>D = path length to the horizon
>
>(all dimensions in the same units)
>
>Then (please excuse limitations of this format - * means multiplication, sqrt
>means square root)
>
>D = sqrt ((h * h) + (2 * R * h))

(...)

Thanks for your valuable tip.

>DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPERATE ANY RADIO EQUIPMENT ON ANY AIRCRAFT WITHOUT THE
>KNOWLEDGE AND WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE AIRCRAFT OWNER AND CREW. THIS INCLUDES
>RECEIVERS.

>but it's not worth the risk! I have had to personally stop fellow passengers on
>commercial airliners from using their personal cell phones - even after they
>were warned by the cabin attendants to turn off all radios. This is one kind of
>publicity ham radio does NOT need!

the next to smoke detector in the bathroom is radio detector ??

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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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Please remove "ham" to reply.

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137. Re: cutie boy <sorry>faggot boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <34c249a0.72942877@news.flash.net>
Source record: 12508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 18 Jan 1998 17:33:37 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie
Boy) wrote:

why don't you show your email address faggot?
OH I am sorry, I forgot, racists don't do that

138. Thank you !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34c24ebf.18158361@news.total.net>
Source record: 12509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

I would like to thank all responses to "Transmit from 30000ft high !!"

I made a up a chart based on the posting based on "Reference to Radio
Engineers" (Coutesy of N2EY)

It's at http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ref.pdf

Enjoy !!

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139. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <69ttadmcc1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Source record: 12510
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

gambino wrote in message <34B892D7.931A4F87@yahoo.com>...
>Don't feel alone, your observation is very much the truth...
>Radio in general is stale because of these , pardon my jargon, Old Farts &
Know it
>alls.
>When I got into Ham rdaio (bout 6yrs ago) I was an avid electronic
enthusiast &
>wanted more, more, more knowledge... I was also a hacker of the highest
degree
>(still am) & ended up teaching myself most of what I know...
>I found it annoying to have to listen to these A**holes chastise other
"younger
>generation" Hams, because we didn't have 9 mile high HF towers or, know
code, or say
>73's, etc...
>Well I eventually got so into radio I ended up a Radio Technician, you
would think,
>every Ham's dream job, right? WRONG. I met the most dispicable people,
many of
>which were Hams, The commercial guys always felt they were above Hams,
simply
>because, they got paid to do it & use commercial equipment.... I was
constantly
>harrased being a ham working in commercial radio, by the older "more
experienced"
>guys, I didn't give a shit, I excelled & eventually started my own shop.
Mind you, I
>was only 25.
>I got so fed up though with the assholes in the business, many of which run
closed
>repeaters & the ones whop think they are so much smarter than me & think
simply cuz
>I was 23, 24,25 yrs old, I didn't know a damn about radio, while at the
same time I
>was getting paid to fix their radios & being Emailed up the wazooo to
answer tech
>questions on related topics...
>It is PURE arrogance on the part of these guys who think they know
everything & feel
>bestowed to treat other guys like shit cuz they are new to the hobby...
>I absolutely am turned off by the 'radio crowd' in my parts (Bay Area ,
Ca.), bunch
>of old effer's who have a monopoly on freq pairs cuz they have money & are

all part
>of the same "old boys club"...
>Screw those guys, I could of continued to make money doing radio on my own, but why
>work around assholes I can't stand?
>I switched careers & am now a Network Engineer making almost twice the salary, and
>I'm still only 26... I also run my own Paging & Email service. so I still have ties
>to the wireless industry both commercially & as a hobby of course.... I have a truck
>fully decked out for communications, with all the top gear, but that doesn't make a
>better ham than anyone else though, what does make me way better than these old
>assholes, is I won't chew your ass if you ask a "dumb" newbie question, or debate
>it, nor will I run you off a repeater, because it's "Private".... I am willing to
>spread the knowledge & help other guys who don't know what I know, believe me I
>learned a lot of secrets working in the business & never hesitate to share them..
>Face it Old Timers, the days of the secret handshake are over....
>Who gives a damn if we dont't know about about tubes, crystals & code....
>You can't hold back NEWER Technology or the knowledge thereof...
>It's alright dano, I'm on your side.
>
Damm sounds like another know it all.....

140. Re: Liberty Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34c27a8e.3868478@news.total.net>
Source record: 12511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

On 18 Jan 1998 21:24:29 GMT, nunkhead@aol.com (Nunkhead) wrote:

>
> I am very shocked to come read this group this mornig and find nothing
>new on the Liberty Net.

I posted an article called "What a garbage..." I will post it again.

> Before last night I had never listened to the Liberty
>net. I
>am a 22 male and I have a HAM radio lisc so I figured that I would tune in and
>see what was going on.

> I was shocked to find probally some of the same type of
>folks that helped me get my lisc acting like they where on the CB radio.

I heard the continuous laughings and the continuous CW jamming all
evening long yesterday. It was absolutely %$#H****.

> It
>was too much.

I usually don't hear anything, but yesterday, the propagation was very
good and I could hear them no problem.
I am sure I am gonna hear them today also.

3950 KHz is also good freq to tune LSB music station. I heard rock'n
roll music yesterday evening and I am awaiting to see what happens
today (by whom those went through the clearning process (CW)).

>Then after seeing people yelling, swearing, keying
>up music, noise makers, etc.

that's right. it was VERY BAD (yesterday).

It's worse than CB. It was the worst what I ever heard on the air.

> ripping others antenna's off anothers roof
>because someone said something that someone didn't like.

> It started off by hearing that this was a net like any other net on HAM
>radio a bunch of guys LEGALLY checking in to a net. Nothing wrong with that.
>Ok the subject matter is a little off and not very P.C. "pol. correct" So be
>it this is America and everyone has their opinion.
> SO i find no fault in the
>content of the net at all. I hate P.C to a point as well. If the Net offends
>you DON"T LISTEN or contact the FCC. The only checked in member that I could

>find fault with was the homophob that was logging in as a narrow minded dim
>wit, who had very little grey matter. Matter of fact this same man "which I
>forgot to get his call, but he was from out in the east coast". This was the
>only member of the net that I could hear from my listening post that was
>swearing and threatening another man that was speaking his opinion of this
>fellow VIC.

and someone was sparking "This frequency is designated to....."

> This guy was like one of the CBers that I listened to when I was
>15 years old. He had the attitude of a CBer.
> The attitude of Im Big and Bad
>and I'll come and Find you if you Piss me OFF!

but hey, most of them are legal amateurs who went through cleaning
process !!
I heard call signs w/ bunch of swearing and +++++

>find where this man lives bla bla bla!!!!!!!!!!! What a joke! I know that
>the man was speaking his mind and NOT cheacking into the NET!

(...)

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141. What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34c27cbc.4426389@news.total.net>
Source record: 12512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Today, 80m propagation was very good and I could hear to something...
so called "Liberty Net" and MISC.

What a garbage ?

I heard continuous non-sense laughing as well as continuous non-sense
CWs. and someone was sparking "This frequency is designated..... "
oh well...

I thought those foggies went through cleaning process... well...
seems not. 2m repeaters are much clean here in Montreal.

Take care.

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142. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Costas Hazimanolis <costas@pathway.net>
Message-ID: <69u53spsr0@207.76.141.37>
Source record: 12513
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Don McPherson wrote:
>
> Try being nice. dont waste your life fretting away at old farts and young impertinate
> assholes!
>
> gambino wrote:
>
> > Don't feel alone, your observation is very much the truth...
> > Radio in general is stale because of these , pardon my jargon, Old Farts & Know it
> > alls.
> > When I got into Ham rdaio (bout 6yrs ago) I was an avid electronic enthusiast &
> > wanted more, more, more knowledge... I was also a hacker of the highest degree
> > (still am) & ended up teaching myself most of what I know...
> > I found it annoying to have to listen to these A**holes chastise other "younger
> > generation" Hams, because we didn't have 9 mile high HF towers or, know code, or say
> > 73's, etc...
> > Well I eventually got so into radio I ended up a Radio Technician, you would think,
> > every Ham's dream job, right? WRONG. I met the most dispicable people, many of
> > which were Hams, The commercial guys always felt they were above Hams, simply
> > because, they got paid to do it & use commercial equipment.... I was constantly
> > harrased being a ham working in commercial radio, by the older "more experienced"
> > guys, I didn't give a shit, I excelled & eventually started my own shop. Mind you, I
> > was only 25.
> > I got so fed up though with the assholes in the business, many of which run closed
> > repeaters & the ones whop think they are so much smarter than me & think simply cuz
> > I was 23, 24,25 yrs old, I didn't know a damn about radio, while at the same time I
> > was getting paid to fix their radios & being Emailed up the wazooo to answer tech
> > questions on related topics...
> > It is PURE arrogance on the part of these guys who think they know everything & feel
> > bestowed to treat other guys like shit cuz they are new to the hobby...
> > I absolutely am turned off by the 'radio crowd' in my parts (Bay Area , Ca.), bunch
> > of old effer's who have a monopoly on freq pairs cuz they have money & are all part
> > of the same "old boys club"...
> > Screw those guys, I could of continued to make money doing radio on my own, but why
> > work around assholes I can't stand?
> > I switched careers & am now a Network Engineer making almost twice the salary, and
> > I'm still only 26... I also run my own Paging & Email service. so I still have ties
> > to the wireless industry both commercially & as a hobby of course.... I have a truck
> > fully decked out for communications, with all the top gear, but that doesn't make a
> > better ham than anyone else though, what does make me way better than these old
> > assholes, is I won't chew your ass if you ask a "dumb" newbie question, or debate
> > it, nor will I run you off a repeater, because it's "Private".... I am willing to
> > spread the knowledge & help other guys who don't know what I know, believe me I

> > learned a lot of secrets working in the business & never hesitate to share them..
> > Face it Old Timers, the days of the secret handshake are over....
> > Who gives a damn if we dont't know about about tubes, crystals & code....
> > You can't hold back NEWER Technology or the knowledge thereof...
> > It's alright dano, I'm on your side.
> >
> > DANO wrote:
> >
> > > as someone making my way into the word of ham radio, i've noticed a common
> > > thread betweem the type of people involved in club's,ng's, and even the
> > > crowd at hamfest's.
> > > when a conversation is started by a newbie asking a question about
> > > anything, the initial question gets lost in the disagreement over a phrase
> > > or misquote that some "know - it - all" has to throw in. of course the
> > > person, who is asking the the question, gets forgotten about cause the rest
> > > of the answer from some person walking by is then debated for the rest of
> > > the day.
> > > HMMMM. seems to me that anyone under 55 yrs old is more interested in
> > > "knowing more" than the guy next to him, and i find these rocket scientist
> > > to be more anoying than helpful.
> > > if everyone was as interested in furthering their "knowledge base" and
> > > help the less experienced operators further their's, nobody would have to
> > > worry about the loss of ham bands to others.
> > >
> > > to prove my point, i ask all of you to scan the postings of this
> > > group and see how many legit questions asking for help or opinions on
> > > equipment are responded to.
> > > then look at all the general comments and debates posted with their
> > > responces.
> > > in one day i saw a ratio of 10:1 in favor of the debates.
> > >
> > > IN THE 1960'S JFK SAID " ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, ASK
> > > WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY"
> > >
> > > i'm 34, never learned that quote from school, but i practice it every day.
> > > anyone else care to give it a try. we just might save ham radio for our
> > > children
> > >
> > > DAN0

Let's try to "talk" on the ng as though we were on the air.
Clean language and no foul metaphores.
K3KKI

143. Re: Repeater desense, what's the mechanism?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Costas Hazimanolis <costas@pathway.net>
Message-ID: <69u794psr1@207.76.141.37>
Source record: 12514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

John M. Domblewski wrote:
>
> Boy, am I impressed with your mastery of the english language!
>
> John
>
> &miker wrote:
>
> gambino wrote:

Fellow Hams
I can't understand the advantage of the foul language on these
postings. Let's all get together and see if we can stop this.
Hate to see ham radio go the way of the "citizen's band".
K3KKI

144. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <69uek9$t7l@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net> wrote:

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>And, of course, the pilot is unqualified to make that judgement. Plus,
>since his employer has legal responsibility, there is likely a company
>directive in place which already says "No."
>
>Ed
>WB6WSN
Ed,

K4TZ is a commercial pilot flying for a major carrier and he operates
aeronautical mobile when flying between here and europe.

73..

John/K4WJ in Pembroke Pines, FL
K8PXG from 18 Jun 59 to 11 Feb 97
K8WJ from 12 Feb 97 to 07 Apr 97

145. Re: cutie boy <sorry>faggot boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyznycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <34c7ea39.53255182@news>
Source record: 12516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 18 Jan 1998 18:28:58 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net (why don't you look
it up) wrote:

>On Sun, 18 Jan 1998 17:33:37 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie
>Boy) wrote:
>
>why don't you show your email address faggot?
>OH I am sorry, I forgot, racists don't do that

If there was any doubt that this dork, MASATAKA NODA-Cutie Boy, is a
troll, here's your answer.

--
Larry Gamache N2YMJ

To reply, remove the
xyz from my address.

146. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34C38DD6.72BB5C5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Today, 80m propagation was very good and I could hear to something...
> so called "Liberty Net" and MISC.
>
> What a garbage ?
>
> I heard continuous non-sense laughing as well as continuous non-sense
> CWs. and someone was sparking "This frequency is designated..... "
> oh well...
>

Why don't you check out the CW portion of the band and see if you can find any Lids there? Sure there are bad ops on hf. But most of them are on phone not CW. If we get bozos like the Liberty Net clowns or the ops that try to jam them now, think how bad it would be without the requirement to filter out some of the trash. Does the garbage you hear on 11 meters ring a bell?

Before we do anything to eliminate the CW requirement on hf something MUST be done to enforce illegal operations on the ham bands. Otherwise the only thing you will hear on any band will be the "liberty nets". Lets clean up the garbage on the bands and then address the CW issues.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

147. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f2d0b8ec387f1eb989940@news.planet.net>
Source record: 12518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

In article <69uek9$t7l@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>,
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> 73..
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>
He operates HF/ae the conversation at hand concerns VHF+. The FCC allows
carriers to regulate the use of "RF" generators aboard their aircraft in
accordance to industry guidelines. The reason that almost ALL will not
allow VHF+ to be used is that they themselves use those frequencies for
ATC and the possibility exists that interfernce may be caused.
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Yesterday I woke up and shot an elephant in my pajamas
How he got in my pajamas, I'll never know

148. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34C3AB69.17F6@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 12519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

M Johnson wrote:
> If we get bozos like the Liberty Net clowns or the ops that try to jam
> them now, think how bad it would be without the requirement to filter out some
> of the trash. Does the garbage you hear on 11 meters ring a bell?

Hi Mark, I do believe all those "bozos" are coded HF hams. I have never
heard anything on CB as bad as the Liberty Net. I personally wish we
could replace the Liberty Net with a few pedal-to-the-metal CBers.
10-4, Good Buddy? :-)
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73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

149. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34C3D502.8B1CCCF6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

W6RCA wrote:

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> heard anything on CB as bad as the Liberty Net. I personally wish we
> could replace the Liberty Net with a few pedal-to-the-metal CBers.
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Hi Cecil. Yep they are coded hams and so are the bozos jamming them. I don't know about out where you are but if you tune around 11 meters in these parts you are going to hear the same garbage with many times the number of operators. Heck they make the lib net sound like a church social. I really think that the effort it takes to learn CW and pass the code test tends to weed out a lot of the sorts we hear on 3950. But like with any group of people we have our bad apples. Maybe the CW issue does need to be addressed but before we do, lets get some way of getting the garbage off the air that is there now and some way to keep it off later if we get a flood of new ops from reduction in CW requirements. I am not saying that new hf no-code ops will all be bad ops but I do think the percentage of bad ops will go up. Maybe just because of the numbers. But also because the privileges will be easier to get so some folks will abuse the privilege.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

150. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34c3dba5.859655@news.total.net>
Source record: 12521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 19 Jan 1998 10:31:03 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

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>Lids there?

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>CW.

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feeling against others by the use of CW.

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>them now, think how bad it would be without the requirement to filter out some
>of the trash. Does the garbage you hear on 11 meters ring a bell?

>Before we do anything to eliminate the CW requirement on hf something MUST be
>done to enforce illegal operations on the ham bands.
> Otherwise the only thing
>you will hear on any band will be the "liberty nets".

really ? I don't hear any liberty nets on 2m repeaters in montreal
area.

> Lets clean up the
>garbage on the bands and then address the CW issues.

trusting that CW cleans up the jerks is the problem.

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151. Re: M@s@'s signatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34c3ddb2.1385529@news.total.net>
Source record: 12522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 19 Jan 1998 09:05:29 -0800, Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
wrote:

>> GOOD GRIEF !
>> How many French-speaking readers might this group have, since
>> French is spoken routinely in only the following countries...

>C'est une groupe internationale, et on peut s'exprimer en
>n'importe quelle langue. Si tu ne comprends pas, c'est
>dommage...

>Laura Halliday "Les cigognes se sont envolees
>ve7ldh@direct.ca Est-ce que nos promesses seront eternelles?
>Grid: CN89mg Les tournesols se sont refermes
>(Chenevez/Laporte) Peut-etre la vie est-elle encore belle."

Merci pour votre commentaire.

�galement nous pouvons nous servir de tous les langages sur n'importe
quelles fr�quences par radio d'amateur. Quelqu'un peut parler le
langage autre qu'anglais ou le Fran�ais sur votre r�p�teur local de
2m, et vous ne devriez pas vous plaindre quand elle ainsi.

Je crois que beaucoup de gens dans ce newsgroup parlent fran�ais, mais
nous tends � pr�f�rer l'anglais.

Merci !!

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152. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <sracing@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <34C40F79.3DF8@compuserve.com>
Source record: 12523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Eric Oyen wrote:
>
> Ed Price wrote:
> > And, of course, the pilot is unqualified to make that judgement. Plus,
> > since his employer has legal responsibility, there is likely a company
> > directive in place which already says "No."
> > Ed
> > WB6WSN
> Actually, there is more...
>
> As of Jan 1, 1997, new regulations put into effect by the FAA
> specifically prohibited the use of any electronic devices that can,
> during the course of that devices operation, create radio frequency
> fields that may, whether intentionally or not, create interference with
> the onboard systems of the aircraft.
>
> Specifically, this means that you cannot use a laptop computer, a radio
> receiver or tranceiver of any kind. The FAA also has stipulated that the
> person, or persons caught using such devices be fined under these new
> FAR's (Flight Aviation Rules). The fines can be expensive (up to $10,000
> for each infraction) and arrest can result.
>
> On another note about air mobile hams.....
>
> I knew a couple of hams that flew for America west back in 95 and 96, so
> when I went to pay a visit to family members out on the east coast,
> these pilots would allow me the use of my dual band HT under the
> following conditions:
> 1. power levels not to exceed .5 watts
> 2. no operation on the 70 Cm band (as this is a nearly direct
> subharmonic of some of the upper uhf/microwave spectrum they use),
> 3. that I ceased all operations for 15 minutes before landing and 10
> minutes after takeoff.
>
> These were considered very reasonable by me, as the safety of the other
> passengers was of concern.
>
> Otherwise, I was able to contact hams on 146.520 for as far as 350 miles
> either side of the plane. I even have a few QSL cards from some of those
> trips. Now, with the new rules, I cannot do this anymore. It would be
> nice to be able to do so,but I don't have the $$$ if I ever get fined.
> On Private flights, its still allowed, so long as it doesn't represent a
> hazzard to others.

Whoops, Your wrong about the use of the Laptop. Except during take-off and landings. I fly a lot, and me and 70% of the other passengers are using our laptops most of the flight... Delta, United, etc.

Jim

153. Re: M@s@'s signatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f2dd9407f96fd31989944@news.planet.net>
Source record: 12524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34c3ddb2.1385529@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham says...

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>
> Je crois que beaucoup de gens dans ce newsgroup parlent fran�ais, mais
> nous tends pr�f�rer l'anglais.

Of course, since it seems most on the newsgroup are from the US, then we'd prefer to speak English as opposed to French.

> Merci !!

Your welcome

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Yesterday I woke up and shot an elephant in my pajamas
How he got in my pajamas, I'll never know

154. Re: Help with improving cell phone signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick McGuire <patm@bga.com>
Message-ID: <34C43E16.5C81@bga.com>
Source record: 12525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.cellular.tech,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

At 80 km, you are surely beyond line-of-sight, as evidenced by the variable signal levels. Even so, all might not be lost. First, the obvious... the cell antennas are vertically polarized, make sure your yagi is in the vertical plane, not horizontal like TV antennas. Next, look at the coaxial feedlline to the antenna. You didn't mention the type of cable, but I'll assume that it's a premium flexible type like "Belden 9913" or "Times LMR". At least 60% of the signal (receive and transmit) is gone due to cable losses. This is unavoidable unless you go to a "hard-line" coax. But it is very easy to increase the losses with less than perfect connectors on the cable. Make sure that the connections at the antenna are absolutely water tight. Any moisture that enters the connector or cable itself will cause major losses at the 800-900 MHz cell freqs. I have seeen inadequately waterproofed installations that worked perfectly right after installation and then go downhill quickly after a little rain or humidity. Last, you can always "stack" similar antennas for more gain or get a real serious loop yagi or parabolic, but, in my experience, the feedline is the source of most problems. If you ever get a chance to get up close at a cell site tower, take a good look at the coax that runs up the tower to the antennas... it's about the size of your forearm!
Hope this helps,
Pat

> > Jacek Maselko wrote:
> > >
> > > We have a small research facility on the southern tip of Baranof island in
> > > Alaska (you can see it at http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/abl/lpw01.html). We
> > > have installed a cell phone (the lunch box 3 watt type) along with a yagi
> > > antenna pointed at a repeater 80 km away.
> > > The service is rather intermittent, with 50+ACU- of the time the phone working
> > > reasonably well (+AF8- +AF8- to +AF8- +AF8- +AF8- bars). The other times,
+ACI-NoSvc+ACI- comes on, or
> > > only +AF8- is present which gives poor at best reception.
> > > To make things more complicated, the station is slightly hidden in a little
> > > bay, so we had to run the yagi to a point about 100 feet away and use a
> > > thick diamater coax (the diameter of your thumb). I know there is some
> > > signal loss due to the length of the coax, but when I took the phone with
> > > the yagi all around the bay, the signal was only increased at the mouth of
> > > the bay - over a kilometer away across the bay.
> > > We also would like to use e-mail, but so far it only works 1+ACU- of the time.
> > > So how can we get better performance?
> > > Any thoughts and ideas would be greatly appreciated.
> > >

> > > Thanks,
> > > Jacek Maselko
> > > Fisheries Biologist
> > > Jacek.Maselko+AEA-NOAA.GOV

155. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6a1l90$pii@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 12526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>On Mon, 19 Jan 1998 10:31:03 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
>wrote:

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>>CW.

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>feeling against others by the use of CW.

Sure it is Cutie Boy, .._. .._ and it's much faster than on voice.....

73, Jim KH2D

156. Re: M@s@'s signatures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <34c9fbcc.2640612@news.flash.net>
Source record: 12527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 19 Jan 1998 23:15:19 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

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>wrote:
>
>>> GOOD GRIEF !
>>> How many French-speaking readers might this group have, since
>>> French is spoken routinely in only the following countries...
>
>>C'est une groupe internationale, et on peut s'exprimer en
>>n'importe quelle langue. Si tu ne comprends pas, c'est
>>dommage...
>
>
>>Laura Halliday "Les cigognes se sont envolees
>>ve7ldh@direct.ca Est-ce que nos promesses seront eternelles?
>>Grid: CN89mg Les tournesols se sont refermes
>>(Chenevez/Laporte) Peut-etre la vie est-elle encore belle."
>
>
>Merci pour votre commentaire.
>
>
>ï¿½galement nous pouvons nous servir de tous les langages sur n'importe
>quelles frï¿½quences par radio d'amateur. Quelqu'un peut parler le
>langage autre qu'anglais ou le Franï¿½ais sur votre rï¿½pï¿½teur local de
>2m, et vous ne devriez pas vous plaindre quand elle ainsi.
>
>
>Je crois que beaucoup de gens dans ce newsgroup parlent franï¿½ais, mais
>nous tends ï¿½ prï¿½fï¿½rer l'anglais.
>
>
>Merci !!
>
>
>_____
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>

>Joli Garï¿½on (ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
>Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
>Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

wonderful
all we need is another french canook faggot whinyboy
I can handle one or 2 of the above, but not all in the same
smartass package
I need no spamtastic remailer either spamboy

157. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2555$b9d90f60$dd8a92d0@bitnet.bit-net.com>
Source record: 12528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Why are we comparing bad to worse, or visa versa? May we not set a civilized standard and equally condem all who seek to destroy that?

One of the few purposes of a govenment with power is to defend against those, internally or externally, who seek to violate the freedom of others to function in a civilized environment.

The more we tolerate those who insist upon acting outside of civilized behavior, the more excuses we give to the tyrants (left and right wing) who would in their zeal to protect, actually hurt and destroy.

Let's all turn down the volume a whole bunch ... the only ones impressed are usually those who are making the noise in the first place anyhow.

73, DavidC AA1FA

158. Re: OOPS, YAESU FT270-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <your_login@clear.net.nz>
Message-ID: <01bd255f$0aebfa80$1c5931ca@oemcomputer>
Source record: 12529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Excellent radio. I owned one for about 8 years.

Steve Rynbrandt <stever@tir.com> wrote in article
<01bd23b2$4e7ce240$cc7865ce@stever>...
> Oops. spelled Yaesu wrong. Bad Typing. The radio is a 2 meter FM mobile,
> has a DTMF mic, and 10 memory channels. Any info is very much
appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve Rynbrandt, KB8WNV stever@tir.com
>

159. Re: $$$IMPORTANT$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34c49ca1.1107915@news.total.net>
Source record: 12530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 20 Jan 98 04:27:10 GMT, patricks@InfoAve.NET (patricks) wrote:

>Here's how to do so with little effort, and, yes IT'S LEGAL.

>$6.00!

> it said that if
> you
> send $1.00 to each of the 6 names and addresses stated in the article,
> you
>could make thousands in a very short period of time. You then place your
>own name and address at the bottom of the list at #6, and post the
>article
>to at least 200 newsgroups. (There are about 22,000.) or e-mail them to
>friends, or e-mailing lists...

>Even though the investment was a measly $6, I had three questions that
>needed to be answered before I could get involved in this sort of thing.

instead of sending $6, why not spam (by placing your name) immediately
??

>It's certainly worth $6.00 and 6 stamps!

no, instead of spending $6 first place, why not spam by placing your
name right now ??

>============
>HOW IT WORKS
>============
>
>
>STEP 1:
>------
>Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of
>paper:

> PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST.
> $1 US DOLLAR PROCESSING FEE IS ENCLOSED.

What's processing fee ??

>(THIS IS KEY AS THIS IS WHAT MAKES IT LEGAL SINCE YOU ARE PAYING FOR AND
>LATER OFFERING A SERVICE).

??

>#1 - G. Rice
> P.O. Box 572
> Humboldt, AZ 86329
>#2 - Michelle Owensby
> 3019 Elliot Street
> Baltimore, MD 21224
>#3 - Ralph Kabota
> 625 Whitney Ranch Dr. #1613
> Henderson, NV 89014
>#4 - Ron "Magneto" Foster
> 10010 Menlo Avenue
> Silver Spring, MD 20910
>#5 -JM McFall
> 451 Wellington Dr
> San Carlos, Ca. 94070
>#6 - Patrick Stevens
> 4802 forest DR.
> Loris, SC 29569

I hope they aren't friends of mine.

>ANOTHER EXCELLENT PROGRAM: "AutoPoster" http://www.spck.se/bulk/

"address is not found. try again"

>A high speed Newsgroup Auto Poster/Newsreader for Windows 95
>Autopost articles to more than 27,000 newsgroups
>Super fast - up to 12,000 posting per hour on a single PC
>Easy to run

>You
>just have to be honest.

if you are honest, you don't spam into millions of newsgroups.

>It is legal. What will you do with your list of thousands of names?

what are you going to write down for income report ??

>*4. You will start getting responses within 1-2 weeks, it depends.

responses for what ? cancel notice ? warning ?

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160. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34C4EAA9.32B5CE5F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> how do you swear on CW anyway ??

The same way you do on voice or using a keyboard. Do you really have such a little grasp of the world or are you just being your name sake?Well if you don't know CW I guess you couldn't swear on CW. But then you would have no idea if that person sending code to you was telling you to have a nice day or to eat s**t and die.

> it's not so easy to transmit your
> feeling against others by the use of CW.

Obviously spoken by someone who has never done so. You don't use CW so how would you know?

> >Before we do anything to eliminate the CW requirement on hf something MUST
> be
> >done to enforce illegal operations on the ham bands.
> > Otherwise the only thing
> >you will hear on any band will be the "liberty nets".
>
> really ? I don't hear any liberty nets on 2m repeaters in montreal
> area.
>

That's because you don't hear anything on 2m other than your neighbors phone.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

161. Re: BILL CHEEKS FRONT AND CENTER Re: John Mackey 's Overheard Ham Radio Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: formerly@known-as.3MTA3
Message-ID: <34d8ee61.9463785@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 18 Jan 1998 06:07:04 -0800, John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Macaroon wrote:
>
>> I'm saying that you thought you were being funny by getting a temporary account
>> over at pacifier.net.
>
>No, I HAD a tempory account with pacifier.com about 2 years ago. Not
>since then. I did not like that ISP.
>

Not only can't you discuss anything related to scanning, you can't even keep
your lies straight.

162. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34C54BDC.3013@icss.net>
Source record: 12533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>
> >On Mon, 19 Jan 1998 10:31:03 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
> >wrote:
>
> >>Why don't you check out the CW portion of the band and see if you can find any
> >>Lids there?
>
> >> Sure there are bad ops on hf.
>
> >> But most of them are on phone not
> >>CW.
>
> >how do you swear on CW anyway ?? it's not so easy to transmit your
> >feeling against others by the use of CW.
>
> Sure it is Cutie Boy, .._. .._ and it's much faster than on voice.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Jim, you cheated. You abbreviated.
I learned the entire phoenetic alphabet during a slow midshift in the
weather station. It started by swearing at each other phonetically.
Much slower that ordinary voice or CW. But it WAS fun to learn. I was
a huked on fonics fanatic.
Maybe IF we could swear at each other in CW...
Sayonara, Brian/N0iMD

163. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34C5871C.445D@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

N2EY wrote:
I have had to personally stop fellow passengers on
> >commercial airliners from using their personal cell phones - even after they
> >were warned by the cabin attendants to turn off all radios. This is one kind of
> >publicity ham radio does NOT need!

> the next to smoke detector in the bathroom is radio detector ??

It just keeps getting worse! This nut doesn't even know that he could
cause the airliner he is riding in to crash because he fouled up the
glide slope indicator, low approach warning or some other avionics with
a ham radio HT!!!

Wonder why he thinks it's against the law. Some "hazing ritual?"
The "Olde Fartze Pilots Association" keeping the kids in check?

It's plain that in "some places" ham radio licenses come in Cracker
Jacks boxes. I guess we need that here, too.

What's "useless" is not CW - it's m@s@.

164. 30KD6 tube needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Rumbaugh <rumcd@open.org>
Message-ID: <34C58502.9BA65311@open.org>
Source record: 12583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I'm looking for 1 new 30kd6 tube. Not sure where to look for one!

TIA

-Christopher
KD6FIB

Please reply privately:
rumcd@open.org

165. Maha. Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill N3PZA <billrk@desupernet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2608$01152a00$1654f6cd@hp-customer>
Source record: 12584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This is just a note to let all fellow Hams that I had a good experience with Maha. I I ordered a MH-A104 Power linear amplifier from my local Ham Dealer.When it came in it was not as I had expected. In there flyer they stated that you would not have to turn off the amp to run 70cm. Well it turns out that the information was not correct as stated. When I contacted Maha they were more then apologetic about this blunder. They did refund me the difference that it would take to have this unit work as advertised. I would recommend this company to anyone. The amp does work great other than have to turn it off when in 440. All I did was put a kill switch in line and problem solved

--

73's N3PZA
Bill Kirkner
billrk@desupernet.net

166. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piotr Tomczak <pito@nera.no>
Message-ID: <34C5AE33.436EBC23@nera.no>
Source record: 12585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I agree that the guy using the celular phone was crazy, or stupid, or
both.
There is very known fact that the mobile/digital phones casue most harm
due
to the non linear mode their PA is operating in. This make a very
wide spectural radio noise which casue some other
electronic equipment to behave wierd...

It is not so bad with the VHF radios but I never use them
on the areoplane. Some times you can ask the personel
and one can get permision to use the build in areo planes radio,
it can operate within our frequencies. It goes far this way
and without 'harming' other electronic.
gl.
Piotr LA9HFA

Richard Carroll wrote:

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167. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34c5fc23.126917304@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 21 Jan 1998 09:13:39 +0100, Piotr Tomczak <pito@nera.no> wrote:

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>both.
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Any cellular phone sold in the US has to meet the same spectral
purity requirements as VHF or UHF conventional transceivers.
They are *not* dirtier than a HT. The reason the FCC bans their
use in an aircraft is that they would be heard in too many cells,
causing massive interference to the cellular system on the
ground. The ban has nothing to do with interfering with aircraft
systems.

Cellular systems practice spectral reuse, IE the same frequency
is used over and over by physically separated cells. This works
well when the cellphone is on the ground because only the cell that
it is in, and the immediately adjacent cells, can hear it. Frequencies
are assigned to cells in a pattern which takes this into consideration.

But if you take a cellphone up in an aircraft, it becomes line of sight to
hundreds of cells. Many of those cells will be using the frequency of
the phone to talk to other phones. So all but one of the cells will suffer
interference (only one cell can be talking to a given phone at a time).
That's why the FCC bans cellphone use in aircraft.

As far as causing interference to aircraft radios and other avionics,
the ordinary North American analog cellphone isn't a big concern
because its operating power is low and the frequencies it uses are
far removed from aircraft frequencies. (PCS systems, however,
operate near precision approach frequencies and could constitute
a real hazard.) Some digital systems are also of concern because
their amplitude variations can affect aircraft AM radios far removed

in frequency from them.

A VHF HT is much more of a concern because it operates near
frequencies used by aircraft for communications and navigation,
and it generally operates with 10 db more power than the handheld
cellphone. That's why the FAA restricts their use sharply. But the
FCC doesn't care, it doesn't ban aeronautical mobile use of
conventional transceivers because the HT is less likely to wreak
havoc with communications over a wide area than the cellphone is.
Though if you come up on a popular repeater frequency, you can
key up dozens of repeaters at the same time, and that *is* a nuisance
to the users of those repeaters. But it isn't in the same league as
hitting several hundred cells at the same time.

Even worse than a HT, however, can be some other electric/electronic
devices. For example, an electric razor can wreak havoc with aircraft
communications and navigation systems. Laptop computers are another
source of interference to radio equipment operating at aircraft frequencies.
And a FM broadcast receiver, even if it meets Part 15, often has enough
LO radiation to affect aircraft navigation systems. So these are restricted
or banned during portions of the flight profile by the FAA.

The consequences of interfering with aircraft avionics can be severe,
up to and including loss of the aircraft if the interference occurs at the
wrong moment. There are two basic concerns. One is interference
with air to ground and air to air communications. This could result in
the pilot failing to receive critical instructions from air traffic control
or from other aircraft. A mid-air collision could result. The other is
interference with radio navigation equipment. Enroute this could
result in the aircraft going off course. This might only be a nuisance,
or as with KAL007, a source of tragedy, if not discovered in time.
During precision approaches, interference can quickly be fatal
because there is little time to recover from misinformation generated
by interference. That's why all personal electronic devices are banned
during the critical takeoff and landing phases of the flight.

In some newer aircraft, there is a third concern. Newer aircraft are
adopting fly by wire control systems. If these are confused by interference,
control authority is totally lost, IE the aircraft can wing over and dive into
the ground without the pilot being able to do anything about it. Operating
unauthorized electronics of any sort on an aircraft is not just stupid, it is
criminally stupid.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

168. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyznycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <34c92629.6305477@news>
Source record: 12587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 20 Jan 1998 23:26:52 -0600, Richard Carroll
<w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

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>glide slope indicator, low approach warning or some other avionics with
>a ham radio HT!!!

In case you didn't know, masacutieboy does this alot. He posts some
outrageous question or statement and then sits back and watches,
hoping for a flame war. Best to ignor him.

--
Larry Gamache N2YMJ

To reply, remove the
xyz from my address.

169. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6a5at0$hmo@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 12588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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>>
>> 73, Jim KH2D

>Jim, you cheated. You abbreviated.

All good CW operators abbreviate.....

>Sayonara, Brian/N0iMD

73, Jim KH2D

170. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6a5h6rolv1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 12589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34c92629.6305477@news>, orion@xyznycap.rr.com says...

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>
>--
>Larry Gamache N2YMJ
>
>To reply, remove the
>xyz from my address.

Ignore him, you say? The way you just did?

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****

171. Advice please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "[-Scanner-]" <black-plague@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6a5lj8$1m5$1@news.n-link.com>
Source record: 12590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.misc

I have been a scanning nut for over 10 years. I have recently decided that I want to
get the NO CODE Tech. Lisence. I have purchased a few UHF/VHF Magazines... namely CQ VHF....

I was hoping to get some ideas on types of radios good for a new operator?
I am looking strongly at Hand Helds, but I noticed they dont have much transmitting
power. I will be going to College in March (TELCOM - Fibre Optics and Sat. Communcations)
and was thinking on a rig for the car also. Can only afford to get one right now....
Any suggestions? I have noticed that some equipment offers 2M and 440Mhz coverage
in one package! What is the advantages/disadvantages of these (other than the obvious
freq coverage). I noticed Standard has quite a few radios under $250! They look well built!

Any advice/discussion is APPRECIATED! Please replay via email to friendly@n-link.com

PS I live in Killeen Texas....near Ft. Hood!

Thanks 1,000,000!

172. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <34C647C4.6633@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 12591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Gary Coffman wrote:
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> >electronic equipment to behave wierd...
> >
> >It is not so bad with the VHF radios but I never use them
> >on the areoplane. Some times you can ask the personel
> >and one can get permision to use the build in areo planes radio,
> >it can operate within our frequencies. It goes far this way
> >and without 'harming' other electronic.
> >gl.
> >Piotr LA9HFA
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> They are *not* dirtier than a HT. The reason the FCC bans their
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> ground. The ban has nothing to do with interfering with aircraft
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> are assigned to cells in a pattern which takes this into consideration.
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> the phone to talk to other phones. So all but one of the cells will suffer
> interference (only one cell can be talking to a given phone at a time).
> *That's* why the FCC bans cellphone use in aircraft.
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> As far as causing interference to aircraft radios and other avionics,
> the ordinary North American analog cellphone isn't a big concern
> because its operating power is low and the frequencies it uses are

> far removed from aircraft frequencies. (PCS systems, however,
> operate near precision approach frequencies and could constitute
> a real hazard.) Some digital systems are also of concern because
> their amplitude variations can affect aircraft AM radios far removed
> in frequency from them.
>
> A VHF HT is much more of a concern because it operates near
> frequencies used by aircraft for communications and navigation,
> and it generally operates with 10 db more power than the handheld
> cellphone. That's why the FAA restricts their use sharply. But the
> FCC doesn't care, it doesn't ban aeronautical mobile use of
> conventional transceivers because the HT is less likely to wreak
> havoc with communications over a wide area than the cellphone is.
> Though if you come up on a popular repeater frequency, you can
> key up dozens of repeaters at the same time, and that *is* a nuisance
> to the users of those repeaters. But it isn't in the same league as
> hitting several hundred cells at the same time.
>
> Even worse than a HT, however, can be some other electric/electronic
> devices. For example, an electric razor can wreak havoc with aircraft
> communications and navigation systems. Laptop computers are another
> source of interference to radio equipment operating at aircraft frequencies.
> And a FM broadcast receiver, even if it meets Part 15, often has enough
> LO radiation to affect aircraft navigation systems. So these are restricted
> or banned during portions of the flight profile by the FAA.
>
> The consequences of interfering with aircraft avionics can be severe,
> up to and including loss of the aircraft if the interference occurs at the
> wrong moment. There are two basic concerns. One is interference
> with air to ground and air to air communications. This could result in
> the pilot failing to receive critical instructions from air traffic control
> or from other aircraft. A mid-air collision could result. The other is
> interference with radio navigation equipment. Enroute this could
> result in the aircraft going off course. This might only be a nuisance,
> or as with KAL007, a source of tragedy, if not discovered in time.
> During precision approaches, interference can quickly be fatal
> because there is little time to recover from misinformation generated
> by interference. That's why all personal electronic devices are banned
> during the critical takeoff and landing phases of the flight.
>
> In some newer aircraft, there is a third concern. Newer aircraft are
> adopting fly by wire control systems. If these are confused by interference,
> control authority is totally lost, IE the aircraft can wing over and dive into
> the ground without the pilot being able to do anything about it. Operating
> unauthorized electronics of any sort on an aircraft is not just stupid, it is
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> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |

> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

The above is one point of view. Another point of view is that I've never seen a scientifically-controlled test that has EVER conclusively demonstrated, documented, and explained harmful interference to a safety-critical piece of avionics equipment or navaid by an FCC-certified consumer device (meaning, other than devices whose main purpose is to transmit RF energy) operated in the passenger cabin.

Mostly what I've seen is a lot of paranoia and hype from uninformed people, even including (gasp!) licensed commercial pilots. Do you have any specific references in which this type of problem has been thoroughly investigated by someone who understands that correlation does not imply causality? I want to hear frequencies, field strengths, modes of modulation, antenna proximities, receiver intercept points... not "well, golly, I turned on my laptop and the artificial horizon did a flip-flop!"

Still another point of view is that if such an instance of interference to a safety-critical system has, in fact, occurred, then there is an issue of criminal negligence on the part of the FAA for permitting such poorly-designed avionics equipment and archaic modulation modes to be used on board passenger aircraft in the first place.

Another way of expressing the latter point of view: if some kid with a Game Boy in aisle 25 can bring down the plane by booting up Mario at the wrong moment, I think I'll take Amtrak, thank you very much.

Beyond that, are you somehow privy to aspects of the KAL007 incident of which the rest of the world is unaware? I'd be interested in hearing more about the "source of tragedy" you mention.

Really, Gary, this kind of groundless, anecdotal paranoia is beneath the usual high quality standard of your posts.

-- jm

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

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173. Re: Advice please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6a62km$g39$1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 12592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.misc

Standard's C510A, is a very compact, dual-band HT, with an optional docking station, so to speak, that converts it into a full power mobile rig!

Buy the HT now... and the option later!

Bill Crocker

[-Scanner-] wrote in message <6a5lj8$1m5$1@news.n-link.com>...
> I have been a scanning nut for over 10 years. I have recently decided
>that I want to
>get the NO CODE Tech. Lisence. I have purchased a few UHF/VHF Magazines...
>namely CQ VHF....
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>I am looking strongly at Hand Helds, but I noticed they dont have much
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>power. I will be going to College in March (TELCOM - Fibre Optics and Sat.
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>Any suggestions? I have noticed that some equipment offers 2M and 440Mhz
>coverage
>in one package! What is the advantages/disadvantages of these (other than
>the obvious
>freq coverage). I noticed Standard has quite a few radios under $250!
>They look well built!
>
> Any advice/discussion is APPRECIATED! Please replay via email to
>friendly@n-link.com
>
>PS I live in Killeen Texas....near Ft. Hood!
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>Thanks 1,000,000!
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>

174. FS: ADI AT-600 handheld -- $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gjdst34564@aol.com
Message-ID: <885427043.613679113@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale: one ADI AT-600 dualband VHF/UHF handheld. Its a great radio! 2 watts out, 200 memories, alphanumerics, dual receive, and more! In good condition. Asking $200 plus shipping. E-mail Gjdst34564@aol.com if interested.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

175. GP 350 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireman603 <fireman603@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34c6af3b.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 12594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does any have gp350 software they can give me.

176. Need help with VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Smith" <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <xfzx.31$c4.648385@reader1.cleveland.iagnet.net>
Source record: 12595
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Can anyone help me out? I just got a used VX-1R and I am having a few problems. First the Priority Channel does not seem to work right. If I am in the Ham VHF Band and it is receiving it will not go and check the priority channel (in the ham uhf band). Do I have something set wrong? I also wanted to know If I could do a cross-band split. I just found out that there are differnt versions. I heard someone sent theirs to upgrade the CPU. Can this be done? Is here any reason to do so? Will the adams software do anything for me? This unit must have been moded. It RX's the cell band and TX's all over the place. I think it is the A102 model. Can the mods be done on the newer versions?

Can anyone help???

Mike
Please e-mail at:
mjs@now-online.com

177. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyznycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <34c7d595.51220201@news>
Source record: 12596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On 21 Jan 1998 19:10:19 GMT, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L.
Case) wrote:

>In article <34c92629.6305477@news>, orion@xyznycap.rr.com says...
>
>>> It just keeps getting worse! This nut doesn't even know that he could
>>>cause the airliner he is riding in to crash because he fouled up the
>>>glide slope indicator, low approach warning or some other avionics with
>>>a ham radio HT!!!
>>
>>In case you didn't know, masacutieboy does this alot. He posts some
>>outrageous question or statement and then sits back and watches,
>>hoping for a flame war. Best to ignor him.
>>
>>--
>>Larry Gamache N2YMJ
>>
>>To reply, remove the
>>xyz from my address.
>
>Ignore him, you say? The way you just did?
>
>**
>*Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
>**
>*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
>**
Go back to sleep, rigley.

--
Larry Gamache N2YMJ

To reply, remove the
xyz from my address.

178. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piotr Tomczak <pito@nera.no>
Message-ID: <34C701F7.34CC81E0@nera.no>
Source record: 12597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Gary Coffman wrote:

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> interference (only one cell can be talking to a given phone at a
> time).
> *That's* why the FCC bans cellphone use in aircraft.

Well that is tru that you can 'prop' the system but the avionics has
nothing,with it, unless they are forced by others to do so.

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> As far as causing interference to aircraft radios and other avionics,
> the ordinary North American analog cellphone isn't a big concern
> because its operating power is low and the frequencies it uses are
> far removed from aircraft frequencies.

I Europe we use GSM cellular system and its spectral is not niceinspite
of what some authoriteis say.
Even if they are below some limits they send more rubish
the an HT. It is a difference to be close to limit at one
harmonic freq and on 2000 freq. Some 'junk' made electronics
do not like that. The planes are not usually junk
but one must be very careful with them anyway.

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> adopting fly by wire control systems. If these are confused by
> interference,
> control authority is totally lost, IE the aircraft can wing over and
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> the ground without the pilot being able to do anything about it.
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> unauthorized electronics of any sort on an aircraft is not just
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The Boeing 777 can handle this but not the AirBus. Why???Well the Boeing
took in use 'flight by wire' later then the AirBus
did and learned on some problems the AirBus had on landing
apraoch in some cases. Not officaial

The 777 has a PFC disconnect switch which goes directly to
ACEs (Actuator Control Electronic) and the pilot
can overide the system in emergancy sistuations
by disconnecting the PFCs(Primary Flight
Computers).
(Best to not to test this functionality buy using
an HT or a Cell Phone...)
The 777 PFC has 9 microcontrollers geathered
in three groups placed in different places on the
plane. In each group there are 3 microcontrolers
which are from three different suppliers
running the same software compiled using
three different compiler vendors.
And you only need one controller to fly.
But you need two or three to take off.
Only one controller is a master at a
moment and alle the others check him.
If he does do stupid things he gets killed
by his brothers. (Nice system why
politicions do not have the same...)
and a new master taks over.Which one?
does not metter they do not get paid
for the job.

All PFC are bound togather with each other
and the rest with a triple ARINC 629
communication bus which run through different parts of
the plane.

too much are-plane stuff, i go back to radio.

Piotr

179. Re: Advice please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34c75603.168337211@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.misc

On Wed, 21 Jan 1998 14:29:18 -0800, "[-Scanner-]" <black-plague@usa.net> wrote:
> I have been a scanning nut for over 10 years. I have recently decided
>that I want to
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>coverage
>in one package! What is the advantages/disadvantages of these (other than
>the obvious
>freq coverage). I noticed Standard has quite a few radios under $250!
>They look well built!

Most new amateurs today make the mistake of buying a HT as their
first rig. Don't fall into that trap. Buy a mobile rig rather than a handheld.
The mobile obviously will be able to run more power than a HT, and that
will make those having to listen to you happier. (Handheld radios are often
called Handi-Scratchies for good reason.) And the mobile rig has room for
the better front end selectivity and overload resistance which handhelds
lack. (Note, not all mobiles actually implement that possibility of better
performance, but some do.)

A HT is a horrible kludge to use in a car. As noted above, power output
is low, so you'll want to buy an external amplifier. And the rubber dummy
load antenna will be shielded by the auto, so you need an external antenna.
Now the receiver will overload and respond to out of band signals (pager
crud) because it has inadequate standing current in the first RF stage, due
to concerns about battery life, and because it has inadequate front end
filtering to handle the stronger signals it will get from the external antenna.

So now you have to buy an external filter, but that only solves half the
problem, because you can't fix the low standing current problem without
major modifications to the radio. Audio output of the HT will be too low for
comfortable listening in the car (unless your car is very quiet), so you'll need
an external amplified speaker. And you'll want to power the radio off the car
electrical system to give more operating time than the internal battery can

offer.

All of this adds up to a considerable amount of money, and a horrible tangle of cables attached to the radio. And it *still* won't work as well as a good mobile rig. So you're much better off to buy the mobile rig in the first place. Later, if you need belt loop portable operation, you can add a HT and use the mobile rig in the car as a crossband repeater to extend its range.

This latter usage is why you want to buy a dual band mobile rig rather than one of the somewhat cheaper single band models. Being able to use the rig in the car as a relay station will greatly enhance the usefulness of any HT you buy later.

I'd suggest that you shop around for a *used* dual band mobile radio as your first rig. Buying used can get you a good dual band radio for less than the cost of a new single bander (and often for less than a new HT will cost). A used radio will hold its value better than a new one too, IE you'll be able to sell it for nearly what you paid for it if you decide you want something else. A new radio loses 20% to 50% of its value when you take it out of the box.

If you use a slide bracket mounting, you can easily slip it in or out of the car so that you can use it in the house too. A shoulder bag and a gell cell battery can even let you use it foot portable with better results than you would get with any HT. (Most mobiles have a lower power setting which can be used when operating portable like this. That'll extend battery life.)

The only advantage a HT has is very small size and weight. For use in the car or house, those advantages aren't worth anything. Only when hanging on your belt are those things important. A shoulder bag carried mobile largely negates even that advantage. And the mobile rig's own advantages are overwhelming.

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180. Re: Advice please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34C77DDA.F63A4961@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:

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(SNIPED FOR SPACE)

I think it is more a matter of preference and pocket book strain. I operated for couple of years with just a ht for mobile and really did not have a 10th of the problems you talked about. Before that my only two meter mobile experience had been using a couple of converted commercial vhf rigs. The ht hung nicely from a bracket on the dash. It had a power cord, and coax for the external antenna neatly routed to just above the bracket. I used an external mike and speaker. I think I paid about $25 for the mike and about $10 for the speaker. The speaker was mounted between the bucket seats in a recess built into the console, I still use that speaker for my mobile rig. It took maybe 15 seconds to plug the ht in and take it out. Using the car battery it had a little over 5 watts output which was more than adequate to get into most of the repeaters in this area with a full quieting signal. Heck, I only use the 10 watt setting on my mobile radio 90% of the time.

You are correct that receiver overload is a problem if you are in an area with a lot of RF. I got a lot of garbage if I was in the downtown area and on certain other parts of the area. But you quickly learn where these areas are and what to expect. You might want to check with some other hams in the area you will be operating to see what the conditions are.

For a first 2 meter rig I see nothing wrong with getting an ht. But would advise to at use an external antenna on the car or on the house. I would also recommend getting a dual bander just so you have the convenience of not having to buy two ht's to work both bands.

In any case, welcome to the wonder world of ham radio. Nice to have you aboard.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

181. Re: Need help with VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jimn@eaglecomputing.net>
Message-ID: <34C782E3.67C2@eaglecomputing.net>
Source record: 12600
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Go to
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/
VX-1R Mod Page (it'll show how to un-mod the radio too!)

Michael J. Smith wrote:
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> problems. First the Priority Channel does not seem to work right. If I am
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> CPU. Can this be done? Is here any reason to do so? Will the adams
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> cell band and TX's all over the place. I think it is the A102 model. Can
> the mods be done on the newer versions?
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> Can anyone help???
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> Mike
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> mjs@now-online.com

182. Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34cf7e89.42586470@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12601

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote under
Subject: Re: Bill Cheek is an ASSHOLE on
Date: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 09:36:22 -0800:

> Yea, right. Like suggesting people use a metallic tuning tool to
> adjust the slug in a oscillator, that is really someone who knows what
> he's talking about, NOT!

Macksie, you are as ever, a sniveling imbecilic idiot. Here
is the deal that you keep harping on without ever acknowledging
the TRUTH of the matter or offering viable alternatives.

The issue is associated with X-301, a 10 MHz oscillator
in the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 scanners, where
there is an adjustment to precisely calibrate it.

The adjustment slot is non-standard, and out of the realm of
possibility of normal tuning wands and related tools. They
simply do not work. BUT....in this case, it doesn't matter!

First of all, the oscillator housing "can" is grounded, and
secondly, the adjustment slug is the grounded side of the
tuning capacitor. Thirdly, Radio Shack's #3 flat-blade
jewelers screwdriver fits that adjustment precisely and
perfectly. Here is a picture for you:

access.hole
__ : __________
| : ground |
| : adjust |
X-301| ___/ plate |<--Metal "can"
| ___ |
| |\ hot side |
| of cap |
==================== <--PCB

There is NO detuning when the screwdriver is inserted
into the access hole and there is no risk to the module
since the can and the slug are at ground potential and
the internal electronics are not under the hole. I have
researched this device and the procedures for adjusting
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it over several years, and what I wrote up *is* the best
and most sure-fired way to success for the hobbyist.

If there is a "correct" alignment tool for X-301's
tuning slug, I've never encountered it, and I have
hundreds of tuning wands and tweakers in my arsenal.
None...bar none.....work properly.

Get the story straight, Nincompoop! I would not insert
a metal tool into a tuning coil; nor would I use a metal
tool on the "hot" side of a tuning capacitor.

But I *can*.....and *did* write THE BOOK on correct
adjustment of X-301 in these scanners. *If* you think
there is a better way and a better tool for the job,
then YOU rewrite "the book", or better still, one of
your own!

If you had the "hair", that's what you'd do anyway. But
you don't have the "hair". You don't have any semblance
of what it takes. You're a sniveling, whining, crying,
wannabe.......and saying THAT gives you more credit than
you're worth.

But stop lying about the *facts* of THIS unique issue.

+---+
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|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.10.52 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.10.52 or ftp.204.210.10.52 |
| or 204.210.10.52 (depends on your FTP program) |
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183. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34C79BEC.7821@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

John Miles wrote:

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How would you propose to scientifically test all possible
oscillator/mixer/etc schemes that might be used in whatever type of
consumer electronis that could be carried aboard a jetliner? How could
you be sure that those that might pass such scrutiny were correctly
operating as designed?
What are the odds that a screwball mixer product might land on the
pilot's comm frequency and cause him to miss a critical instruction? Or
interfere with some other critical electronic application such that he
could not detect it? Would it take a disaster to convince you? In fact
do you KNOW beyond doubt that just such a disaster has not already
occured and not been identified? Have you ever personally observed the
unexpected result of this type of mixing/interference where the result
surprised you, and you proved the cause?

> Mostly what I've seen is a lot of paranoia and hype from uninformed
> people, even including (gasp!) licensed commercial pilots. Do you have
> any specific references in which this type of problem has been
> thoroughly investigated by someone who understands that correlation does
> not imply causality? I want to hear frequencies, field strengths, modes
> of modulation, antenna proximities, receiver intercept points... not
> "well, golly, I turned on my laptop and the artificial horizon did a
> flip-flop!"
>
> Still another point of view is that if such an instance of interference
> to a safety-critical system has, in fact, occurred, then there is an
> issue of criminal negligence on the part of the FAA for permitting such

> poorly-designed avionics equipment and archaic modulation modes to be
> used on board passenger aircraft in the first place.

You seem to be unfamilar with the term "Installed base" and its implications,and the ramifications of mass change, particularily when such a problem can be easily controlled by very limnited restricting of passenger activty--which is naturally restricted anyway!

>
> Another way of expressing the latter point of view: if some kid with a Game Boy in aisle 25 can bring down the plane by booting up Mario at the
> wrong moment, I think I'll take Amtrak, thank you very much.

The example is rather farfetched, wouldn't you say? Perhaps several magnitudes removed from a 3 watt HT transmitting on or near a communications or navigation frequency, and held to a window.

>
> Beyond that, are you somehow privy to aspects of the KAL007 incident of
> which the rest of the world is unaware? I'd be interested in hearing
> more about the "source of tragedy" you mention.

???? Did we read the same paragraph? I thought he used it as an example of how things can go terribly wrong because of a seemingly innocent mistake.

> Really, Gary, this kind of groundless, anecdotal paranoia is beneath the
> usual high quality standard of your posts.

You can take Amtrak and assume the tracks will hold up OK and that no gasoline tankers will try to 'beat the train' and cross in front of you. As an active ham who would very much like to use an HT at 30,000 feet since I occasionally find myself there anyway, I fully support Gary's position. No paranoia involved, just a working sense of self-preservation and knowledge of how harmonics and mixing products CAN and DO cause real problems.

RSC

184. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@must.die.com
Message-ID: <wsandersEn7Jsv.64F@netcom.com>
Source record: 12603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

There is plenty of evidence. From:

http://www-afo.arc.nasa.gov/ASRS/cb_201.html

"After departing VFR, I picked up an IFR flight plan, and was given a clearance. Abeam one
intersection, Approach advised that I was 7 miles south of course and provided a heading to
reintercept. I began course correction and configured the Loran for course guidance. On further
comparison, it was determined that both VOR receivers were suspect as they both indicated 8 degrees off. This prompted a query of the two passengers, children ages 7 and 12, after which it was found that both were using portable tape players. Both units were turned off, and the VOR receivers returned to normal operation. "

Thast's just the first hit I found. The ASRS (the NASA clearinghouse for aviation safety anecdotes) probably has plenty more.

If you think it's all bunk, start your own airline. If you start your own airline, I hope you don't have a problem with authority figures :-)

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185. Re: Advice please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Hibbs <mhibbs@ior.com>
Message-ID: <34C7DD2D.199A@ior.com>
Source record: 12604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.misc

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> first rig. Don't fall into that trap. Buy a mobile rig rather than a handheld.
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> filtering to handle the stronger signals it will get from the external antenna.
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> mobile largely negates even that advantage. And the mobile rig's own
> advantages are overwhelming.

Let me second Gary's remarks. Handheld operation in a vehicle, while possible, is never really satisfactory. As you travel, you hear continual fading, static, pops, swishes, snaps and other noises. Your transmitted signal is likewise degraded to a symphony of the above sounds and makes you hard to copy and unpleasant to listen to. We have a local operator, who for about 20 years operated only with a handheld in his vehicle and is legendary for his bad signal. The local ham community when hearing an obvious "handheld in the car" signal now refers to it as "Tuttle (his name) mode." I recently installed a couple of mobile radios in his Lincoln (he really could afford decent installations the whole time) and is he ever pleased with his reports now.

My recommendation? A $200 (+ -) used dual band mobile radio followed by one of the mid-range (cost) hand held radios, either new or used. Any of the more popular brands will probably work just fine as it is truly hard to buy a "bad" radio these days. They all work well. Just make sure that whatever you buy has the ability to select (both on transmit and receive) a tone squelch which, on transmit, you will need to activate many of the current repeaters and which on receive can eliminate many unwanted interfering signals. The rest of the features IMHO are user choice items and you will soon know what it is you want in a radio and will make your future choices accordingly.

Good luck and happy hamming!

Marty...

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WB7RBJ/R If it survives the trees, it was too small.

186. Re: Advice please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34C7DAF3.6F39@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.misc

That is good advice Gary offered.

I went the HT in a Pick Up route for awhile. During that time
I frequently went to a small town 25 miles from here. I knew
about where I would lose receive on a couple of locals I talked
to on simplex. Then I got an ICOM 2 meter mobile and on the same
antenna I used for the HT I could hear those staions all the way
to my destination.

When I try to use a HT in the house on an outside antenna I get
trashed by a mobile phone service transmitter. I never hear it
on the ICOM rig.

One thing I will add to what Gary offered is:

If you get the mobile rig to start then you will probably want to
get a Power Supply so you can operate indoors. Then you will have
a decision to make. If you think you might go beyond the No Code
Tech, so you can get on HF bands, you will need at least a 20 AMP
supply, preferabbly a 35 amp, for most of the HF rigs in use today
... so the decesion will be should you get a cheaper light duty amp
that will allow operation at 5 watts, or get one stiff enough to
allow 50 watts on the VHF/UHF radio and/or an HF rig ..?

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

187. WTB dECIBEL db224e Repeater Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cole and Kathy <kc5swi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34C82044.B48B8BF@flash.net>
Source record: 12606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Looking for a used or reasonable priced decibel db224E OR DB228 REPEATER
TO USE WITH A 2 METER REPEATER.

PLEASE EMAIL PRICE AND CONDITION TO kcswi@flash.net

THANKS
73
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KC5SWI

188. Re: Advice please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyznycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <34ca29fd.54385500@news>
Source record: 12607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.misc

On Thu, 22 Jan 1998 10:11:54 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

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>
>(SNIPED FOR SPACE)
>
>I think it is more a matter of preference and pocket book strain. I operated
>for couple of years with just a ht for mobile and really did not have a 10th
>of the problems you talked about. Before that my only two meter mobile
>experience had been using a couple of converted commercial vhf rigs. The ht
>hung nicely from a bracket on the dash. It had a power cord, and coax for the
>external antenna neatly routed to just above the bracket. I used an external
>mike and speaker. I think I paid about $25 for the mike and about $10 for the
>speaker. The speaker was mounted between the bucket seats in a recess built
>into the console, I still use that speaker for my mobile rig. It took maybe
>15 seconds to plug the ht in and take it out. Using the car battery it had a
>little over 5 watts output which was more than adequate to get into most of
>the repeaters in this area with a full quieting signal. Heck, I only use the
>10 watt setting on my mobile radio 90% of the time.
>
>You are correct that receiver overload is a problem if you are in an area with
>a lot of RF. I got a lot of garbage if I was in the downtown area and on
>certain other parts of the area. But you quickly learn where these areas are
>and what to expect. You might want to check with some other hams in the area
>you will be operating to see what the conditions are.
>
>For a first 2 meter rig I see nothing wrong with getting an ht. But would
>advise to at use an external antenna on the car or on the house. I would
>also recommend getting a dual bander just so you have the convenience of not
>having to buy two ht's to work both bands.

I used Radio Shack's HTX-202 for mobile, base, portable, and packet
operation for a few years before I bought an Alinco mobile and a

Kenwood all-mode base rig. Never had any trouble whatsoever. I used a RS speaker mike, and external speaker in the car and at home. Larsen 5/8wv. mag mount for mobile and Cushcraft Ringo Ranger II base antenna, and RS 2.5 amp power supply. It all worked quite well and I usually ran the HT on low power most of the time. I routinely worked repeaters and packet nodes up to 40 miles away. Nobody ever complained about scratchy signals and I received just fine too. I do live in a semi-rural area, but I never was bothered by intermod either. There's nothing at all wrong with running an HT for mobile or base if you use good equipment.

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Larry Gamache N2YMJ

To reply, remove the
xyz from my address.

189. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34c83b44.40774545@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 12608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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>units were turned off, and the VOR receivers returned to normal
>operation. "

I don't think I want to ride on an aircraft which can be that easily
screwed up by a kid's toy.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

190. Re: Advice please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Magill <mmagill@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6aahv3$58u$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 12609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.misc

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> transmitting power.

I must agree strongly with Mr. Coffman's opinions on HT's as a first radio. They're very attractive indeed but the mobile-at-home will be a much happier thing for you. HOWEVER...! Should a nice little HT come along at a swap meet once you have your rig and you can afford it, it IS nice to have one. You said you're headed for college, so you're probably going to be spending a lot of time INDOORS. HT's with their limited power do not transmit will out of electrically-noisy locations. And as he also said, the little 'rubber duckie' antennas are little more than a rubber-coated dummy load.

You can often pick up a simple 2m rig (make SURE it has "PL" capability - a function that allows you to access tone-locked repeaters in busy communities) at swap meets for well under $50. My first was free from my elmer (teacher and guide) and I later got a nicer one for $20. It did not have PL capability, but a $7 kit from Ramsay Electronics fixed that. So if you just want to get on the air and learn, you don't -have- to spend a lot. But continue to upgrade the radio as you can, as (to a point) the more capabilities it has, the more fun you'll have.

Mark Magill KC7RUB
Coos Bay, Oregon USA

191. homepage is updated now !!! Amateurfunk CB-Funk Packet Radio and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd2824$55ad5b00$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 12610
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.homepages.designtips.uk,alt.homepages.geocities,alt.radio.networks.cbc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipm

Wow the homepage from McFly alias AV1STO is updated !

NEW 11Site's about Amateurfunk with this Title`s:
EME - QSO via Earth - Month - Earth
Packet Radio at Amateur-Funk
legislation ot Amateurfunk from 1949 and 1997
the Q-Code for Amateurfunk
CONTEST

the server for the United States of America:
http://www.stommeln.com/andre/index.htm

the server for Europe Union (EU):
http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

192. Re: Advice please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Swenson <newmedia@mail.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <34C8E382.1A94@mail.teleport.com>
Source record: 12611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.misc

As one who took the approach that Gary is recommending *against*, I must now concur in his conclusions. By the time I accessorized my HT with all the goodies to make it functional in the car, I had mess of cables that looked like plate of black spaghetti. I had been seduced by the miniature technology of the tiny HT's, without realizing what I was missing in performance.

It took me a while to get smart. I now have a two band mobile rig with excellent sensitivity and intermod performance. I can use it for cross band repeating so I can operate my VX-1 mini-HT in the area and still hit all the repeaters with a full quieting.

Good luck.
Jim, W7NJ

193. Sale:Tower/Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlee@ezl.com
Message-ID: <885607782.1860435978@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,swap

For Sale: 50' Rohn 25 tower with 4 element Cushcraft tri-bander (A4). Equipment located in Alton, Illinois(near St. Louis, Mo.). Must be picked up. Call Bob, KD9M, at 618-462-3125, or email me. Also have guys, turnbuckles, and insulators. Asking $300 for the whole package.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mondoray <mondoray@netway1.mdc.net>
Message-ID: <34C94DB2.3F667772@netway1.mdc.net>
Source record: 12613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.misc

Get the FT-50RD.
You indicated that you were a scanning fan. The FT-50RD is excellent at this except for the memory "banks". But you will get more out of a FT-50RD in terms of scanning than most other units. It's better at reception than my 235XLT!!! [Except it doesn't do trunk]

Consider checking into Dejanews for all past Usenet articles about HT's. Much more on FT-50R's than any other. It's an accepted standard when talking about HTs. Also service with Yaesu is the same or better than Icom or Kenwood. Alinco I have no experience with at all.

Be careful in interpreting advice - many will want to defend their purchase rather than being objective. This is not objective advice so there!

The FT-50R is the current "classic" in terms of HTs.

In respect to buying a mobile unit - consider the FT-8100R. Get a current production model. It's very new and had some "problems" but anything produced after October, 1997 is solid. [Check the serial numer to be sure you are getting a recent production run]

Ignore this all but still - get into Ham Radio! It's much more important than which is a better mobile rig or HT. And have fun!!!

Also - please try to learn the code at 5WPM. Anyone can learn at this speed and you get many more privs. It'll take you about 3 weeks to learn the code and be able to copy 5WPM.

N1XNC

[Go ahead and flame me for my opinions! I thrive on it! Make me write bad checks!]

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> I was hoping to get some ideas on types of radios good for a new
> operator?
> I am looking strongly at Hand Helds, but I noticed they dont have much
> transmitting
> power. I will be going to College in March (TELCOM - Fibre Optics and Sat.
> Communcations)

> and was thinking on a rig for the car also. Can only afford to get one
> right now....
> Any suggestions? I have noticed that some equipment offers 2M and 440Mhz
> coverage
> in one package! What is the advantages/disadvantages of these (other than
> the obvious
> freq coverage). I noticed Standard has quite a few radios under $250!
> They look well built!
>
> Any advice/discussion is APPRECIATED! Please replay via email to
> friendly@n-link.com
>
> PS I live in Killeen Texas....near Ft. Hood!
>
> Thanks 1,000,000!

195. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6ab2adbip2@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 12614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.amateur.misc Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
> On Mon, 19 Jan 1998 10:31:03 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:

> >Why don't you check out the CW portion of the band and see if you can find
> >any Lids there?

Occasionally one can be found, but that is mostly rarely on CW in the CW
portion of the band and due to lack of experience and not bad manners.

> > Sure there are bad ops on hf.

Sure... Lots on voice in my findings ---- few on CW likewise.

> > But most of them are on phone not CW.

> how do you swear on CW anyway ?? it's not so easy to transmit your
> feeling against others by the use of CW.

Well, if you KNOW CW, it is not a problem. There are folks that can
rustle up a storm o' #$%&@ swearin' like the bosun in a heavy sea.
But, RARELY, do they swear in vain on the air. In 30 years, I have
only heard one or two cuss like the bosun, and that only for
conversational emphasis.

Also, there is more feeling transmitted via CW than you could ever
imagine. You only need to know and feel the nuances of the operator's
sending to read him like a book. A little of that is lost in the use
of keyers, and most of that is lost in the use of keyboards. But, any
CWist with some time under his belt, can read you like a book. You don't
even need to know a callsign, and you can often tell who the other end
is, merely by the nuances of his code. You can tell what kind of day
he has had, and probably if he has had too much coffee, or a little
too much rum, or the arthritis is settin' in if he is a grand OT.
You just have to learn the art and craft a little to be able to do that.
One has to put in a little time-in-grade to accomplish it. You know,
``the old fashioned way''.

stuff deleted......

> trusting that CW cleans up the jerks is the problem.

Actually, it does. The jerks that don't know CW (OK they all passed some
sort of silly test sometime back in the dark ages), i.e., those that are
proficient to any degree are almost always the non-jerks. Go figure....
that CW filter is working fine..... all the jerks are up on fone.

(I know, that is a tad of bias, but, it HAS been my experiences in 30 yrs.)

As T.O.M. was wont to say.....``enuf said''.

73/ZUT DE NA4G/Bob

196. Re: @@@ Cancel @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980124182904.4381B-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 12387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 24 Jan 1998, Cutie Boy wrote:

> >From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy)
> >Date: 1998/01/20
> >Message-ID: <6a2u56$ao7@anchor.cis.att.com>
> >Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amat$
> >[More Headers]
>
> > Automatic cancel message requested by WorldNet.
>
> Give me a break.
> Who is cancelling my articles ??
> Which ones cancelled by whom ??
> If someone cancels my articles because he hates me, I will cancel
> anything that I don't like.

If you'd actually taken to the time to determine which article was
cancelled, you'd discover that this cancellation is a whole lot
more understandable than you want to make it.

You neglected to include the subject header of the cancellation post:
Subject: cmsg cancel <34c49ca1.1107915@news.total.net>
The part in the brackets is the message ID from the cancelled message.
All you have to do is go through all those posts of yours and see which
one carries that message ID.

Anyone can do this, using
http://www.dejanews.com
If you searched in rec.radio.amateur.misc for messages with your latest
email address, say going back from January 20th through to a few days
previous to that, you'd see all thos way too numerous posts of yours.
Click on each of them, and check the message ID of each one until you get
a match with the message ID referenced in the cancel post.

And you'd find that the original post was cancelled for good reasons.
Remember this one?

Subject: Re: $$$IMPORTANT$$$
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy)
Date: 1998/01/20
Message-ID: <34c49ca1.1107915@news.total.net>
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

You quoted a good portion of a Make Money Fast post.

The way to deal with those is to ignore them, or do as I almost suggested when I saw that useless post of yours, forward the MMF message to the postmaster or abuse at the site where it was posted from, which is a whole lot more constructive than making comments about it in the newsgroup.

Nobody sinister cancelled this message of yours. It actually said int he body of the cancel message
"Automatic cancel message requested by WorldNet."

Somebody would appear to have a conscience, and is cancelling MMF posts automatically. You made the error of responding to a MMF post in the newsgroup, so it got cancelled along with similar messages.

As for who cancelled, it's there in the message ID header of the cancel post

6a2u56$ao7@anchor.cis.att.com

Somebody at that site is issuing cancel messages. If you look at all the headers in the cancel post, probably there is more information about who sent it out. I haven't kept track of it, but probably this is a well known site that automatically cancels MMF's. Probably you can find a post somewhere that announces the cancelation of a batch of MMF posts.

This is the only cancel message for you in the past week or so, according to dejanews. Again, you can do a search with your email address (of course, you'd have to check for all those previous email addresses you've used too) and look for subject headers that start with "CSMG"

While there are plenty of reasons for people to want to cancel your posts, one could just start with the regular cross-posting, nobody is doing it on a regular basis. You just posted a message that was worthy of a cancellation post according to a fairly reasonable agreement on what is acceptable to post. If you don't like spam, and if you don't like Make Money Fast posts, then you have to make a point of not contributing to the problem.

Michael VE2BVW

197. Re: How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34CA9555.BBF873C9@flash.net>
Source record: 12388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> http://junior.apk.net/~jbarta/idiot/idiot.html
> Instead of wasting your time to protect CW, why not enjoy by visiting
> this web page ??

Actually Masa, were all trying to figure out how to keep YOU busy. (away from the keyboard).

--
Tim Hynde, KA8DDZ

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept."
- Cutie Boy, 98

198. FS: Kenwood SM-220 and BS-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA0KDS <WA0KDS@mcipnet.com>
Message-ID: <34CABAF4.691A@mcipnet.com>
Source record: 12389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,equipment,rec.amateur.boatanchors

I have for sale a like new SM-220 with manual in original box and a never used BS-5 still in its original box. I would like $300 for the pair.

WA0KDS/7 Ron

199. FS: Kenwood SM-220 and BS-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA0KDS <WA0KDS@mcipnet.com>
Message-ID: <34CABC6A.6C8F@mcipnet.com>
Source record: 12390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,equipment,rec.amateur.boatanchors

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WA0KDS/7 Ron

200. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@wavefront.com>
Message-ID: <34CA4EAD.3BA704A6@wavefront.com>
Source record: 12391
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I think its 2.5, 5, 10, 15 and 20.

73, CJ K0CJ

Ron Drew wrote:
>
> 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25Mhz.
>
> Another Person wrote in message <6adctq$5g6$1@gte1.gte.net>...
> >When I was a kid, I had a shortwave radio I built from Radio Shack.
> >
> >I used to pick up a station that would transmit the time from a federal
> >agency in Fort Collins, Colorado.
> >
> >It would tick, tick, tick.... and then say something like "At the tone,
> >10:07 Greenwich Mean Time.."
> >
> >Does anyone have the freq for such a station?
> >
> >Thank You
> >

201. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Hennigan <dennis@top.monad.net>
Message-ID: <6adkqs$t5u$1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 12392
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

yea 5,10,15,20mhz

202. @@@ Cancel @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ca5e8a.662221@news.total.net>
Source record: 12393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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>From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy)
>Date: 1998/01/20
>Message-ID: <6a2u56$ao7@anchor.cis.att.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
>[More Headers]

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why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

203. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34c92f0d.253569174@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 21 Jan 1998 13:08:52 -0600, John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
wrote:

>The above is one point of view. Another point of view is that I've
>never seen a scientifically-controlled test that has EVER conclusively
>demonstrated, documented, and explained harmful interference to a
>safety-critical piece of avionics equipment or navaid by an
>FCC-certified consumer device (meaning, other than devices whose main
>purpose is to transmit RF energy) operated in the passenger cabin.
>
>Mostly what I've seen is a lot of paranoia and hype from uninformed
>people, even including (gasp!) licensed commercial pilots. Do you have
>any specific references in which this type of problem has been
>thoroughly investigated by someone who understands that correlation does
>not imply causality? I want to hear frequencies, field strengths, modes
>of modulation, antenna proximities, receiver intercept points... not
>"well, golly, I turned on my laptop and the artificial horizon did a
>flip-flop!"

An incident report, and there are thousands on file, is enough evidence
to take prudent action. In many cases, a suitably strong correlation has
been established by turning on and off the consumer electronics in the
cabin. The possible interactions among the universe of consumer equipment
which might be operated aboard an airliner are simply so large that no thorough
controlled test is possible which would reliably say that you can use consumer
item A on board but not consumer item B. Either alone might be fine, but the
presence of item C on board could confound that. If you've ever attempted to
do IMD calculations for a site with many emitters, you know that the problem
very quickly becomes too large to model effectively.

>Still another point of view is that if such an instance of interference
>to a safety-critical system has, in fact, occurred, then there is an
>issue of criminal negligence on the part of the FAA for permitting such
>poorly-designed avionics equipment and archaic modulation modes to be
>used on board passenger aircraft in the first place.

Installed base. There's no way the airways systems are going to change
over worldwide at the same time, and that is exactly what would be required
if a different modulation type were to be adopted. AM has certain advantages
for aircraft communications and navigation which would be cumbersone
to duplicate with other systems. It has certain drawbacks as well, but the
logistics of making a switch are so daunting that it isn't going to happen
when the problem can be avoided by restricting consumer emitters on
board the aircraft.

>Another way of expressing the latter point of view: if some kid with a
>Game Boy in aisle 25 can bring down the plane by booting up Mario at the
>wrong moment, I think I'll take Amtrak, thank you very much.

Then you can deal with bad track and idiots racing the train to a crossing.
It is much easier to police passenger use of consumer electronics than it
is to regulate the interaction of millions of drivers with the railway system.

>Beyond that, are you somehow privy to aspects of the KAL007 incident of
>which the rest of the world is unaware? I'd be interested in hearing
>more about the "source of tragedy" you mention.

We'll never know exactly why they went off course, but the belief is that
they made an erroneous entry into their on board inertial platform before
takeoff. What happened to KAL007 illustrates how a minor course error
can have fatal consequences. That sort of course error, though usually
not with Soviet fighter intervention, could also occur due to interference
with radio navigation systems, and it *has*. There are many incident reports
confirming that.

>Really, Gary, this kind of groundless, anecdotal paranoia is beneath the
>usual high quality standard of your posts.

I am content to stand by the conclusions reached by the FAA and NTSB
about the hazards of uncontrolled operation of consumer devices on
aircraft. The only way to assure safety without restrictions on consumer
electronics is to perform a total EMC test on every aircraft with every
passenger load and passenger consumer device combination. That's
so obviously impractical and absurd, the only prudent course is to
simply ban use of the devices on board aircraft in flight.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

204. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34c93426.254874303@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 23 Jan 1998 07:44:45 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:
>spammers@must.die.com (KF6IIU) wrote:
>
>>There is plenty of evidence. From:
>>
>>http://www-afo.arc.nasa.gov/ASRS/cb_201.html
>>
>>"After departing VFR, I picked up an IFR flight plan, and was given a
>>clearance. Abeam one
>>intersection, Approach advised that I was 7 miles south of course
>>and provided a heading to
>>reintercept. I began course correction and configured the Loran
>>for course guidance. On further
>>comparison, it was determined that both VOR receivers were
>>suspect as they both indicated 8 degrees off. This prompted a
>>query of the two passengers, children ages 7 and 12, after which
>>it was found that both were using portable tape players. Both
>>units were turned off, and the VOR receivers returned to normal
>>operation. "
>
>I don't think I want to ride on an aircraft which can be that easily
>screwed up by a kid's toy.

Then you'd better stay on the ground, because they all can. Usually,
the consequences aren't fatal, but they can be and they have been.
Air carriers take a number of steps to reduce that risk. One is the
use of separate navigation systems which can be cross-checked
against each other. Another is to order passengers to refrain from
using consumer devices which haven't been certified as compatible
with flight avionics.

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205. homepage is updated now !!! Amateurfunk CB-Funk Packet Radio and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miroslaw Detona <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd286b$11bc3280$1ab740c2@default>
Source record: 12617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Wow the homepage from McFly alias AV1STO is updated !

NEW 11Site`s about Amateurfunk with this Title`s:
EME - QSO via Earth - Month - Earth
Packet Radio at Amateur-Funk
legislation ot Amateurfunk from 1949 and 1997
the Q-Code for Amateurfunk
CONTEST

the server for the United States of America:
http://www.stommeln.com/andre/index.htm

the server for Europe Union (EU):
http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

206. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34C9C4EA.26A2@usa.net>
Source record: 12618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Bill,

The metallic tuning tool you suggest using would still affect the
capacitance in the circuit, even if the shielding can is grounded.

This is commonly known in the field as "stray capacitance" &
can make a big difference sometimes.

You indicate the adjusting side of the trimmer cap is at ground
potential, this would then make the metallic tuning tool (as you suggest
using in the oscillator circuit) grounded. Thus, it would act as
some form of an antenna for the stray capacitance.

If you would like to find out about "stray capacitance", let me know
& I will tell you where you can find some articles & other information
on it.

Bill Cheek wrote:

> John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> > Yea, right. Like suggesting people use a metallic tuning tool to
> > adjust the slug in a oscillator, that is really someone who knows what
> > he's talking about, NOT!
>
> Macksie, you are as ever, a sniveling imbecilic idiot. Here
> is the deal that you keep harping on without ever acknowledging
> the TRUTH of the matter or offering viable alternatives.
>
> The issue is associated with X-301, a 10 MHz oscillator
> in the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 scanners, where
> there is an adjustment to precisely calibrate it.
>
> The adjustment slot is non-standard, and out of the realm of
> possibility of normal tuning wands and related tools. They
> simply do not work. BUT....in this case, it doesn't matter!
>
> First of all, the oscillator housing "can" is grounded, and
> secondly, the adjustment slug is the grounded side of the
> tuning capacitor. Thirdly, Radio Shack's #3 flat-blade
> jewelers screwdriver fits that adjustment precisely and
> perfectly. Here is a picture for you:
>
> access.hole
> __ : __________
> | : ground |

> | : adjust |
> X-301| ___/ plate |<--Metal "can"
> | ___ |
> | |\ hot side |
> | of cap |
> ================== <--PCB
>
> There is NO detuning when the screwdriver is inserted
> into the access hole and there is no risk to the module
> since the can and the slug are at ground potential and
> the internal electronics are not under the hole. I have
> researched this device and the procedures for adjusting
> it over several years, and what I wrote up *is* the best
> and most sure-fired way to success for the hobbyist.
>
> If there is a "correct" alignment tool for X-301's
> tuning slug, I've never encountered it, and I have
> hundreds of tuning wands and tweakers in my arsenal.
> None...bar none.....work properly.
>
> Get the story straight, Nincompoop! I would not insert
> a metal tool into a tuning coil; nor would I use a metal
> tool on the "hot" side of a tuning capacitor.
>
> But I *can*.....and *did* write THE BOOK on correct
> adjustment of X-301 in these scanners. *If* you think
> there is a better way and a better tool for the job,
> then YOU rewrite "the book", or better still, one of
> your own!

You are to full of your own glory. Who really gives a damm if
you wrote a book?

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207. My Homepage is updated Amateurfunk packet Radio CB-Funk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miroslaw Detona <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd28c3$90a04c00$74b740c2@default>
Source record: 12619
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.amateur.flame,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio

11 new Site`s with Amateur-Funk since 20.1.98

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Packet Radio on Amateurfunk !
the Q-Code and the 10`s -Code !

visit this stunning homepage !

for the USA :
http://www.stommeln.com/andre/

for Europe EU :
http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/

208. Attention * Montreal Area Accessible Repeaters *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34c9e2d1.1642484@news.total.net>
Source record: 12620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm

- All Amateur Bands -> 10m to 900 MHz !! It includes packets
!!

- 130 amateur repeaters (including illegal ones !!) and
amateur beacons listed !!

- CTCSS Info Included !!

- Autopatch info

- Repeater ID

- Net info

- 1W HT accessible from Downtown Montreal ? It answers for
you !!

Available at:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm

Please bookmark this page !!

209. John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34ca1a11.35990228@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12621

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

NEWS FLASH!!!

It is now well known that Johnny Mackey's 20-yr
span of severe, debilitating migraine headaches
has come to a sudden and dramatic cessation.
But in the words of the immortal Paul Harvey,
here is "the rest of the story".....

Seems that our good man Mackey suffered utterly
horrible headaches for the last twenty years.
He went from doctor to doctor and clinic to
clinic seeking relief that did not come. No one
had any answers; medications had no effect.
Exploratory surgeries offered no clues.

Finally, Mackey heard rumors of a miracle
doctor down in Mexico who could cure headaches.
Spending his life savings on a bus ticket and
travelers checks, Mackey headed down into the
bowels of old Tijuana, Mexico, to see the legendary
miracle doctor.

The doctor went over Mackey with a fine toothed
comb, from head to toe....and after a few days
of rigorous testing, he declared to Mackey that
while he couldn't find the cause of the headaches,
he *could* definitely cure them once and for all.

He explained that somehow the issues were centered
in Mackey's reproductive system and that castration
was the ONLY way out. At about that time, a monstrous
migraine hit Mackey with such force that he readily
agreed to the surgery on the spot. "Anything!"
declared, Mackey, "Anything to relieve this pain!"

Castration was summarily performed on the spot,
and within minutes of coming out from the anesthesia,
Mackey declared that he couldn't remember feeling
so good! The headache was truly gone! What a feeling!

Mackey returned to Oregon, euphoric, elated and so
inspired that he managed to get a decent job on the
first try.

Prosperity and happiness looming for the first time in his life, Mackey decided that the first step for his "new life" should be to buy a whole new wardrobe from head to toe.

Shopping in one store, Mackey decided that new underwear were in order, too, so he asked a grizzled old salesman for size 34 BVD's. The salesman, having been around for a long time, looked quizzically at Mackey's humongous midsection and politely suggested that size 54's would be much more appropriate.

Mackey huffily declared that he'd been wearing size 34's for twenty years and there was no damn sense in changing now. The wise old salesman scratched his chin for a moment, and casually replied:

"Well, now son, that may be true, but don't you know that wearing too tight underwear causes headaches?"
.
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210. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34ce23ed.38514541@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12622

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> The metallic tuning tool you suggest using would still affect the
> capacitance in the circuit, even if the shielding can is grounded.

No, Shitbag, it doesn't! The issue is empirical, not
theoretical. It is easily replicated by anyone. Stick
a freq counter on Pin 14 of the MC145158 chip and then
see for your own damn self.

> This is commonly known in the field as "stray capacitance" &
> can make a big difference sometimes.

Don't lecture me on what you know nothing of. But
you were right in one sense: SOMETIMES. Just not
this time, you flippin imbecile.

> You indicate the adjusting side of the trimmer cap is at ground
> potential, this would then make the metallic tuning tool (as you suggest
> using in the oscillator circuit) grounded. Thus, it would act as
> some form of an antenna for the stray capacitance.

Are you stupid? A grounded tool on a grounded plate
does absolutely nothing. But in this case, the issue
again, is empirical - not theoretical. It takes less
than a minute to find out, FartFace.

> If you would like to find out about "stray capacitance", let me know
> & I will tell you where you can find some articles & other information
> on it.

Geez.....just DO the procedure and find out
for your own wretched self. You don't have to tweak
anything - just attach a counter at that buffered
output, and insert any metal shaft into the hole. The
frequency will NOT change, Ignats.

You are one dumbass, Smacksie-Baby. Don't play the
theoretical games with me when empirical evidence
says different. Just DO it and see for yourself,
or do you even own a frequency counter and a PRO-2004.

PRO-2005, or PRO-2006?

Pack sand, nitwit.

211. The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Another Person <rcjokelist-on@mail-list.com>
Message-ID: <6adctq$5g6$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 12623
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

When I was a kid, I had a shortwave radio I built from Radio Shack.

I used to pick up a station that would transmit the time from a federal agency in Fort Collins, Colorado.

It would tick, tick, tick.... and then say something like "At the tone, 10:07 Greenwich Mean Time.."

Does anyone have the freq for such a station?

Thank You

212. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Drew <rond@sowega.net>
Message-ID: <6ademo$rb9$1@viper.america.net>
Source record: 12624
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

5, 10, 15, 20 & 25Mhz.

Another Person wrote in message <6adctq$5g6$1@gte1.gte.net>...
>When I was a kid, I had a shortwave radio I built from Radio Shack.
>
>I used to pick up a station that would transmit the time from a federal
>agency in Fort Collins, Colorado.
>
>It would tick, tick, tick.... and then say something like "At the tone,
>10:07 Greenwich Mean Time.."
>
>Does anyone have the freq for such a station?
>
>Thank You
>

213. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34CA6C01.57E8EE27@flash.net>
Source record: 12625
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Another Person wrote:

> When I was a kid, I had a shortwave radio I built from Radio Shack.
>
> I used to pick up a station that would transmit the time from a federal
> agency in Fort Collins, Colorado.
>
> It would tick, tick, tick.... and then say something like "At the tone,
> 10:07 Greenwich Mean Time.."
>
> Does anyone have the freq for such a station?
>
> Thank You

Others have already posted the freqs, note that WWV is in Colorado and WWVH is in Hawaii, you will hear one or the other or both at times, since they are both EXACTLY on the same frequency their is no hetrodyne between them. Hawaii is a womans voice, Colorado a mans. By the way the voice for the time and station I.D was recorded by TV News personality Mike Wallace, although it may have changed, that was 15 years ago.

There is another transmitter located in Colorado on 60KHz which is WWVB but you need a VLF receiver to hear it.

Tim

214. How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ca6c48.4180731@news.total.net>
Source record: 12626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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http://junior.apk.net/~jbarta/idiot/idiot.html
http://junior.apk.net/~jbarta/idiot/idiot.html
http://junior.apk.net/~jbarta/idiot/idiot.html

Instead of wasting your time to protect CW, why not enjoy by visiting
this web page ??

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Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

215. Re: How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <34CA6FB8.248@asu.edu>
Source record: 12627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Hi Hi.

That was clever. Did you spend all that energy just for us? Hmmmmmmm. .
. .Maybe it is time to revise the notion of who is wasting their time.
Did somebody say content?

W. White

216. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Janzen <matrix@vzinet.com>
Message-ID: <34CA7A54.806FCFFC@vzinet.com>
Source record: 12628
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

When I was swl'ing it was WWV and WWVH or B. One station is in CO and the other in HI (Male voice from CO, Female voice from HI)

Anyways, the freqs were 2.500, 5.000, 10.000, 15.000, 20.000 I think 20.000 is not being used anymore...

Another Person wrote:

> When I was a kid, I had a shortwave radio I built from Radio Shack.
>
> I used to pick up a station that would transmit the time from a federal
> agency in Fort Collins, Colorado.
>
> It would tick, tick, tick.... and then say something like "At the tone,
> 10:07 Greenwich Mean Time.."
>
> Does anyone have the freq for such a station?
>
> Thank You

217. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <tpn6dra@mitec.net>
Message-ID: <34CA758B.A8B537D1@mitec.net>
Source record: 12629
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Another Person wrote:

> When I was a kid, I had a shortwave radio I built from Radio
> Shack.
>
> I used to pick up a station that would transmit the time from
> a federal
> agency in Fort Collins, Colorado.
>
> It would tick, tick, tick.... and then say something like "At
> the tone,
> 10:07 Greenwich Mean Time.."
>
> Does anyone have the freq for such a station?
>
> Thank You

Try 2.500MHz, 5.000MHz, 10.000MHz, and 15.000MHz for WWV (Ft. Collins, CO.) or WWVH from Hawaii dependent on your location, and time of day.

218. Henry 3K Classic X Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlee@ezl.com
Message-ID: <885686093.97452045@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur

The Henry 3K Classic X amp advertised earlier in these pages has ben sold.
Thanks to everyone who inquired. Bob, KD9M.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

219. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6ae28ipmg1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 12394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I suggest the phone would only be line of sight if the door was opened and the phone user hung outside for the duration of the call.

The aircraft fuselage is a very good radio screen. Very small windows.

Passengers may break rules and attempt to make phone calls but do they ever succeed?

Reg.
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Gary Coffman wrote in message
<34c5fc23.126917304@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>On Wed, 21 Jan 1998 09:13:39 +0100, Piotr Tomczak <pito@nera.no>
wrote:
>
>>I agree that the guy using the celular phone was crazy, or
stupid, or
>>both.
>>There is very known fact that the mobile/digital phones casue
most harm
>>due
>>to the non linear mode their PA is operating in. This make a
very
>>wide spectural radio noise which casue some other
>>electronic equipment to behave wierd...
>>
>>It is not so bad with the VHF radios but I never use them
>>on the areoplane. Some times you can ask the personel
>>and one can get permision to use the build in areo planes
radio,
>>it can operate within our frequencies. It goes far this way
>>and without 'harming' other electronic.
>>gl.
>>Piotr LA9HFA
>
>Any cellular phone sold in the US has to meet the same spectral
>purity requirements as VHF or UHF conventional transceivers.
>They are *not* dirtier than a HT. The reason the FCC bans their
>use in an aircraft is that they would be heard in too many
cells,
>causing massive interference to the cellular system on the
>ground. The ban has nothing to do with interfering with

aircraft
>systems.
>
>Cellular systems practice spectral reuse, IE the same frequency
>is used over and over by physically separated cells. This works
>well when the cellphone is on the ground because only the cell
that
>it is in, and the immediately adjacent cells, can hear it.
Frequencies
>are assigned to cells in a pattern which takes this into
consideration.
>
>But if you take a cellphone up in an aircraft, it becomes line
of sight to
>hundreds of cells. Many of those cells will be using the
frequency of
>the phone to talk to other phones. So all but one of the cells
will suffer
>interference (only one cell can be talking to a given phone at a
time).
>*That's* why the FCC bans cellphone use in aircraft.
>
>As far as causing interference to aircraft radios and other
avionics,
>the ordinary North American analog cellphone isn't a big concern
>because its operating power is low and the frequencies it uses
are
>far removed from aircraft frequencies. (PCS systems, however,
>operate near precision approach frequencies and could constitute
>a real hazard.) Some digital systems are also of concern because
>their amplitude variations can affect aircraft AM radios far
removed
>in frequency from them.
>
>A VHF HT is much more of a concern because it operates near
>frequencies used by aircraft for communications and navigation,
>and it generally operates with 10 db more power than the
handheld
>cellphone. That's why the FAA restricts their use sharply. But
the
>FCC doesn't care, it doesn't ban aeronautical mobile use of
>conventional transceivers because the HT is less likely to wreak
>havoc with communications over a wide area than the cellphone
is.
>Though if you come up on a popular repeater frequency, you can
>key up dozens of repeaters at the same time, and that *is* a
nuisance
>to the users of those repeaters. But it isn't in the same league
as
>hitting several hundred cells at the same time.

>
>Even worse than a HT, however, can be some other
electric/electronic
>devices. For example, an electric razor can wreak havoc with
aircraft
>communications and navigation systems. Laptop computers are
another
>source of interference to radio equipment operating at aircraft
frequencies.
>And a FM broadcast receiver, even if it meets Part 15, often has
enough
>LO radiation to affect aircraft navigation systems. So these are
restricted
>or banned during portions of the flight profile by the FAA.
>
>The consequences of interfering with aircraft avionics can be
severe,
>up to and including loss of the aircraft if the interference
occurs at the
>wrong moment. There are two basic concerns. One is interference
>with air to ground and air to air communications. This could
result in
>the pilot failing to receive critical instructions from air
traffic control
>or from other aircraft. A mid-air collision could result. The
other is
>interference with radio navigation equipment. Enroute this could
>result in the aircraft going off course. This might only be a
nuisance,
>or as with KAL007, a source of tragedy, if not discovered in
time.
>During precision approaches, interference can quickly be fatal
>because there is little time to recover from misinformation
generated
>by interference. That's why all personal electronic devices are
banned
>during the critical takeoff and landing phases of the flight.
>
>In some newer aircraft, there is a third concern. Newer aircraft
are
>adopting fly by wire control systems. If these are confused by
interference,
>control authority is totally lost, IE the aircraft can wing over
and dive into
>the ground without the pilot being able to do anything about it.
Operating
>unauthorized electronics of any sort on an aircraft is not just
stupid, it is
>criminally stupid.
>

>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

220. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: compania <compania@vr-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd292b$19ec6fe0$11273ace@floor3.vr-net.com>
Source record: 12395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

with posts like this from the 'famous author' bill cheek; we should vote on
weather or not cheek should be kicked off this newsgroup or if the group
would
be better off without him which would be yes on both counts because he
has been more problem here than anyone else on this forum and does not
seem to be willing to change which would account for why we always see
such poor conduct from him.

221. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34ca97b9.1794937@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 12396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 24 Jan 1998 17:11:24 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>NEWS FLASH!!!
>
>It is now well known that Johnny Mackey's 20-yr
>span of severe, debilitating migraine headaches
>has come to a sudden and dramatic cessation.
>But in the words of the immortal Paul Harvey,
>here is "the rest of the story"........
>
>Seems that our good man Mackey suffered utterly
>horrible headaches for the last twenty years.
>He went from doctor to doctor and clinic to
>clinic seeking relief that did not come. No one
>had any answers; medications had no effect.
>Exploratory surgeries offered no clues.
>
>Finally, Mackey heard rumors of a miracle
>doctor down in Mexico who could cure headaches.
>Spending his life savings on a bus ticket and
>travelers checks, Mackey headed down into the
>bowels of old Tijuana, Mexico, to see the legendary
>miracle doctor.
>
>The doctor went over Mackey with a fine toothed
>comb, from head to toe....and after a few days
>of rigorous testing, he declared to Mackey that
>while he couldn't find the cause of the headaches,
>he *could* definitely cure them once and for all.
>
>He explained that somehow the issues were centered
>in Mackey's reproductive system and that castration
>was the ONLY way out. At about that time, a monstrous
>migraine hit Mackey with such force that he readily
>agreed to the surgery on the spot. "Anything!"
>declared, Mackey, "Anything to relieve this pain!"
>
>Castration was summarily performed on the spot,
>and within minutes of coming out from the anesthesia,
>Mackey declared that he couldn't remember feeling
>so good! The headache was truly gone! What a feeling!
>

>Mackey returned to Oregon, euphoric, elated and so
>inspired that he managed to get a decent job on the
>first try.
>
>Prosperity and happiness looming for the first time in
>his life, Mackey decided that the first step for his
>"new life" should be to buy a whole new wardrobe from
>head to toe.
>
>Shopping in one store, Mackey decided that new
>underwear were in order, too, so he asked a grizzled old
>salesman for size 34 BVD's. The salesman, having
>been around for a long time, looked quizzically at
>Mackey's humongous midsection and politely suggested
>that size 54's would be much more appropriate.
>
>Mackey huffily declared that he'd been wearing size 34's
>for twenty years and there was no damn sense in changing
>now. The wise old salesman scratched his chin for a
>moment, and casually replied:
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>"Well, now son, that may be true, but don't you know
>that wearing too tight underwear causes headaches?"
>.
>.
>
>Page two.....
>
Good one, best true story I ever heard..

Bob

222. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34ca98a4.2029476@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 12397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 24 Jan 1998 17:33:10 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
Watch out for this guy.
He's a legend in his own mind, what their is of it.

Bob

223. Re: Help with improving cell phone signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <6aecb4pvh1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 12398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.cellular.tech,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

There are some adaptors for that type of phone which permit the use of regular telephone sets, fax, machines etc to work via a twisted pair.

You might try finding a location on the island that works more reliably and install a tower there. By all means remote the RF unit and get rid of the coax losses. You could power the whole works from solar right at the tower.

One alternative would be to place the phone unit and telephone adaptor somewhere on the mainland where the reliability nears 99%. The link back to your facility with a "rural telephone" radio unit.

Be aware that the performance of a cellular is a lot different than landlines and the best you might get is a decent voice circuit. Running modems through a cell system can be tricky.

shb@vnet.net (Si Ballenger) wrote:

>If you wanted to put a little more work into it, you might could mount
>the bag part of the phone on the tower to minimize the rf losses (need
>good weather proofing) and make the handset the part that has the long
>wire run. I would think that most of the traffic in the hand set wires
>is in the audio frequency range, which would be easy to amplify for the
>long run if necessary.

224. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <34cad98f.831230@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 12399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 24 Jan 1998 18:46:18 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
"Another Person" <rcjokelist-on@mail-list.com>
from Usenet Newsgroups, Inc. thoughtfully posted:

> When I was a kid, I had a shortwave radio I built from Radio Shack.
>
> I used to pick up a station that would transmit the time from a federal
> agency in Fort Collins, Colorado.

It's still there.

> It would tick, tick, tick.... and then say something like "At the tone,
> 10:07 Greenwich Mean Time.."

"Coordinated universal time..." now.

> Does anyone have the freq for such a station?

It's WWV and WWVB.

2.5 MHz @ 2.5Kw (5Kw from Hawaii)
5 MHz @ 10kW
10 MHz @ 10Kw
15 MHz @ 10Kw
20 MHz @ 2.5Kw (Colorado only)

WWV is in Colorado and broadcasts with a Male voice, WWVH is in
Hawaii and broadcasts with a female voice.

Listen to the higher frequencies during the day, and the lower
ones at night.

They have a website where you can have a "look around" the
station.

http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/wwv/wwv.html

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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225. Re: Need help with VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon, W4ABC" <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6aeu0igul1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 12400
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Insofar as an upgrade to the CPU goes, I think you may have heard about the CPU clock speed being a bit on the fast side. I had a problem getting into my own UHF repeater with the VX-1R. The problem appeared to be the P.L. encoder in the radio. Well it turned out to be a bit of both. I ended up removing and replacing the tone reed in the repeater as it was hearing a little low, and the VX-1R was encoding a little high. I talked with one of the engineers at Yaesu, and he pulled a couple off the ass'y line and told me they had the same problem. Solution to my problem was to send rig back and get adjustment.

Jon Pearl W4ABC

jim wrote in message <34C782E3.67C2@eaglecomputing.net>...
>Go to
>http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/
>VX-1R Mod Page (it'll show how to un-mod the radio too!)
>
>Michael J. Smith wrote:
>>
>> Can anyone help me out? I just got a used VX-1R and I am having a few
>> problems. First the Priority Channel does not seem to work right. If I
am
>> in the Ham VHF Band and it is receiving it will not go and check the
>> priority channel (in the ham uhf band). Do I have something set wrong?
I
>> also wanted to know If I could do a cross-band split. I just found out
that
>> there are differnt versions. I heard someone sent theirs to upgrade the
>> CPU. Can this be done? Is here any reason to do so? Will the adams
>> software do anything for me? This unit must have been moded. It RX's
the
>> cell band and TX's all over the place. I think it is the A102 model.
Can
>> the mods be done on the newer versions?
>>
>> Can anyone help???
>>
>> Mike
>> Please e-mail at:
>> mjs@now-online.com

226. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34CB16E6.3127@usa.net>
Source record: 12401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek wrote:

> John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > The metallic tuning tool you suggest using would still affect the
> > capacitance in the circuit, even if the shielding can is grounded.
>
> No, Shitbag, it doesn't! The issue is empirical, not
> theoretical. It is easily replicated by anyone. Stick
> a freq counter on Pin 14 of the MC145158 chip and then
> see for your own damn self.

Mr. Cheek, the frequency may very well stay the same. What we would expect to change would be the "RESONANCE", not the frequency. If you would like to find out more about the theory of "resonance" please let me know & I will supply you with sources for that.

> > This is commonly known in the field as "stray capacitance" &
> > can make a big difference sometimes.
>
> Don't lecture me on what you know nothing of. But
> you were right in one sense: SOMETIMES. Just not
> this time, you flippin imbecile.

Mr. Cheek, "stray capacitance" must be accounted for in ANY circuit. This is an effect that is present at ALL times, not "sometimes" as you state above. If you change the amount of capacitance in a circuit, you can make drastic changes in the resonance.

"Resonance" is made from a combination of resistance, inductance, & capacitance. So changing the capacitance is a major ingredient.

> Are you stupid? A grounded tool on a grounded plate
> does absolutely nothing. But in this case, the issue
> again, is empirical - not theoretical. It takes less
> than a minute to find out, FartFace.

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227. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34cb2dd2.372769555@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 25 Jan 1998 00:50:16 -0000, "Reg Edwards" <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
>I suggest the phone would only be line of sight if the door was
>opened and the phone user hung outside for the duration of the
>call.
>
>The aircraft fuselage is a very good radio screen. Very small
>windows.

Not all that small with respect to a wavelength at cellular frequencies.
The fuselage actually becomes a pretty good waveguide slot radiator
at cellular frequencies. Do the math.

>Passengers may break rules and attempt to make phone calls but do
>they ever succeed?

They do on the ground, but after the plane reaches altitude they hit so
many cellls the cellular system becomes confused.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

228. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34CB5E27.7EC9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12403
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Another Person wrote:
>
> When I was a kid, I had a shortwave radio I built from Radio Shack.
>
> I used to pick up a station that would transmit the time from a federal
> agency in Fort Collins, Colorado.
>
> It would tick, tick, tick.... and then say something like "At the tone,
> 10:07 Greenwich Mean Time.."
>
> Does anyone have the freq for such a station?
>
> Thank You

Yo Another Person. For world time and freq standard stations including
Fort Collins, CO -- see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageam.html

For An Introduction to WWV Services -- see URL:
http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/wwv/wwv.html

Keep That Time Accurate
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

229. 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34cb710d.852380@news.total.net>
Source record: 12404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

160m was open yesterday.

I was hearing a bunch of stations near 1.82-1.85 MHz.

I am using random wire (about 60m long) for the antenna and both RX
and TX work very well.

Happy Dxing !!!!

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
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230. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EnCvGA.7nI@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 12405
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <34CA6C01.57E8EE27@flash.net>, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
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>are both EXACTLY on the same frequency their is no hetrodyne between them.
>Hawaii is a womans voice, Colorado a mans. By the way the voice for the
>time and station I.D was recorded by TV News personality Mike Wallace,
>although it may have changed, that was 15 years ago.

About ten years ago they did change the voices.

Hawaii's voice was Susan Kennedy of KGO Radio in San Fransciso

Boulder's voice was a male from KGO Radio in San Francisco... although
I can't recall for sure which one it was (Bob Trebor or Lee Rogers are
two possibilities... I believe Bob Trebor was a model for some of the
earlier car voice synthesizers "You door is ajar")

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Had your share of stoopid(tm) people?	
View the "Contra Costa Whines" at	[This space for lease]
http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/	

231. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34cb8d96.7069826@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12406

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

"compania" <compania@vr-net.com> wrote:

> with posts like this from the 'famous author' bill cheek; we should vote on
> weather or not cheek should be kicked off this newsgroup

Go ahead and vote, SphincterLips. Too bad you don't
have a sense of humor....but go ahead and cast your vote.

> or if the group would be better off without him

Yup....vote on that one, too. And whilst we're at
it, let's take a measure of YOUR value to the newsgroup.

C'mon, snotwad, belly up to the bar and get counted.
.....unless you ain't got the "hair".
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232. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34cc8e3c.7235479@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12407

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk) wrote:

> Good one, best true story I ever heard..

Whew! At least someone else has a sense of humor.....

PS....I thought it was pretty funny, too, considering
that it's true and all....

heh heh heh....
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233. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan King <kingbp@ka1fqt.mv.com>
Message-ID: <01bd29c7$ddaee7e0$030616cf@ka1fqt.mv.com>
Source record: 12408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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The ARRL 160 meter contest is this weekend which would account for some
increased band activity.

73's

Bryan

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> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
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234. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34d9a04c.11860217@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12409

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> Thanks for the heads up, Bob. But, I have dealt with Bill Cheek
> in the past & am aware of the problems you pointed out.

All you've dealt with me in the past, Smacksie-baby,
is you and me hopping down to the hospital on three
legs to get my Size #13EE removed from your sweet
arse when I kicked you off FidoNet a couple years ago.

Tell the man the TRUTH, Smacksie.

235. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34d89ad0.10456823@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12410

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

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> > > capacitance in the circuit, even if the shielding can is grounded.
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> > theoretical. It is easily replicated by anyone. Stick
> > a freq counter on Pin 14 of the MC145158 chip and then
> > see for your own damn self.
>
> Mr. Cheek, the frequency may very well stay the same. What we
> would expect to change would be the "RESONANCE", not the frequency.

Ummmmm, hey Shitbag, if the "resonance" changes, then
how could the frequency stay the same? A lot depends
on what you mean by "resonance", though. There is only
one proper definition of it in radio circuits, and THAT
is the condition where capacitive reactance (Xc) equals
inductive reactance (XL). If you change either one, snotwad,
the frequency changes. So what the hell ARE you talking
about, numbnuts?

> If you would like to find out more about the
> theory of "resonance" please let me know & I will supply
> you with sources for that.

You are one stupid nincompoop, Smacksie. BTW, I
wrote the BOOK on Omega-F....but you go ahead and show
me how smart you really are. TELL ME about these
things....don't refer me to places and subjects of
which you know absolutely nothing.

Comprende?

> > > This is commonly known in the field as "stray capacitance" &
> > > can make a big difference sometimes.
> >
> > Don't lecture me on what you know nothing of. But
> > you were right in one sense: SOMETIMES. Just not

> > this time, you flippin imbecile.
>
> Mr. Cheek, "stray capacitance" must be accounted for in
> ANY circuit.

It *is* accounted for, you idiot!

> This is an effect that is present at
> ALL times, not "sometimes" as you state above. If you
> change the amount of capacitance in a circuit, you can make
> drastic changes in the resonance.

Sometimes. If you change a picofarad at 1 GHz, yes it
is likely to make a difference. But a pF at 1 MHz may have
absolutely no impact at all. Everything's relative, you
horse's ass. Now get back to your Radio Amateur's Handbook
and bone up before you come tangling with me. You aren't
even *close* to having what it takes.

> "Resonance" is made from a combination of resistance,
> inductance, & capacitance. So changing the capacitance
> is a major ingredient.

You are one dumb plum, Stinkball. Resistance has absolutely
nothing to do with "resonance" whatsoever. Show me an equation
for resonance that includes "resistance". The old time-honored
reference for resonant frequency is the reciprocal of twice pi
times the square root of the product of L and C. "Resistance"
is not in the equation, dumbass. Just OMEGA, inductance, and
capacitance.....and that's all she wrote.

In fact, resistance plays a role solely in "damping" and in
bandwidth of complex resonant circuits.

> > Are you stupid? A grounded tool on a grounded plate
> > does absolutely nothing. But in this case, the issue
> > again, is empirical - not theoretical. It takes less
> > than a minute to find out, FartFace.

> Mr. Cheek, even a metallic "grounded tool" would change the
> capacitance, most likely adding capacitance to the circuit.

No, asswipe, in this case, it does NOT. Read my lips!
You can stick a jewelers screwdriver into the adjustment
slot of X-301 in the PRO-2004/5/6 and it will NOT alter
the "resonance" or Fo of the circuit in any manner that
can be detected by a frequency counter accurate to one
part in ten to the 7th.

> That is why non-metallic tuning tools are made &
> intended for such circuits, rather than using a schrewdriver
> as you recommend earlier.

READ all of my post, Smacksie-idiot! I just told YOU that I tried every tuning tool in the arsenal and none work or work as good as Radio Shack's #3 flat blade jeweler's screwdriver.

And READ again where I am talking empirical data; not theoretical ruminations like you're spewing between that gap in your buckteeth.

Geezus, Mackey....if you want to make a half-hearted attempt to discuss rhyme, thyme, and reason with me, then take the time and trouble to READ every goddamn thing I say or else go back to your handbook and make damn sure you know what you are talking about.

But it makes civil sense to read what the other guy says, regardless of what you think.

Ummmmm.....Mackey......I am *not* shitting you in this matter.

And I really did write the book on omega-F. And on the nature of "Q" as well.

Now reread everything I said.....or beat it.

236. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: norml@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34cba49f.7728927@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It is indeed Lee Rodgers (now on ABC-owned, liberal baiting, KSFO on
WWV. And, frankly, I find his WWV show far more listenable and
informative than his
KSFO efforts.

tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

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>| http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/ |
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237. FS: ADI AT-600 Dualband HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gjdst34564@aol.com
Message-ID: <885762410.436207619@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale: one ADI AT-600 dualband VHF/UHF handheld. Its a great radio! 2 watts out, 200 memories, alphanumerics, dual receive, and more! In good condition. Asking $200 plus shipping, firm. No trades. E-mail Gjdst34564@aol.com if interested.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

238. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickie Bill <kf40mc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6agfrpfgh1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 12413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I thought it was very funny.... Wrong Newsgroup tho... But I will forgive him.....

compania wrote:

> with posts like this from the 'famous author' bill cheek; we should vote on
> weather or not cheek should be kicked off this newsgroup or if the group
> would
> be better off without him which would be yes on both counts because he
> has been more problem here than anyone else on this forum and does not
> seem to be willing to change which would account for why we always see
> such poor conduct from him.

239. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34CC326A.174C@nb.net>
Source record: 12414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Robert D. Keys wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.amateur.misc Cutie Boy <cute@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
> > On Mon, 19 Jan 1998 10:31:03 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
> > wrote:
>
> > >Why don't you check out the CW portion of the band and see if you can find
> > >any Lids there?
>
> Occasionally one can be found, but that is mostly rarely on CW in the CW
> portion of the band and due to lack of experience and not bad manners.
>
> > > Sure there are bad ops on hf.
>
> Sure... Lots on voice in my findings ---- few on CW likewise.
>
> > > But most of them are on phone not CW.
>
> > how do you swear on CW anyway ?? it's not so easy to transmit your
> > feeling against others by the use of CW.
>
> Well, if you KNOW CW, it is not a problem. There are folks that can
> rustle up a storm o' #$%&@ swearin' like the bosun in a heavy sea.
> But, RARELY, do they swear in vain on the air. In 30 years, I have
> only heard one or two cuss like the bosun, and that only for
> conversational emphasis.
>
> Also, there is more feeling transmitted via CW than you could ever
> imagine. You only need to know and feel the nuances of the operator's
> sending to read him like a book. A little of that is lost in the use
> of keyers, and most of that is lost in the use of keyboards. But, any
> CWist with some time under his belt, can read you like a book. You don't
> even need to know a callsign, and you can often tell who the other end
> is, merely by the nuances of his code. You can tell what kind of day
> he has had, and probably if he has had too much coffee, or a little
> too much rum, or the arthritis is settin' in if he is a grand OT.
> You just have to learn the art and craft a little to be able to do that.
> One has to put in a little time-in-grade to accomplish it. You know,
> ``the old fashioned way''.
>
> stuff deleted......
>
> > trusting that CW cleans up the jerks is the problem.

>
> Actually, it does. The jerks that don't know CW (OK they all passed some
> sort of silly test sometime back in the dark ages), i.e., those that are
> proficient to any degree are almost always the non-jerks. Go figure....
> that CW filter is working fine..... all the jerks are up on fone.
>
> (I know, that is a tad of bias, but, it HAS been my experiences in 30 yrs.)
>
> As T.O.M. was wont to say.....``enuf said''.
>
> 73/ZUT DE NA4G/Bob

...Without CW, you're just a CB'er!

240. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34CC3433.71D2@nb.net>
Source record: 12415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Jim Kehler wrote:
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> Brian <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:
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> >> >feeling against others by the use of CW.
> >>
> >> Sure it is Cutie Boy, .._. .._ and it's much faster than on voice.....
> >>
> >> 73, Jim KH2D
>
> >Jim, you cheated. You abbreviated.
>
> All good CW operators abbreviate.....
>
> >Sayonara, Brian/N0iMD
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

.....Good CW operators don't swear!

241. Re: FS: ADI AT-600 Dualband HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34cbdd36.4376666@news.total.net>
Source record: 12416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 25 Jan 1998 15:51:24 -0600, Gjdst34564@aol.com wrote:

>For sale: one ADI AT-600 dualband VHF/UHF handheld. Its a great radio!
>2 watts out, 200 memories, alphanumerics, dual receive, and more! In
>good condition. Asking $200 plus shipping, firm. No trades. E-mail
>Gjdst34564@aol.com if interested.
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

at-600 is a very good radio... it's not tough, but it has some great
features.

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/at600.htm for a review.
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242. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34cbfe52.15651922@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 25 Jan 1998 20:27:36 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
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>> Bill Cheek wrote:
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>Ummmmm, hey Shitbag, if the "resonance" changes, then
>how could the frequency stay the same? A lot depends
>on what you mean by "resonance", though. There is only
>one proper definition of it in radio circuits, and THAT
>is the condition where capacitive reactance (Xc) equals
>inductive reactance (XL). If you change either one, snotwad,
>the frequency changes. So what the hell ARE you talking
>about, numbnuts?
>
>> If you would like to find out more about the
>> theory of "resonance" please let me know & I will supply
>> you with sources for that.
>
>You are one stupid nincompoop, Smacksie. BTW, I
>wrote the BOOK on Omega-F....but you go ahead and show
>me how smart you really are. TELL ME about these
>things....don't refer me to places and subjects of
>which you know absolutely nothing.
>
>Comprende?
>
>> > > This is commonly known in the field as "stray capacitance" &
>> > > can make a big difference sometimes.
>> >

>> > Don't lecture me on what you know nothing of. But
>> > you were right in one sense: SOMETIMES. Just not
>> > this time, you flippin imbecile.
>>
>> Mr. Cheek, "stray capacitance" must be accounted for in
>> ANY circuit.
>
>It *is* accounted for, you idiot!
>
>> This is an effect that is present at
>> ALL times, not "sometimes" as you state above. If you
>> change the amount of capacitance in a circuit, you can make
>> drastic changes in the resonance.
>
>Sometimes. If you change a picofarad at 1 GHz, yes it
>is likely to make a difference. But a pF at 1 MHz may have
>absolutely no impact at all. Everything's relative, you
>horse's ass. Now get back to your Radio Amateur's Handbook
>and bone up before you come tangling with me. You aren't
>even *close* to having what it takes.
>
>> "Resonance" is made from a combination of resistance,
>> inductance, & capacitance. So changing the capacitance
>> is a major ingredient.
>
>You are one dumb plum, Stinkball. Resistance has absolutely
>nothing to do with "resonance" whatsoever. Show me an equation
>for resonance that includes "resistance". The old time-honored
>reference for resonant frequency is the reciprocal of twice pi
>times the square root of the product of L and C. "Resistance"
>is not in the equation, dumbass. Just OMEGA, inductance, and
>capacitance.....and that's all she wrote.
>
>In fact, resistance plays a role solely in "damping" and in
>bandwidth of complex resonant circuits.
>
>> > Are you stupid? A grounded tool on a grounded plate
>> > does absolutely nothing. But in this case, the issue
>> > again, is empirical - not theoretical. It takes less
>> > than a minute to find out, FartFace.
>
>> Mr. Cheek, even a metallic "grounded tool" would change the
>> capacitance, most likely adding capacitance to the circuit.
>
>No, asswipe, in this case, it does NOT. Read my lips!
>You can stick a jewelers screwdriver into the adjustment
>slot of X-301 in the PRO-2004/5/6 and it will NOT alter
>the "resonance" or Fo of the circuit in any manner that
>can be detected by a frequency counter accurate to one
>part in ten to the 7th.

>
>> That is why non-metallic tuning tools are made &
>> intended for such circuits, rather than using a schrewdriver
>> as you recommend earlier.
>
>READ all of my post, Smacksie-idiot! I just told YOU
>that I tried every tuning tool in the arsenal and none
>work or work as good as Radio Shack's #3 flat blade
>jeweler's screwdriver.
>
>And READ again where I am talking empirical data; not
>theoretical ruminations like you're spewing between that
>gap in your buckteeth.
>
>Geezus, Mackey....if you want to make a half-hearted
>attempt to discuss rhyme, thyme, and reason with me, then
>take the time and trouble to READ every goddamn thing I
>say or else go back to your handbook and make damn sure
>you know what you are talking about.
>
>But it makes civil sense to read what the other guy says,
>regardless of what you think.
>
>Ummmmm.....Mackey......I am *not* shitting you in this matter.
>
>And I really did write the book on omega-F. And on the
>nature of "Q" as well.
>
>Now reread everything I said.....or beat it.
>

John's feeble argument is a classic example of a *little*
learning being a dangerous thing. The beauty of your
tuning technique is in its simplicity and John is just
trying to obfuscate the issue by inserting irrelevant
nonsense and non-facts into the equation.

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change in frequency is using this technique (zero
beating). What he needs is a demonstration.

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and make repeated passes over the metal plate in
his head with a BFO metal detector with the volume
turned all the way up. I get first turn!

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't

have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

243. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34cc7ced.697021@news.total.net>
Source record: 12418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 25 Jan 1998 22:51:22 -0800, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> wrote:

>...Without CW, you're just a CB'er!

This kind of trolling is a real problem for ham radio today.

More than 50% of hams in the world (which include Japan) do not hold
CW.

Many have knowledge of CW aren't hams.

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244. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34cc7db7.898716@news.total.net>
Source record: 12419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 25 Jan 1998 22:58:59 -0800, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> wrote:

>.....................Good CW operators don't swear!
^^

you mean who goes through CW cleaning process ??

I doubt it. Tune to 80m and you will hear a bunch of swearings and
LSB music stations with call sign.

They [US hams] at least passed 13 WPM huh ??

Listen to 2m repeaters. I rarely hear swearings by the no-coders.
How do you explain this fact ?

____
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245. Re: A VENDRE IC730 + Antenne 7 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: murphy1@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <murphy1-2601981617400001@ppp-140-153.avignon.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 12420
Cross-posted to: francom.radio_amateur,fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <34a512c2.10226946@news.hol.fr>, claude.pasche@hol.fr wrote:

> A vendre transceiver Icom 730 en ?tat de marche (tr?s peu fonctionn?),
> avec micro, ROS- m?tre, alim 30 A, antenne de balcon 7 Mhz, et divers
> accessoires.
> Le tout dans l'?tat : 4000,00 FF. (r?gion 95).
votre poste fonctionne sur quelle bande ?? 73 51 de f14608

246. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34CCC045.E590C7E1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Sun, 25 Jan 1998 22:58:59 -0800, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> wrote:
>
> >.....Good CW operators don't swear!
> ^^
>
> you mean who goes through CW cleaning process ??
>
> I doubt it. Tune to 80m and you will hear a bunch of swearings and
> LSB music stations with call sign.
>

So tell us CutieBoy just what is a LSB music station? Is that like rock and roll? Or maybe it is country western..... Hmmmm CW=country western? Naw..... Can't be.

No matter what kind of music stations they are I want to know how they can transmit music over CW? (Grin)

73
Mark
WA0DCA

247. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34CCC255.C0F2714B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

DoD COMM wrote:

> ...Without CW, you're just a CB'er!

No matter where you stand on the Code/No-code for hf band operations there is no reason to make statements like that. There are many fine no-code techs doing a FB job in public service operations. Seeing as I don't see a call sign or name with your post I assume you are just trolling. If so please go elsewhere to do so.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

248. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34ccc590.39525547@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12423

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

geovet@ix.netcom.com (George Vetterle) wrote:

> >Now reread everything I said.....or beat it.

> John's feeble argument is a classic example of a *little*
> learning being a dangerous thing.

The pity is that he doesn't have an argument. He
tries and tries to slip me up and is reduced to
grasping at straws. Hell, he blows soap bubbles
at you, fer Pete's sake.

> The beauty of your
> tuning technique is in its simplicity and John is just
> trying to obfuscate the issue by inserting irrelevant
> nonsense and non-facts into the equation.

He found some quips and quotes in the Radio Amateur's
Handbook, apparently. This clearly shows he has no
experience - just a little theory, cut and pasted
out of an old "bible" so to speak. Anyone who's been
in the radio scene for any time knows good and well
there are thousands of techniques that can be employed
which, for all intents and purposes, defy "the book".

But then the "book" is for those who:

1. can't write one of their own
2. don't know in the first place
3. are desperate to catch someone up.

> What John can't seem to grasp is how obvious any
> change in frequency is using this technique (zero
> beating). What he needs is a demonstration.

I didn't think he understood the heterodyning process,
so I never even mentioned it. I figured he'd go
by the digits of a frequency counter, though.

> What we could do is slap some earphones on him
> and make repeated passes over the metal plate in
> his head with a BFO metal detector with the volume

> turned all the way up. I get first turn!

Okay. And when you're done, I want to stick the
electrodes of an HV power supply, one in his mouth,
and one up 'is arse, and then kick the switch
and watch his eyes glow for the first time
in 'is life.

The lights have been out ever since the poor wretch
was born. Ain't ever been anybody home......

<snicker>

249. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34cd167c.1750307@news.total.net>
Source record: 12424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 26 Jan 1998 10:05:26 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>DoD COMM wrote:
>
>> ...Without CW, you're just a CB'er!
>
>No matter where you stand on the Code/No-code for hf band operations there is
>no reason to make statements like that. There are many fine no-code techs
>doing a FB job in public service operations.

and mainly no coders in public service...

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250. Re: If I were in charge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34cd1716.1904241@news.total.net>
Source record: 12425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 26 Jan 1998 10:58:53 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:

>In article <6ah5sb$2gh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, Tad Danley
><tad.danley@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
>>If learning the code is good and necessary, increasing your cw
>proficiency is
>>better and more important. Why not add the following
>requirements:
>
>1.
>>Reduce the license class to 5 years
>2. All hams have 5 years (initial license
>>term) to make it to Extra or
>you are out of the hobby
>3. Re-test everyone
>>every 5 years after that to maintain the calibre of
>licensees
>
>Tad:
>
>Hey, I'm all for it! The no-coders will surely object, however!

> This
>kind of thing could empty out the HF phone bands in a big
>hurry!

yeah and amateur radio will be banned or else will be taken by
commercial people because few people use it.

good luck !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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251. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <34CCFF74.5989@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 12426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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Dean W5GXL wrote:
>
> On Mon, 26 Jan 1998 12:41:04 -0600, John Miles
> <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net> wrote:
>
> You don't get it do you....
> It is not the fact that your Cellular Phone will down an airplane...
> The main reason is that when you try to use that phone up in the air
> it will register into towers for 500 miles... How many multiple calls
> are you willing to pay for?
> You could rack up a hell of a roaming bill....
>
> Just pick up the phone that most large airlines have for your use in
> the cabin... Put in your credit card and dial...

I wrote nothing of the sort. Please check your attributions.

-- jm

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Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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252. Re: How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34CD54D5.BCD@nb.net>
Source record: 12427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> http://junior.apk.net/~jbarta/idiot/idiot.html
> http://junior.apk.net/~jbarta/idiot/idiot.html
> http://junior.apk.net/~jbarta/idiot/idiot.html
>
> Instead of wasting your time to protect CW, why not enjoy by visiting
> this web page ??
>
.....Instead of wasting time visiting idiot web pages...use CW!
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253. WTB: Ohio Scientific Challenger computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Diaz <alan.diaz@snet.net>
Message-ID: <34CD34C9.17E9@snet.net>
Source record: 12428
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I'd like to add one of Ohio Scientific's Challenger computers to my
pile of computer STUFF. If you have a version of the Challenger
computer from the mid to late 70's, and you're interested in selling it,
please reply directly via "mail".

Alan

254. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ajial$9gd@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Actually, A cell phone doesn't work at any serious altitude. I operate aircraft at 35-45000 feet all the time. At about 3000, depending on location, a cellphone goes inop as it begins receiving to many data channels from multiple systems at the same time, and eventually the receiver just plain gets saturated with signals and data can't be decoded, the phone registers "No Service".
As for Computers, it is very possible that the "clock" in many computers (older ones) generate harmonics that fall in the communications and/or navigation spectrum of aircraft. Like a 12Mhz 286 puts out a lot of crap at 108.0, 120.0, and 132.0 MHZ. We have actually seen this happen at our offices that used to use 132.0 as our company unicom freq. The 12 Mhz old computers made the receiver useless as the dispatchers kept squelching the radio tighter and tighter to stop the "noise" I don't know all the possible harmonics problems associated with various computer clock speeds but they are the worst problem causers.

As for VHF and UHF ham radio and business radio,s. The single biggest reason for FAA denying their use is that in most cases, those in charge of the flight have no idea what is possibly harmful or not. They are not electronics experts, most don't even know why it is illegal. I have never heard of any report that these radios have ever caused a problem. I suppose it is possible that the oscillator or multiplier section may make a hit in the VHF Aviation Nav/Comm area, but I have never heard of it. I have heard CBers and Low Band pagers on occasion coming over the Comm channels, again crappy harmonic filtering. As for the Av radios being built with less than the latest technology, no receiver of any possible use today in aviation can "filter" harmfull interference when the interference is RF on the receivers receive frequency. Spread Spectrum, CDMA digital, maybe. But we are still waiting for NBFM.

I personally could not "Let someone" use a ham rig, but I wouldn't worry about it either. Used to be the Captain had the authority to "Allow" such use, but the Cellular boys and the FCC put an end to that, along with the advent of the notebook computer.

Tom

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>
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> the cabin... Put in your credit card and dial...
>
> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> >>
> >> Then you'd better stay on the ground, because they all can. Usually,
> >> the consequences aren't fatal, but they can be and they have been.
> >> Air carriers take a number of steps to reduce that risk. One is the
> >> use of separate navigation systems which can be cross-checked
> >> against each other. Another is to order passengers to refrain from
> >> using consumer devices which haven't been certified as compatible
> >> with flight avionics.
> >>
> >>
> >Another would be to drag the avionics industry kicking and screaming
> >into the modern digital age, forcing them to use modern
> >interference-resistant modulation techniques and protocols in
> >safety-critical applications.
> >
> >Really, now. If society can equip every car on the road with an airbag
> >at an amortized cost of only thirty million dollars or so per life
> >saved, I think it's time the air transportation industry took its lumps,
> >too, don't you, Gary? That is, if this is a real problem we're talking
> >about, and not just so much superstition?
> >
> >-- jm
> >
> >--
> >Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
> >--
>
> Bye
> Dean L. W5GXL

255. Re: GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: THX-1138 <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34CD5EC5.73EBFFBE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12430
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

fgp wrote:

> super converter II hand held for sale $100
> super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125
>
> If interested email header address

I'll sell anyone a base unit for $50.

256. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John A. Figliozzi" <jfiglio1@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <34CD6196.4C85@nycap.rr.com>
Source record: 12431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I'm hearing a few CW stations on 160m tonight (Monday). Forgive my ignorance, but is this a ham band for CW or are these utilities or something else I'm hearing?

Thanks and 73,
John

257. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <34CE8920.523F@asu.edu>
Source record: 12432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary Coffman wrote:

> All amateur bands but one permit CW (OOK Morse) operation.
> 160m isn't partitioned (formally) into separate voice and data
> segments as most other HF bands are. Any mode can be used
> on any part of 160m. (There are voluntary bandplans in use,
> however.) So it is very likely that what you heard was amateur
> operation since the amateur service is practically alone in
> still using OOK Morse. Virtually all other services have
> abandoned it, or are rapidly phasing it out of regular use.

I saw some video on PBS recently (last month), can't say what show, of Russian military training communications ppl in Morse, using straight keys! What band *doesn't* permit CW operation?

Will White

258. GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2ac3$4d437de0$8a6484a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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super converter II hand held for sale $100
super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125

If interested email header address
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259. IICCOOMM IC-R7100 wideband receiver FFOORR SAALLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2ac4$089ff820$8a6484a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

I have an ICOM IC-R7100 wideband receiver for sale
$900 is the asking price as is.
Unit used very little.
If interested e-mail to address in header.
If inerested, a new superconverterII from GRE America, Inc. can be included
for
$125 shipping would be from N.Y.

260. Re: Attention * Montreal Area Accessible Repeaters *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: master@mmbbs.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <34cd6caf.14320338@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 12435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 24 Jan 1998 12:51:22 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie
Boy) wrote:

Why does that URL take me to geocities???
Why not just post
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/amateur/repeater.htm

>http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm
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>
> - All Amateur Bands -> 10m to 900 MHz !! It includes packets
>!!
>
> - 130 amateur repeaters (including illegal ones !!) and
>amateur beacons listed !!
>
> - CTCSS Info Included !!
>
> - Autopatch info
>
> - Repeater ID
>
> - Net info
>
> - 1W HT accessible from Downtown Montreal ? It answers for
>you !!
>
>
>Available at:
>
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm
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>Please bookmark this page !!
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Visit my site and get a TV Guide FREE for 6 weeks.
For DISH/ DSS /CBAND & CABLE TV

TV Plus/ONSAT/CHOICE/Sat TV Week
http://mm.home.ml.org
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261. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Magill <mmagill@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ajssdqrn2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 12436
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> When I was a kid, I had a shortwave radio I built from Radio Shack.
>
> I used to pick up a station that would transmit the time from a federal
> agency in Fort Collins, Colorado.
>
> It would tick, tick, tick.... and then say something like "At the tone,
> 10:07 Greenwich Mean Time.."

IF it was a man's voice, you were hearing WWV, the time signal. If a womans' it was WWVH. It's been a long time since I have had my SWR turned on, but it seems to me it was about every 5 meters or so across the dial... any SWR (Shortwave Receiver) should have no problem in finding it. It was generated by the National Bureau of Standards. Wish I could remember more, but it's been over 20 years... :-) BTW, it'll now say "Coordinated Universal Time" instead of GMT last time I listened to it.

Mark KC7RUB

262. Re: How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6aju93$nj9@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 26 Jan 1998 12:38:25 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> posted:

> So Masa what are you doing to the honor of your family that has sent you
>abroad for an education? Do they know of the shame and dishonor you are
>bringing to your family and ancestors?

Pretty low blow .... :0(Shame and dishonor may not seemingly be strangers to
your ways, WA&#65533;DCA ....

>73
>Mark
>WA0DCA
>
>
>

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

263. Re: How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6aju96$nj9@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12438
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>Cutie Boy wrote:

[snippety]

>.....Instead of wasting time visiting idiot web pages...use CW!

Hi, Dodo: Why? OOK Morse is too slow, too archaic, too out-moded (pun intended), too much fun (none of which in any way justify retention of the Morse code TEST requirement for HF frequency access licensure), and it is not required to communicate via radio (a situation which logically, horse-sensically, reasonably and pragmatically justifies removing the Morse code TEST for HF freqency access licensure). =0)
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264. Wanted: SWAN 500 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: vroberts_@rpa_.net
Message-ID: <34cd7e08.912925@super2.rpa.net>
Source record: 12439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

x:no-archive: yes

Posting for a friend who needs a power supply for a SWAN 500 HF rig, either an OEM unit or suitable replacement. Also, though he can't figure out Usenet, he seems to think he could actually build one if somebody could supply plans :)

Please respond to Bob directly if you can help:

WB2SLYNY@aol.com

265. Re: IICCOOMM IC-R7100 wideband receiver FFOORR SAALLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34cd78a3.900762@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 12440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

On 27 Jan 1998 01:42:12 GMT, "fgp" <bmw540@idt.net> wrote:

>I have an ICOM IC-R7100 wideband receiver for sale
>$900 is the asking price as is.

when you say "as is" does this meen their is something wrong
with this receiver.??

>Unit used very little.
>If interested e-mail to address in header.
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>$125 shipping would be from N.Y.
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266. Re: Attention * Montreal Area Accessible Repeaters *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34cdc749.476993@news.total.net>
Source record: 12441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 05:13:38 GMT, master@mmbbs.dyn.ml.org (The Master)
wrote:

>On Sat, 24 Jan 1998 12:51:22 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie
>Boy) wrote:

>Why does that URL take me to geocities???

because I am with GeoCities Virtual URL program.

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Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

267. FS/FT: BUD Variable LP Filter model LF-601

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth G. Gordon" <keng@uidaho.edu>
Message-ID: <34CDC77C.3188@uidaho.edu>
Source record: 12442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This is a fancy LP filter, designed to provide up to 85 DB attenuation over TV channels 2 - 6 and above. Rated at 1 KW full plate modulated AM, and is adjustable both for exact channels needing highest attenuation AND for impedance matched over the range 50 to 72 ohms.

This filter comes in the original box with original instruction sheet. I have scanned and posted the instruction sheet to my web page at

http://www.mines.uidaho.edu/~keng/LF601/

Will sell for Best Offer over $25 or will trade for something interesting.

While you are at my web page, you may as well look at my Schematics pages. Take the link HOME on the LF601 page, and then take the link to the schematics pages. Hope you find them interesting. I REALLY hope some of them will pique your interest enough to make you want to build one or more and put them on the air.

Ken W7EKB
keng@uidaho.edu

268. Parts needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth G. Gordon" <keng@uidaho.edu>
Message-ID: <34CDC561.51B1@uidaho.edu>
Source record: 12443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone have either of the following for sale or trade?

1) Original bandswitch knob for an Hallicrafters S-38 (no suffix).

2) Power connector/cord for a Yaesu FT-227R.

Ken W7EKB
keng@uidaho.edu

269. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34cdefc8.484919164@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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160m isn't partitioned (formally) into separate voice and data
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however.) So it is very likely that what you heard was amateur
operation since the amateur service is practically alone in
still using OOK Morse. Virtually all other services have
abandoned it, or are rapidly phasing it out of regular use.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

270. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34CDA639.C48@ibm.net>
Source record: 12445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

DoD COMM wrote:
> ...Without CW, you're just a CB'er!

Wow, I never realized that 99.98% of the rest of the world were
CBers. Egad, my dog is a CBer.

73, Cecil, W6RCA

271. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34cdfa01.487536524@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 26 Jan 1998 12:41:04 -0600, John Miles
<jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> Then you'd better stay on the ground, because they all can. Usually,
>> the consequences aren't fatal, but they can be and they have been.
>> Air carriers take a number of steps to reduce that risk. One is the
>> use of separate navigation systems which can be cross-checked
>> against each other. Another is to order passengers to refrain from
>> using consumer devices which haven't been certified as compatible
>> with flight avionics.
>>
>
>Another would be to drag the avionics industry kicking and screaming
>into the modern digital age, forcing them to use modern
>interference-resistant modulation techniques and protocols in
>safety-critical applications.
>
>Really, now. If society can equip every car on the road with an airbag
>at an amortized cost of only thirty million dollars or so per life
>saved, I think it's time the air transportation industry took its lumps,
>too, don't you, Gary? That is, if this is a real problem we're talking
>about, and not just so much superstition?

Realize that "every car on the road" does *not* have an airbag, that
airbags are not required to operate an auto, and that airbags have
turned out to have safety problems of their own.

Airbags are gradually being phased into auto use by virtue of new
car sales. No retrofitting is being done. And most importantly, there
is no need for interoperability. If aviation converted their avionics
to a different modulation, *every* aircraft and ground station would
have to be converted at the same time. That's because of the absolute
requirement for full interoperability. The logistics of such a mass
conversion would be staggering, never mind the cost. Likely it would
be necessary to ground all aircraft for a period of some months to
accomplish it. And the first test of the system would necessarily
be a full scale test. There is no assurance that new sorts of EMC
problems wouldn't result from such a conversion. It is a dumb idea,
and the ICAO has recognized that it is a dumb idea.

What is being done instead is to add additional systems to be
operated in parallel with the older systems. And the older systems
must be able to operate unimpaired until every last aircraft and

every last ground station is equipped with newer equipment which has been field proven to have superior performance and less susceptability to EMI. And that means a prudent ban on passenger consumer electronics must continue.

One new system, GPS nav receivers, which are both digital and spread spectrum, has already shown an unexpected susceptability to EMI from certain consumer electronic products, so there is no real assurance that use of SOTA modulations and equipment would remove the need to ban consumer electronics operation on aircraft. The number of possible mixing products from consumer equipment is staggering. If only 50 different types of consumer emitters are on board, there are 3.041*10^64 different possible mixes. And the next load of passengers would bring on board a different mix.

This sort of problem didn't exist in the past because passengers didn't have a wide array of portable electronic devices that they wanted to use on an aircraft. The AM systems worked just fine in that environment, with a proven record of over half a century. It is the relatively recent introduction of a wide array of portable consumer electronics which has changed the situation. And we have no reason to believe that new systems will be less susceptable to certain combinations of them, though perhaps not the *same* combinations which upset the AM equipment. The reasonable and prudent solution is to remove this unnecessary EMC load from aircraft by banning the use of these consumer devices in flight. They are *not* necessary to flight operations, they are merely a passenger convienence. To sacrifice flight safety for passenger convienence would be the height of folly.

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272. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EnGFEH.9tJ@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 12447
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>>
>>I can't recall for sure which one it was (Bob Trebor or Lee Rogers are
>>two possibilities...

Norm in S.F. <norml@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>It is indeed Lee Rodgers (now on ABC-owned, liberal baiting, KSFO on
>WWV.

And now I recall better... The voice BEFORE the changeover, was
Bob Trebor. (BTW, "Robert Trebor" backwards is "roberT treboR")

No idea who the female voice on Hawaii was prior to the changeover
ten years ago.

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Had your share of stoopid(tm) people?	
View the "Contra Costa Whines" at	[This space for lease]
http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/	

273. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34CE4155.B84297E2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

W6RCA wrote:

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> Wow, I never realized that 99.98% of the rest of the world were
> CBers. Egad, my dog is a CBer.
>
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA

Not mine Cecil. My dogs know CW. Now the horses may be CBers though.....

73,
Mark
WA0DCA

274. Re: How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34CE6523.7F7D@nb.net>
Source record: 12449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Charlie wrote:
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> On Mon, 26 Jan 1998 19:30:29 -0800, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> posted:
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> >Cutie Boy wrote:
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> [snippety]
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> ---
> KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
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.........The preceeding message was brought to you by:

No-Code International...where mentally arthritic
individuals are deprived the true pleasures of
Amateur Radio because they can't be real hams and
learn/use the code!

And now back to our regular scheduled newsgroup.

275. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Till <ctill@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34CE53A5.10628DCD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 12450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary Coffman wrote:
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> operation since the amateur service is practically alone in
> still using OOK Morse. Virtually all other services have
> abandoned it, or are rapidly phasing it out of regular use.

When I had a ham license 25 years ago, 160m was severely
restricted in some areas by power and frequency. When were
these limits removed?

276. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerome M. Kutche" <n9lya@tima.com>
Message-ID: <34CE60B5.41A54B47@tima.com>
Source record: 12451
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Maybe he is now a know it all... I went the same route... I know he is right!!!

William Lee wrote:

> gambino wrote in message <34B892D7.931A4F87@yahoo.com>...
> >Don't feel alone, your observation is very much the truth...
> >Radio in general is stale because of these , pardon my jargon, Old Farts &
> Know it
> >alls.
> >When I got into Ham rdaio (bout 6yrs ago) I was an avid electronic
> enthusiast &
> >wanted more, more, more knowledge... I was also a hacker of the highest
> degree
> >(still am) & ended up teaching myself most of what I know...
> >I found it annoying to have to listen to these A**holes chastise other
> "younger
> >generation" Hams, because we didn't have 9 mile high HF towers or, know
> code, or say
> >73's, etc...
> >Well I eventually got so into radio I ended up a Radio Technician, you
> would think,
> >every Ham's dream job, right? WRONG. I met the most dispicable people,
> many of
> >which were Hams, The commercial guys always felt they were above Hams,
> simply
> >because, they got paid to do it & use commercial equipment.... I was
> constantly
> >harrased being a ham working in commercial radio, by the older "more
> experienced"
> >guys, I didn't give a shit, I excelled & eventually started my own shop.
> Mind you, I
> >was only 25.
> >I got so fed up though with the assholes in the business, many of which run
> closed
> >repeaters & the ones whop think they are so much smarter than me & think
> simply cuz
> >I was 23, 24,25 yrs old, I didn't know a damn about radio, while at the
> same time I
> >was getting paid to fix their radios & being Emailed up the wazooo to
> answer tech
> >questions on related topics...
> >It is PURE arrogance on the part of these guys who think they know
> everything & feel
> >bestowed to treat other guys like shit cuz they are new to the hobby...

> >I absolutely am turned off by the 'radio crowd' in my parts (Bay Area ,
> Ca.), bunch
> >of old effer's who have a monopoly on freq pairs cuz they have money & are
> all part
> >of the same "old boys club"...
> >Screw those guys, I could of continued to make money doing radio on my own,
> but why
> >work around assholes I can't stand?
> >I switched careers & am now a Network Engineer making almost twice the
> salary, and
> >I'm still only 26... I also run my own Paging & Email service. so I still
> have ties
> >to the wireless industry both commercially & as a hobby of course.... I
> have a truck
> >fully decked out for communications, with all the top gear, but that
> doesn't make a
> >better ham than anyone else though, what does make me way better than these
> old
> >assholes, is I won't chew your ass if you ask a "dumb" newbie question, or
> debate
> >it, nor will I run you off a repeater, because it's "Private".... I am
> willing to
> >spread the knowledge & help other guys who don't know what I know, believe
> me I
> >learned a lot of secrets working in the business & never hesitate to share
> them..
> >Face it Old Timers, the days of the secret handshake are over....
> >Who gives a damn if we dont't know about about tubes, crystals & code....
> >You can't hold back NEWER Technology or the knowledge thereof...
> >It's alright dano, I'm on your side.
> >
> Damm sounds like another know it all.....

277. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34CE610B.390A@ibm.net>
Source record: 12452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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I might add that there is often good reason to use OOK CW on 160m. True,
it can be a more difficult task to communicate via CW but people are not
doing it just because they prefer low technology over the so called
'whiz-bang' digital stuff; 160m can be a particularly difficult band to
use (high QRN, small antennas with low ERP etc.). CW makes it easier to
'get through' under poor band conditions or equipment limitations etc.
when nothing else will. CW is still used extensively on the amateur
bands. A few digital affecianados hate to admit it, but that statement
is, for all practical purposes, true. Licensees on the ham bands need to
demonstrate the capability to make maximum use of the spectrum resources
entrusted (licensed) to them, thus they must know CW to use the bands
under poor condx. They are not 'required' to ever actually use it, but
most end up using it substantially, especially on the lower bands
(40/80/160m), when they discover how useful this old reliable mode
really is!

Dan Finn
KR4AJ

278. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan O'Connell <oconneld@OIT.EDU>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.980127144226.24526B-100000@internet.oit.edu>
Source record: 12453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998, Dan Finn wrote:

> Gary Coffman wrote:
> > On Mon, 26 Jan 1998 23:25:36 -0500, "John A. Figliozzi"
> > <jfiglio1@nycap.rr.com> wrote:
> > >I'm hearing a few CW stations on 160m tonight (Monday). Forgive my
> > >ignorance, but is this a ham band for CW or are these utilities or
> > >something else I'm hearing?
> >
> I might add that there is often good reason to use OOK CW on 160m. True,
> it can be a more difficult task to communicate via CW but people are not
> doing it just because they prefer low technology over the so called
> 'whiz-bang' digital stuff; 160m can be a particularly difficult band to
> use (high QRN, small antennas with low ERP etc.). CW makes it easier to
> 'get through' under poor band conditions or equipment limitations etc.
> when nothing else will. CW is still used extensively on the amateur
> bands.
> Dan Finn
> KR4AJ

equally true on VHF.I've worked many countries on 50 Mhz CW that I just wouldn't havn't been able to on ssb. Same goes for EME (moon bounce), Aurora, etc etc. It just plain works under adverse conditions! Dan WA7TDZ Oregon

279. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford-KC7UGE <cliffg@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <34CE7543.8FDE7F83@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 12454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Puh-leze find the following items QUICKLY!!!!

1)Spell checker.
2)Grammar checker
3)A VERY GOOD english teacher (needs to be very patient)
4)A 3rd brain cell. Your first one is lost and your second is out looking for it. Mr. Cheeks has contributed greatly to our hobby-unlike Mr. Mackey.

compania wrote:

> with posts like this from the 'famous author' bill cheek; we should vote on
> weather or not cheek should be kicked off this newsgroup or if the group
> would
> be better off without him which would be yes on both counts because he
> has been more problem here than anyone else on this forum and does not
> seem to be willing to change which would account for why we always see
> such poor conduct from him.

280. WTB: Transformers, Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcf@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <6am0hc$s30$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 12455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Wanted for home project
4 transformers around 50-70V @ 10Amps (110-120v input)
4 power supplies 110-120V AC input 50-70V dc @ 10Amps or greater
1 Transformer around 110-115v pri to 50-70v @40amp
1 Plate Transformer 1000V 1.5 amp 115V input
1 plate Transformer 2kV @ 1Amp 115V input
Looking for something in the ball park. Doesn't have to be exact.
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281. WTB GP-15 50/144/440 MHz vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Turcotte <fnturcot@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <34ce8808.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 12456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I am looking for a triband GP-15 from Comet Antennas. It covers 50, 144, and 440 MHz. I will pay all shipping boxes included. New or used send me some info please. I will pay good for this antenna.
73
KB9MGS
KB9MGS@hotmail.com
fnturcot@accessus.net

282. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34CEC75D.7001@nb.net>
Source record: 12457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> 160m was open yesterday.
>
> I was hearing a bunch of stations near 1.82-1.85 MHz.
>
> I am using random wire (about 60m long) for the antenna and both RX
> and TX work very well.
>
> Happy Dxing !!!!
>
> ____
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org

....160M is open every day for me because I use CW!

Isn't it great? !

Walt.
CW FOREVER!

283. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34CED07A.6587@nb.net>
Source record: 12458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

> So it is very likely that what you heard was amateur
> operation since the amateur service is practically alone in
> still using OOK Morse. Virtually all other services have
> abandoned it, or are rapidly phasing it out of regular use.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV

Oh Gary, you are so very much in the dark!
If you really believe this, then you have no
idea of what transmissions are taking place
in the world. As much as people want to get
rid of CW...it will NEVER die. It is the ONLY
mode that will get through when the going gets rough.

Walt.

284. Re: If I were in charge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34CEAD2A.3F1973F2@flash.net>
Source record: 12459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> yeah and amateur radio will be banned or else will be taken by
> commercial people because few people use it.

Cutie boy, if bands were taken away simply based on lack of use we would have lost our microwave bands along time ago. How many people do you know who are active on 10GHz? These bands have much more value than a few MHz of HF space.

Tim Hynde, KA8DDZ

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

285. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34CEB158.264D7010@flash.net>
Source record: 12460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

DoD COMM wrote:

> > So it is very likely that what you heard was amateur
> > operation since the amateur service is practically alone in
> > still using OOK Morse. Virtually all other services have
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> >
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> > Gary Coffman KE4ZV
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> idea of what transmissions are taking place
> in the world. As much as people want to get
> rid of CW...it will NEVER die. It is the ONLY
> mode that will get through when the going gets rough.
>
> Walt.

Walt I hardly think Gary is in the dark, your correct about it's ability to 'get through' under heavy QRM/N but the going doesn't get too rough on a microwave link to a satellite, no stumpjumpers up there or liberty net to QRM your call for help, so while CW is still in wide use in the amateur community. It is fading fast in the commercial arena. All you have to do is read the trade rags. Morse is being dropped by all kinds of commercial services.

Tim Hynde, KA8DDZ

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

286. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2b8d$78264900$1add0ad0@default>
Source record: 12461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Cliff,
If he speaks like he writes, we should enter him in a swimming contest.
You have to admit, he would have to have one hell of a set of lungs & all
that hot air would keep `em afloat for hours without that first breath.
Read ya later,
Charlie ;-)

Clifford-KC7UGE <cliffg@cyberhighway.net> wrote in article
<34CE7543.8FDE7F83@cyberhighway.net>...
>
> compania wrote:
>
> > with posts like this from the 'famous author' bill cheek; we should
vote on
> > weather or not cheek should be kicked off this newsgroup or if the
group
> > would
> > be better off without him which would be yes on both counts because he
> > has been more problem here than anyone else on this forum and does not
> > seem to be willing to change which would account for why we always see
> > such poor conduct from him.

Wow ! I`m gasping for air just readin` it.

287. New Listserv for "Tornado Alley" SKYWARN.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Brown <r_brown@getonthe.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2add$9b26eb40$adaf32cf@r_brown.getonthe.net>
Source record: 12462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,alt.talk.weather,alt.disasters.misc,alt.disasters.planning,rec.ham-radio

Howdy! It's time to start thinking about severe weather in Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and Missouri. To that end, I would like to announce the creation of a new Listserv for folks who are interested in, or already participate in, the SKYWARN program in the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and Missouri. One does _not_ have to be a licensed amateur radio operator to participate in SKYWARN, although "ham" radio does play a major role in getting information to and from the various National Weather Service offices.

This Listserv will _NOT_ be used for issuing any watches or warnings, but rather to discuss what SKYWARN does, information about training classes, and related matters (including discussion of ARES and REACT). Anyone is welcome to participate (subscribe), but this Listserv will concentrate on the 4 central States that make up "Tornado Alley".

To participate, contact the Administrator for the Listserv - me! :-) Send a message to r_brown@getonthe.net and I'll send you the URL information.

Thanks, and 73 (Best Regards)!

Ray Brown, KB0STN
Assistant EC, Jasper Co, MO ARES

288. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34cea226.1084391@news.total.net>
Source record: 12463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 13:19:33 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

> My dogs know CW.

huh ??

>73,
>Mark
>WA0DCA
>

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289. Re: How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6amaos$jca@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 14:52:19 -0800, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> posted:

> No-Code International...where mentally arthritic
> individuals are deprived the true pleasures of
> Amateur Radio because they can't be real hams and
> learn/use the code!

The return of the mummy! For your homework assignment: 1.) Please note how many folks who support removing the Morse code testing requirement are Tech+ and above (the sources for this info are many); 2.) Please note that anyone who has passed any Amateur Radio licensing test is a real ham. 3.) Work out your personal angst, generated by the fact that you know 1.) and 2.) are for real and true. =0)

>And now back to our regular scheduled newsgroup.

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

290. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34ce8cf3.15748854@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur
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rcl1@aol.com (RCL1) wrote:

> John Mackey is largely correct about tuning tools.

That was *never* at issue. However, he is "correct"
only because it is a general rule of thumb. But that
"correctness" does not come into play on the conditions
and circumstances that are germane to this thread.

> The beauty of your

> tuning technique is in its simplicity and John is just

> trying to obfuscate the issue by inserting irrelevant

> nonsense and non-facts into the equation.

John, The Obfuscator..... yes, THAT is an issue.

> I get just a little tired of some of this crap!!

Why? I mean, you *do* have complete control over your
computer, do you not?

> If anyone would bother to read some of the fundamental theories
> and works of the 19 th century French scientist MR.Lissajous,
> one might learn alot about frequency measurements and things that
> influence those measurements. Most people that have had some formal
> training in electronics know that phase angles critical to accurate frequency
> measuremen are not possible when using metallic tools for tuning.

But that is moot, not relevant, and far beyond the context of
a post that I made some time ago with respect to precision
adjustment of X-301 in the PRO-2004/5/6 scanners where an
accuracy of +/- 5 Hz is specified. Phase errors at 10 MHz where
accuracy of 1 part in ten to the 7th are feasible have no bearing
in the slightest, particularly in *this* issue.

The matter is one of practical application, albeit even
an exception, if you will. It is *not* a matter of
theory and rules of thumb.

Furthermore, the reference oscillator "cannister" apparently is
designed to accept metal tools. It is shielded inside and
out, and the adjustment is well above the active and passive
elements, and *is* at ground potential. The inserted tool

never comes near any components other than the ground side
of the adjustment capacitor.

But the simplest empirical determination easily proves
my case. And my case is not one of "honor", "integrity",
or anything of the sort. It is a slick workaround to
benefit the casual and advanced hobbyist.

> Please investigate this further or you will show your lack of knowledge.

How about several YEARS of investigation of this? It *is*
a tried, true, and proved procedure. I didn't use the word
"empirical" to hear my head rattle..... or to have you
wantonly overlook its meaning.....like Mackey did.

You are FREE to try it yourself. I defy anyone to try it
and report the procedure in error of any sort, including
typographical. It is THAT long established and proved.

Off the wall.....there is classroom theory....and then there
are field applications and principles. In electronics, it
is very often that practical applications deviate from the
theoretical. The one is not any semblance of a pointer to
a deficiency of the other.

The general principle of non-metallic tuning tools is
something we MASTERS teach novices and green weenies so that
they don't make idiotic blunders. OTOH, that axiom is not
at all cosmic or profound. It is only safe. Nothing more.

Sometimes one has to depart from the comfortable realm of
safety. I developed an alternative procedure for adjusting
the Master Reference Oscillator in the PRO-2004/5/6 scanners
because I had seen them drift out of tolerance over the years
and there was no damn sense in the hobbyist having to pay
$35 to $100 to have a 2-minute tweak job done on it by a pro.
Not when the hobbyist is capable of doing it himself with
EQUAL or better accuracy than a pro-shop!!!!

And I also found evidence that hobbyists were using their
frequency counters to set this reference. Alas, hobby counters
are not accurate to any more than maybe 1 in 10E5 or 10E6. My
method makes it *easy* to hit 1 or 2 parts in 10E7, well
within the specs of the reference oscillator.

While it is certainly *easy* to task me with "lack of
knowledge" in many, many areas.....I do profoundly assure you
that this area is not one such.

+---+
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| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.10.52 or ftp.204.210.10.52 |
| or 204.210.10.52 (depends on your FTP program) |
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291. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyznycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <34d0c54b.58773870@news>
Source record: 12466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 22:30:18 -0800, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> wrote:

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>> operation since the amateur service is practically alone in
>> still using OOK Morse. Virtually all other services have
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>idea of what transmissions are taking place
>in the world. As much as people want to get
>rid of CW...it will NEVER die. It is the ONLY
>mode that will get through when the going gets rough.
>
>Walt.

Yeah, right. If it's so efficient, why is it being phased out all over
the world except in the ARS? You and the ARRL are in the dark.
--

Larry Gamache N2YMJ

To reply, remove the
xyz from my address.

292. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wirehead <me@no.spam>
Message-ID: <01bd2bbd$c8f5b0c0$ee346a0a@hcdjw.bh.bsco.com>
Source record: 12467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> wrote in article <34CC3433.71D2@nb.net>...
>
> .....Good CW operators don't swear!

Good HAM operators don't swear!

293. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <34CEE6EF.3E15@asu.edu>
Source record: 12468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

orion@xyznycap.rr.com wrote:

>
> Yeah, right. If it's so efficient, why is it being phased out all over
> the world except in the ARS? You and the ARRL are in the dark.

It is being phased out because it is slooooow. Can't send the whole NY Times CW in a few milliseconds. Technically, CW may be pretty primitive, but the question I want answered has to do with content. Most of the "information" I find on the Web and on TV, cable, etc. is not worth the time. In our culture it is 'faster,faster,more,more.' Less is more. Just ask him ;)

--Will White

294. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34cf2d5f.1840446@news.total.net>
Source record: 12469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 28 Jan 1998 07:23:37 GMT, "Wirehead" <me@no.spam> wrote:

>> .....Good CW operators don't swear!

>Good HAM operators don't swear!

Good not-hams don't swear !

so what anyway ??

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295. Re: If I were in charge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34cf2da1.1906978@news.total.net>
Source record: 12470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 22:59:38 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>> yeah and amateur radio will be banned or else will be taken by
>> commercial people because few people use it.

>Cutie boy, if bands were taken away simply based on lack of use we would have lost
>our microwave bands along time ago. How many people do you know who are active on
>10GHz? These bands have much more value than a few MHz of HF space.

>Tim Hynde, KA8DDZ

unfortunately, Australia amateurs lost some of the amateur bands due
to commercial interest. You don't know what's going on and what you
are talking about. That's the problem for ham radio today.
Please be considerate.

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296. Re: If I were in charge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34cf2ec3.2196871@news.total.net>
Source record: 12471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 28 Jan 1998 13:08:59 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie
Boy) wrote:

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From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34cf2e2b.2045047@news.total.net>
Source record: 12472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Wed, 28 Jan 1998 01:06:05 -0700, Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
wrote:

> In our culture it is 'faster,faster,more,more.'
> Less is more.
^^^^^^^^^^
> Just
>ask him ;)

>--Will White

Use 286 instead of Pentium. Less is more. ;-)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

298. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ianchard@voyager.sqf.hp.com
Message-ID: <6anaf0$c3d@hpwin055.uksr.hp.com>
Source record: 12473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Gary Coffman (ke4zv@bellsouth.net) wrote:

: Then you'd better stay on the ground, because they all can. Usually,
: the consequences aren't fatal, but they can be and they have been.

I'm not doubting you, but can you give a reference for a fatal aviation
accident involving passenger-operated electronics?

--
Ian Chard, UNIX Support TMO IT, Hewlett-Packard South Queensferry
Email: <ianchard@sqf.hp.com> Telnet: 313-3328 Phone: +44 (0)131 331 6328

"Give a man a mask and he'll tell you the truth" -- Oscar Wilde

299. FS Drake & A&A Products

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2c02$22b3b000$d6d271d1@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 12474
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

CONTACT Dave - ka1dpw@erols.com
A & A Engineering 30 meter CW, 5 watt QRP transceiver.AGC, VFO,
single m conversion, sidetone, and
S-meter. Fully built, tested, and calibrated, never used. $100. Contact
Dave. Ka1dpw@erols.com

Drake SW-2 IR Remote Control and carry handle, brand new, got in
anticipation of buying SW-2 and never bought radio. Paid $55 for both,
will sell for $40. Contact Dave ka1dpw@erols.com

300. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34CF522B.77F7@nb.net>
Source record: 12475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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Tim Hynde wrote:
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> DoD COMM wrote:
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> > > operation since the amateur service is practically alone in
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> > >
> > > Gary
> > > Gary Coffman KE4ZV
> >
> > Oh Gary, you are so very much in the dark!
> > If you really believe this, then you have no
> > idea of what transmissions are taking place
> > in the world. As much as people want to get
> > rid of CW...it will NEVER die. It is the ONLY
> > mode that will get through when the going gets rough.
> >
> > Walt.
>
> Walt I hardly think Gary is in the dark, your correct about it's
> ability to 'get through' under heavy QRM/N but the going doesn't get too
> rough on a microwave link to a satellite, no stumpjumpers up there or
> liberty net to QRM your call for help, so while CW is still in wide
> use in the amateur community. It is fading fast in the commercial
> arena. All you have to do is read the trade rags. Morse is being
> dropped by all kinds of commercial services.
>
> Tim Hynde, KA8DDZ
>

Well Tim, I wasn't really talking about the Amateur Radio
community. Forget about what you read in the "rags". CW
is still very much used my the U.S. Military and other U.S.
Government agencys and commercial services as well.

Walt.
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301. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34CF52E4.4B72@nb.net>
Source record: 12476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Will White wrote:
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> orion@xyznycap.rr.com wrote:
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> >
> > Yeah, right. If it's so efficient, why is it being phased out all over
> > the world except in the ARS? You and the ARRL are in the dark.
>
> It is being phased out because it is slooooow. Can't send the whole NY
> Times CW in a few milliseconds. Technically, CW may be pretty primitive,
> but the question I want answered has to do with content. Most of the
> "information" I find on the Web and on TV, cable, etc. is not worth the
> time. In our culture it is 'faster,faster,more,more.' Less is more. Just
> ask him ;)
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> --Will White

...The lights are on but nobodys home!

302. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34cf6ce1.560202715@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 16:37:41 -0500, Chuck Till <ctill@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>When I had a ham license 25 years ago, 160m was severely
>restricted in some areas by power and frequency. When were
>these limits removed?

Shortly after Loran A service was discontinued. I don't remember
the exact date, but Loran A has been gone for a long time.

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303. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34cf6dad.560406485@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 22:30:18 -0800, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> wrote:
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>> operation since the amateur service is practically alone in
>> still using OOK Morse. Virtually all other services have
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>rid of CW...it will NEVER die. It is the ONLY
>mode that will get through when the going gets rough.

Ah, so I suppose that's why NASA uses if for deep
space probes. That's what all those headphone
wearing guys are doing in mission control. NOT!

When the going gets *really* rough, like when Voyager is
reporting back from beyond the edge of the solar system
or when you need to communicate with a deeply submerged
nuclear submarine, uniform symbol length codes and fully
voiced modulations are used. That's what gets through when
nothing else will. In fact it gets through when the human ear
detects no signal at all in the noise.

And this isn't some new space age idea. Nyquist proved it
in 1928, and Shannon fleshed out the concepts in 1948. What
is somewhat new is that we can do it with a few cheap chips
today while it took a room full of vacuum tubes in the old days.

CW isn't worthless. As is commonly noted, it beats analog SSB,
but that is faint praise indeed. When it comes to weak signals in
noise, CW doesn't hold a candle to uniform symbol length codes
sent with a fully voiced modulation. An amateur level example
is Coherent, which uses ASCII sent via BPSK. It works on lower
HF under conditions where OOK Morse utterly fails. And Coherent
is extremely simple and primitive, it doesn't even employ FEC.
The DSP is done in software on a computer as primitive as
an original 4.77 MHz IBM XT (a Z80H could do it without
breaking a sweat if anyone wanted to embed Coherent in
hardware). No special, exotic, or expensive DSP hardware

is required. (Though DSP is no longer exotic or expensive.)

Much better techniques exist, and are in everyday use by amateurs
and non-amateurs. Clover 2000 is an example of the latter. It has
displaced much of the HF maritime CW communications traffic
which hasn't moved to satellite. It is small enough, simple enough,
and cheap enough that any HF radio equipped vessel can afford to
use it. That a few third world flagged vessels still don't is testimony
to their backwardness, not to their perspicacity.

CW will probably be around for years to come in a hobbyist role,
for those who do not wish to do better, but its days as a mission
critical communications method are rapidly drawing to a close
precisely because it *isn't* the mode that gets through when
nothing else will.

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304. Re: IICCOOMM IC-R7100 wideband receiver FFOORR SAALLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2c47$166415c0$706484a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

No, there is nothing wrong with this receiver. It is simply a used item and
the sale would be final. No refund.

robert hawk <rhawk@megabits.net> wrote in article
<34cd78a3.900762@news.megabits.net>...
> On 27 Jan 1998 01:42:12 GMT, "fgp" <bmw540@idt.net> wrote:
>
> >I have an ICOM IC-R7100 wideband receiver for sale
> >$900 is the asking price as is.
>
> when you say "as is" does this meen their is something wrong
> with this receiver.??
>
> >Unit used very little.
> >If interested e-mail to address in header.
> >If ineresting, a new superconverterII from GRE America, Inc. can be
included
> >for
> >$125 shipping would be from N.Y.
> >
> >
>
>

305. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34D008B0.8E0@nb.net>
Source record: 12480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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Cutie Boy wrote:
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> On Mon, 26 Jan 1998 10:05:26 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
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playing around on the FM repeaters.
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306. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d075f4.532146@news.total.net>
Source record: 12287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 21 Jan 1998 16:53:23 GMT, orion@xyznycap.rr.com wrote:

>In case you didn't know, masacutieboy does this alot. He posts some
>outrageous question or statement and then sits back and watches,
>hoping for a flame war. Best to ignor him.

I was curious about the range of transmitting from 30000ft high but
the topic seemed to change... I didn't change the topic...

I know you don't like me, but please don't offend me for "no reason".

I know pro-CWers want to keep CW requirements, but please don't force
or offend others by doing so.

Sincerely,

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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307. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d0ba13.618885581@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

From: Ed Soniat <ed@texas.gtri.gatech.edu>
>
>Gary:
>
>An excellent response on the value of code as a low SNR mode. One thing that
>I didn't read was what are the low tech solutions to low SNR communications?

Coherent is low tech by today's standards. It only requires what amounts
to downright primitive equipment.

>Should Morse code be replaced by anything that a human with a simple radio
>transmitter and an even simpler radio receiver can use.

Realize that the simplest practical transmitters for OOK Morse
can also be used for FSK with only the most trivial of modifications
(a shift capacitor and keying transistor). And any receiver practical
for copying OOK Morse can also copy FSK. And it has been proved
that, when sent slowly enough for manual human interpretation, FSK
is more reliably discerned by ear than is OOK. Early arc transmitter
operators did this because making and breaking the arc wasn't
practical, so they FSKed it instead. Even when using Morse, FSK
is better than OOK. Today's amateurs generally don't know that
because they've never thought of doing it.

By ear copy of uniform codes is also possible. For example, I can
copy some words and phrases sent in 60 WPM Baudot by ear simply
from long exposure to RTTY. If sent more slowly, and if one had good
reason to practice, there's no reason it couldn't be solid by ear copy.
Of course machine decoders are even better, and much faster, and
can also be quite simple. The simplest high performance decoder is
the old Hoff TU from 1963. It uses 88mH toroid passive filters and a
simple 12AT7 vacuum tube slicer. Today we'd use a garden variety
opamp for the slicer. This unit is about 70% to 80% as good as today's
DSP units at a fixed speed, and that still makes it better than what can
be done by ear. But we can do DSP with as few as 2 chips, and that lets
us dynamically adapt to channel conditions, so there's no reason not to
use them instead.

>When the fecal matter hits the impeller KISS is best.

That's often true, and the most important thing to be KISS
is the most unreliable component, the operator as decoder.
Fatigue, stress, and injury can cause operator performance
as a decoder to deteriorate dramatically. Machines don't
become fatigued, aren't subject to stress, and have infinite

patience to deal with any poor communications channel.
They are better than the human operator is at his best.
They also allow those without much training to use them
effectively in situations where the primary operator may
be incapacitated. This can be critical in an emergency.

Machine decoders are at least as reliable as the radios
to which they are attached, and as easily repaired if
necessary. The same can't be said in general about the
operator. His wetware modem is exceedingly complex.
Our best neuroscientists don't fully understand how it
works, and are frequently unable to affect repairs on it
when it malfunctions. We do understand machine
decoders, and we can repair them if necessary.

>If you feel this question is worthy of response and will enhance the
>dialogue feel free to post it to the group.

It has all been said before on the groups, but it bears repeating.

>I for one as a Tech No code, with aspirations for HF privilages don't
>feel held back by the code. I am very glad that there is a no
>code entry point. I wouldn't be an operator with out it, and at the very
>least I am a voice helping preserve frequency allocations.

Indeed, and at least some of us are happy that you've had the opportunity
to become an amateur in that fashion. Realize that wasn't always the case.
A number of us fought for a decade to make it happen. Its fine that you
don't find code speed testing a barrier to full amateur privileges, but
many do. Now if there were any reason to believe that Morse speed was
essential to being a full privilege amateur, I'd say "tough" to those who
want to avoid it. But that isn't the case.

There is no compelling reason remaining for an amateur to be able to
receive Morse at a certain speed. Once, a very long time ago, there was
a compelling reason. That was interoperability with life safety stations
sharing our allocations who only used Morse. Amateurs needed to know
Morse so that the life safety stations could tell them to QRT when they
interfered with life safety communications.

But life safety services don't use Morse anymore, and they don't
share frequencies with amateurs either. So the rationale for the test
requirement has become a moot point. Morse speed testing no longer
addresses any compelling government regulatory concern. And its
testing has become a regulatory artifact which needs to be removed.
Morse is just one of many modes an amateur may voluntarily choose
to use. And if he chooses to do so, he perforce must become competent
in its use. No formal test is required, only the real test we all pass or
fail every day with any amateur mode, that of making a contact on the
air.

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308. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d0bed8.620107428@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Mon, 26 Jan 1998 11:48:50 -0700, Will White <will.white@asu.edu> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
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>> 160m isn't partitioned (formally) into separate voice and data
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>> abandoned it, or are rapidly phasing it out of regular use.
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>Russian military training communications ppl in Morse, using straight
>keys! What band *doesn't* permit CW operation?

I'm not surprised. Russia is a third world economy which attempted
to field a first world military. But aside from the trappings of nuclear
weapons and missiles, it never succeeded. Much of its infrastructure
is still primitive. They even still make vacuum tubes over there. But
they do know better. Some of the best data algorithms have come
from Russians. They just don't yet have the microelectronics
infrastructure to field them properly on the necessary scale. We
don't have that excuse.

The 219 MHz amateur band is restricted to point to point data emissions
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309. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D0C9A6.EAEC90B7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

DoD COMM wrote:

> There is more public service communications taking
> place on the HF bands than the No-Code CB'ers do
> playing around on the FM repeaters.

And with worthless statements like that you shoot yourself in the foot on
any of your pro-code views and come across as just another troll.

From your statement, it is very obvious that you do not do any public service
work. Local emergencies usually highly involve VHF operations and many times
there is no need for HF operations. Larger scale emergencies most often
involve heavy use of VHF for the local communication with HF providing a
backbone contact for medium or long haul.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

310. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D0DAD0.2F997C73@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12291
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Not sure who wrote the following:

>
> There is more public service communications taking
> place on the HF bands than the No-Code CB'ers do
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And there is more public service communications taking place on 11
meters by "CBers" than on all Ham Bands put togeather. And what this has
to do with anything is far beyond me. Unless it is someones need to
crank up a falling self esteeeeem what ever that is.

Regards

Ed
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311. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6aqvsq$p6p$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 12292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary,

I think you are a victim of your own Yankee propaganda.

You are one of the people who think the Japanese never invented anything but are very good copiers.

Wake up to the obvious facts. Obvious to the rest of the world if not to you.

Have a good look under the bed. Any Reds?

Of course not!

Who was the first man in space?

- and all the tens of thousands of other instances.

Reg.

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312. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard and Kelly Lute <OptCamel@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <34D10C5D.E541CEE4@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 12293
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WWV broadcasts Universal Time Signals at 2500 KHz, 5000 KHz, 10000 KHz,
15000 KHz and 25000 KHz...
friend,
Lute

Another Person wrote:

> When I was a kid, I had a shortwave radio I built from Radio Shack.
>
> I used to pick up a station that would transmit the time from a federal
> agency in Fort Collins, Colorado.
>
> It would tick, tick, tick.... and then say something like "At the tone,
> 10:07 Greenwich Mean Time.."
>
> Does anyone have the freq for such a station?
>
> Thank You

313. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D12566.49D0@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

orion@xyznycap.rr.com wrote:

>>CW...it will NEVER die.
> >Walt.
>
> Yeah, right. If it's so efficient, why is it being phased out all over
> the world except in the ARS?
>

ANSWER: $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$

314. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D14A92.483A@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Reg Edwards wrote:
>
> I suggest the phone would only be line of sight if the door was
> opened and the phone user hung outside for the duration of the
> call.
>
> The aircraft fuselage is a very good radio screen. Very small
> windows.

In 1972, pre-HT days, I had a "Doublehandful Talkie", a Drake portable known as a TR22, one and a half watts, rigged for both portable operation with it's internal telescoping 1/4 wave whip and also used it as a mobile rig with a 1/4 wave whip mounted on the luggage rack of the station wagon. No repeaters in the area then,(very few anywhere) and all 2 meter work was simplex.

One day while out driving I heard W2SKE calling QRZ on 146.52 simplex. I called him and he came back to say that he was on an airliner at 33,000 feet 30 miles east of Dallas, Texas enroute New York City and he was using a rig identical to mine, while holding the antenna up to a window. He would have been at least 200 miles from me. The contact lasted only a few minutes before he dropped out but it was full quieting for that time. (this was in the days before the ban on such activity by passengers). He didn't say, but I'd bet he was seated on the side of the plane facing me. Like you, I would have expected the fuselage to be a pretty efficient screen room.

I recognized the callsign W2SKE, it was Bill Leonard, a well known radio and TV journalist, now SK. I'd heard him and read about him in the ham magazines.

I was always amazed at the distance I was able to work with the little Drake on simplex. Once I was on an automobile ferry crossing a lake about 80 miles from my hometown, when on a whim I gave a simplex call to a friend who I guessed might be on his base station, never expecting an answer. He came right back, near full quieting. The lake was 800 feet lower in elevation than my friends station and in hilly country, though he was using an yagi on a 60 foot tower. I still marvel over what we did in the pre-repeater days on 2 meters.

315. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34D181FF.17C7@nb.net>
Source record: 12296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> Unfortunately, CW emergency communcation is rarely used (if
> you know one, please give us the example).
> Many of amateur emergency communications are handled locally such as
> the use of 2m repeater OR else VOICE HF.
> (Moreover,) in commercial industry, 99% of ships now do not use CW as
> a method of communicating SOS.
>

I hate to burst your bubble little Boy, but the majority of
NTS traffic is handeled via CW!

Walt.

316. Re: Transmit from 30000 ft high

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D16398.3DB3@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

a small error crept into the story...it should have read "he was on an airliner at 33,00 feet 30 'minutes' east of Dallas, Texas ".....

> One day while out driving I heard W2SKE calling QRZ on 146.52
> simplex. I called him and he came back to say that he was on an airliner
> at 33,000 feet 30 miles east of Dallas, Texas enroute New York City and
> he was using a rig identical to mine, while holding the antenna up to a
> window. He would have been at least 200 miles from me. The contact
> lasted only a few minutes before he dropped out but it was full quieting
> for that time. (this was in the days before the ban on such activity by
> passengers).

317. Reality check #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Legenza <atued@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34D167BC.77EE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> Yes, one must put an effort for CW, but one must put an effort
> for written as well.
>
> I took three days to remember a half of question set (500
> questions).
>
> I took one day to pass CW. CW is just made up of dits and
> dahs. Remember 26 characters and 10 numbers. What a crap ? No
> wonder why CW doesn't make good hams on HF.
>
> ____
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> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

It seems as if the CW requirment is doing exactly what it should,
keeping people like you off the air.

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atued@earthlink.net

318. Re: GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2c5a$676b3580$706484a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12481
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Then you should advertise on your own posted message.
By the way, do they still sell GRE converters? where?

THX-1138 <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<34CD5EC5.73EBFFBE@ix.netcom.com>...
>
>
> fgp wrote:
>
> > super converter II hand held for sale $100
> > super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125
> >
> > If interested email header address
>
> I'll sell anyone a base unit for $50.
>
>

319. Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34cff515.1184564@news.total.net>
Source record: 12482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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- Everything is based on what we get on the test !!

- Written professionally by whom holds Canadian Advanced and
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advanced qualification manual (when it becomes available) and
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320. Re: What a garbage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6ap6lk$1i@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 28 Jan 1998 20:42:25 -0800, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> posted:

>There is more public service communications taking
>place on the HF bands than the No-Code CB'ers do
>playing around on the FM repeaters.

To quote the Yo Doc, defender of the pro-code position:
Prove it.

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

321. Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d14acb.2038523@news.total.net>
Source record: 12299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

If CW makes good hams (who goes through cleaning process), we shouldn't see swearings and LSB music stations on 80m band + with call signs.

It is like saying that who has higher education does not commit crimes... (which is absolutely false statement)

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322. Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d14ac6.2033292@news.total.net>
Source record: 12300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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you know one, please give us the example).
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the use of 2m repeater OR else VOICE HF.
(Moreover,) in commercial industry, 99% of ships now do not use CW as
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323. Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d14ac1.2028622@news.total.net>
Source record: 12301
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Some [Pro-CWers] say HF amateur bands will become CB band if
there is no CW requirement for HF bands.
10 years ago before no-code license was created, many said the same
thing. "VHF bands would be flooded and would become worse than CB
radio" It didn't happen. Umm... do the amateurs who do not go
through the CW elimination will be same as CBers...
Listen to 2m and 440. It's much clean compared to some HF bands
where you can listen to those CW foggies who breaks the law and makes
the bad representation of ham community.
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324. Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d14abd.2024518@news.total.net>
Source record: 12302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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If CW is fun, why less than 0.01% of whole population in the
world know the CW ? Or at least 1/4 of amateurs in the US do not
hold CW qualification ?

It may be fun, but it is not fun of the majority.
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325. Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d14a97.1985732@news.total.net>
Source record: 12303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

CW:

Also some say you can communicate who doesn't know English (or simply between different languages) very well. This is a false statement. You may be able to make "QSL" (just exchanging the call signs and that's it) but whatelse you can do if she doesn't know "any" English and you have no idea about her language ?? CW will not eliminate language barrier. If you have no idea what " J'ai 18 ans. " (if someone transmits in CW) means, you are deadend !!

Some additional comments about CW:

- Too slow (1/1000000 of internet or digital signal ?????)
- Obselete, Outdated
- CQ CQ CQ only. No real life conversation
- Not many people in the world know it.

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326. Myth #6: Keeping CW will save ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d14a93.1981937@news.total.net>
Source record: 12304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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Keeping CW will not save ham radio.

Reasons:

- Does not attract many people because they cannot spare time
- Less amateurs
- Corruption of amateur radio

- Many people prefer anything faster if it is available (CW is
too slow. Like many prefer Pentium instead of 286)
- No point of learning CW (no point of using 286)
because other fast means of communication are available
- Less amateurs
- Corruption of amateur radio

- HF radio (CW) in general is expensive compared to other
faster methods of communication (like spending $10000 on 286 when you
can buy $1000 Pentium. No make sense to pay thousand dollars + (such
as repair) on CW rig when you can get computer + internet for
hundreds)
- Less amateurs
- Corruption of amateur radio

- Obselete (think of cars, mobiles. I wouldn't want to drive
cars and mobiles of 100 years ago in winter time. Think of
abacus. It's obselete and it's stupid to force it to people.)
- Not many people care (or just simply ignore amateur
communication)
- Less amateurs
- Corruption of amateur radio
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327. Myth #7: No code = Above 30 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d14a8f.1978234@news.total.net>
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328. Myth #8: ARRL supports CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d14a88.1970776@news.total.net>
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ARRL supports CW. Why ? Think of it.

Someone suggested previously:

If CW requirement goes away...

- they cannot sell code practising tapes or devices
- less funding...

- they cannot sell CW accesories (keyer etc.)
- less funding...

What are they going to do if it goes away ?? They somehow
need to collect the money (the membership fee only does not cover the
cost to operate the organization). They can't sell call books
because we can search the call sign on the internet now...
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329. Myth #9: One must put an effort for CW thus makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d14a83.1965791@news.total.net>
Source record: 12307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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330. Myth #10: People are complaining because they don't want to do anything

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d14a18.1859371@news.total.net>
Source record: 12308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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It is unfortunate that many of those who are against CW requirement in
this newsgroup HOLD CW. It is rare to hear (about CW elimination)
from someone who does not hold morse.

Please respect the situation.
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License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

331. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34D196B3.4760@usa.net>
Source record: 12309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

THANK YOU for finally admitting that I am CORRECT &
that your advice about using metallic tuning tools
is WRONG, Bill Cheek!

Bill Cheek wrote:

> rcl1@aol.com (RCL1) wrote:
> > John Mackey is largely correct about tuning tools.
>
> That was *never* at issue. However, he is "correct"
> only because it is a general rule of thumb.

332. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34D196F3.28FA@usa.net>
Source record: 12310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

To bad you had to make up LIES to do it, Bill!

Bill Cheek wrote:
> when I kicked you off FidoNet a couple years ago.

333. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34D19E8A.210E@usa.net>
Source record: 12311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Clifford,

It is pretty SAD on YOUR part when you have to resort to
pompus stuff like spelling & grammar to find fault with someone.

Clifford-KC7UGE wrote:
> Puh-leze find the following items QUICKLY!!!!
> 1)Spell checker.
> 2)Grammar checker
> 3)A VERY GOOD english teacher (needs to be very patient)

334. Re: How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D1AB72.2945@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

http://www.mit.edu/people/twm/stupid/Naked.html

Here's one that might keep Masa busy for a while...
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
The Very Unofficial Colorado APRS Page
http://www.digitalcartography.com/aprs.htm

335. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D1B06E.6E11@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Some additional comments about CW:

> ... No real life conversation

Masa commenting on real life communication.
I think that belongs in the humor NG.

- Lumpy

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The Very Unofficial Colorado APRS Page
http://www.digitalcartography.com/aprs.htm

336. Re: If I were in charge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D1AD83.7BFC@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde wrote:
>
> Quote of the century:
> "... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
> it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

Lumpy writes:

"... there was no Masa 200 years ago...
[author suggests making up your own ending]

- Lumpy ...;-]
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
The Very Unofficial Colorado APRS Page
http://www.digitalcartography.com/aprs.htm

337. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: richm@mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Message-ID: <slrn6d3k0i.1k1.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 12315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 29 Jan 1998 23:32:15 -0800, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> wrote:
>Cutie Boy wrote:
>>
>> Unfortunately, CW emergency communcation is rarely used (if
>> you know one, please give us the example).
>> Many of amateur emergency communications are handled locally such as
>> the use of 2m repeater OR else VOICE HF.
>> (Moreover,) in commercial industry, 99% of ships now do not use CW as
>> a method of communicating SOS.
>>
>
>I hate to burst your bubble little Boy, but the majority of
>NTS traffic is handeled via CW!
>

Since when is all NTS traffic emergency communications?

- Rich

338. HELP: Anyone Program a MOTOROLA P110 for me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Peaster <peaster@connors.cc.ok.us>
Message-ID: <6asokgpce1@sunhub-tulsa.onenet.net>
Source record: 12316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Thanks for reading:

I am looking for someone to program a Motorola P110 for me.... cheap! Please e-mail me with your price. Or if you have dealt with a company that does a good job cheap, please e-mail me with that info.

Thanks for your time!
Mike Peaster
KC5BNC
peaster@connors.cc.ok.us

339. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D1EB41.E30E4F77@flash.net>
Source record: 12317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> CW:
>
> Also some say you can communicate who doesn't know English (or simply
> between different languages) very well. This is a false statement.
> You may be able to make "QSL" (just exchanging the call signs and
> that's it) but whatelse you can do if she doesn't know "any" English
> and you have no idea about her language ?? CW will not eliminate
> language barrier. If you have no idea what " J'ai 18 ans. " (if
> someone transmits in CW) means, you are deadend !!
>

Cutie Boy, before you go spouting off about language and CW I'd like to know just how many CW contacts you have made yourself? You seem to want to share a lot of information about CW, I'm wondering if you have any credentials? I've had lots of good RC's, do you know what that means Masa? Probably not. I'd bother to explain to you just how we pulled off some really nice QSO's on CW with two different languages being spoken but I'm sure you wouldn't have a clue what I was talking about.

> Some additional comments about CW:
>
> - Too slow (1/1000000 of internet or digital signal ?????)

Speed was never an issue, RTTY was much faster than CW and that was 50 years or more ago. Yet they continued using CW long after RTTY was developed, why?

> - Obselete, Outdated

Old, not obsolete.

> - CQ CQ CQ only. No real life conversation

Again, how many CW contacts have you made Masa?

> - Not many people in the world know it.

Wrong again dickbrain, tune in CQ WW CW and LISTEN instead of professing what you don't know about CW.

Tim, ka8ddz

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

340. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d1f83c.1124963@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Thu, 29 Jan 1998 22:29:33 -0000, "Reg Edwards" <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
wrote:
>Gary,
>
>I think you are a victim of your own Yankee propaganda.

And I think you don't read very well.

>You are one of the people who think the Japanese never invented
>anything but are very good copiers.

I am well aware of Japanese inventive prowess, and more pertinently
to this topic, I am well aware of Japanese technical manufacturing
prowess. What does that have to do with the poor technical infrastructure
of the economic components of the former Soviet Union?

>Wake up to the obvious facts. Obvious to the rest of the world if
>not to you.

What "obvious facts" are those? Are they that the Soviet Union
self-destructed because its economy couldn't bear up under the
demands of a technological world?

>Have a good look under the bed. Any Reds?

More mindless drivel.

>Who was the first man in space?

Yuri Gargarin of course. Now what does that have to do with the
poor technical infrastructure of the former Soviet Union? Did the
average Soviet soldier have access to the technology used in the
Soviet space program? No he did not. It was basically handcrafted
specifically for the space race.

It was not widely deployed enough to equip even front line Soviet troops
with modern communications, much less the reserve formations. Thus
it is unsurprising that they still use primitve methods. Their technical
infrastructure isn't up to mass producing the better technologies. And
that's because they've operated with what amounts to a third world
economy.

>- and all the tens of thousands of other instances.

Indeed, Reg. Just what is the Russian wafer fab capacity?
How many VLSI chips do they produce per annum? And
at what cost each? And why is there a big Hewlett Packard

banner prominently displayed in Russian mission control?

As Bill Clinton proclaimed in the last election, "It is the economy, stupid!" We have a robust advanced technical infrastructure because we have a robust economy to drive it. The ex-Soviets don't because their economy has operated at third world levels.

During the Apollo-Soyuz rendezvous mission, the cosmonauts were astonished to see the handheld scientific calculator our astronauts carried as backup for the navigation computer. They had nothing like it. But they were much more astonished when they were told that anyone could walk into a store in America and buy one off the shelf. That was unbelieveable to someone familiar with the Soviet economy.

It isn't a matter that the Soviets couldn't design such a device, it is that they didn't have the productive capacity to mass produce it so that it could be widely deployed. And that's necessary to equip an army, or a population, with advanced technology.

What is it about that you can't comprehend?

Gary

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>----------
>Gary Coffman wrote in message
><34d0bed8.620107428@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>>On Mon, 26 Jan 1998 11:48:50 -0700, Will White
><will.white@asu.edu> wrote:
>>>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>>
>>>> All amateur bands but one permit CW (OOK Morse) operation.
>>>> 160m isn't partitioned (formally) into separate voice and
>data
>>>> segments as most other HF bands are. Any mode can be used
>>>> on any part of 160m. (There are voluntary bandplans in use,
>>>> however.) So it is very likely that what you heard was
>amateur
>>>> operation since the amateur service is practically alone in
>>>> still using OOK Morse. Virtually all other services have
>>>> abandoned it, or are rapidly phasing it out of regular use.
>>>
>>>I saw some video on PBS recently (last month), can't say what
>show, of
>>>Russian military training communications ppl in Morse, using
>straight
>>>keys! What band *doesn't* permit CW operation?
>>
>>I'm not surprised. Russia is a third world economy which
>attempted
>>to field a first world military. But aside from the trappings of

>nuclear
>>weapons and missiles, it never succeeded. Much of its
>infrastructure
>>is still primitive. They even still make vacuum tubes over
>there. But
>>they do know better. Some of the best data algorithms have come
>>from Russians. They just don't yet have the microelectronics
>>infrastructure to field them properly on the necessary scale. We
>>don't have that excuse.
>>
>>The 219 MHz amateur band is restricted to point to point data
>emissions
>>only.
>>
>>Gary
>>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>
>

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341. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick sander <sander@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <34D207C6.41C67EA6@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 12319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary Coffman wrote:
>

> Much better techniques exist, and are in everyday use by amateurs
> and non-amateurs. Clover 2000 is an example of the latter. It has
> displaced much of the HF maritime CW communications traffic
> which hasn't moved to satellite. It is small enough, simple enough,
> and cheap enough that any HF radio equipped vessel can afford to
> use it. That a few third world flagged vessels still don't is testimony
> to their backwardness, not to their perspicacity.
>
> CW will probably be around for years to come in a hobbyist role,
> for those who do not wish to do better, but its days as a mission
> critical communications method are rapidly drawing to a close
> precisely because it *isn't* the mode that gets through when
> nothing else will.

Gary as all your posts reveal, you're definitely pro digital
communications.
As a ham that has never used anything but
an old homebrew ST-5 and model 15 on RTTY in the 70s, I have
a couple of questions:

Please discuss digital modes from a "pileup" standpoint, not from a
single point-to-point contact in deep space wheareas SNR is the only
critera.

From a practical point of view, If I'm in a "real" 20m DX pileup with
the big guns (all using a 21st century digital mode) will the digital
modes be any better to work the DX station; ie, will they "capture" like
FM? Does the DX station have to be exactly on freq to lock in? How does
all the digital stuff keep from colliding in the pileup and going
bananas?
Is digital only good for one-on-one contacts without 200 stations trying
to make contact?

Thanks, Dick -K5QY

342. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d20706.4911189@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Thu, 29 Jan 1998 18:57:10 -0600, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
wrote:
>orion@xyznycap.rr.com wrote:
>
>>>CW...it will NEVER die.
>> >Walt.
>>
>> Yeah, right. If it's so efficient, why is it being phased out all over
>> the world except in the ARS?
>>
>
>ANSWER: $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$

Indeed, that's exactly right. The economic consequences of poor
communications can be very high. And the military and life safety
consequences of poor communications can be very grave as well.
That's why OOK Morse is being phased out around the world. It
doesn't have the capacity, availability, or reliability to keep up with
the information demands of a modern battlefield or modern commerce
or modern traffic flows and volumes.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

343. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6at2o8$sm5@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In <34d1f83c.1124963@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>
>On Thu, 29 Jan 1998 22:29:33 -0000, "Reg Edwards" <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
>wrote:
>>Gary,
>>
>>I think you are a victim of your own Yankee propaganda.
>
>And I think you don't read very well.
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>>You are one of the people who think the Japanese never invented
>>anything but are very good copiers.
>
>I am well aware of Japanese inventive prowess, and more pertinently
>to this topic, I am well aware of Japanese technical manufacturing
>prowess. What does that have to do with the poor technical infrastructure
>of the economic components of the former Soviet Union?
>
>>Wake up to the obvious facts. Obvious to the rest of the world if
>>not to you.
>
>What "obvious facts" are those? Are they that the Soviet Union
>self-destructed because its economy couldn't bear up under the
>demands of a technological world?
>
>>Have a good look under the bed. Any Reds?
>
>More mindless drivel.
>
>>Who was the first man in space?
>
>Yuri Gargarin of course. Now what does that have to do with the
>poor technical infrastructure of the former Soviet Union? Did the
>average Soviet soldier have access to the technology used in the
>Soviet space program? No he did not. It was basically handcrafted
>specifically for the space race.
>

As a side note poor Yuri is now buried in the Kremlin wall after succuming to the wonderful Russian medical system. He died while

undergoing a hemroid operation. First in space only to be killed by a third world infrastructure.

Jerry

344. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James W. Kelley" <JWKELLEY@UCI.EDU>
Message-ID: <34D1E347.4E9@UCI.EDU>
Source record: 12322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

DoD COMM wrote:

> I hate to burst your bubble little Boy, but the majority of
> NTS traffic is handeled via CW!
>
> Walt.

Hi Walt,

While it may be true that much of the intra-continental US traffic is handled via CW at some point, each of those messages is passed a few times; at least once to the CW op, then from CW op to CW op, and then perhaps from CW op to a local net. But your comment ignores a lot of people - the people who originate and deliver each of those messages, most of whom (in metropolitan areas) are probably not CW ops.

Almost all of the local nets are voice or packet, and although each of the messages may have been relayed via CW at one point, it is usually passed to and from those ops via a local voice net or packet.

Out here, and in other areas near the families of military personell, a fair percentage of the traffic is passed through MARS. As we know, MARS uses primarily RTTY (I think CW is kind of a no-no for them.)

Given that each message is handled multiple times, only one of which would usually be via CW, your statement is at best only partially true.

The NTS is a fantastic service. I have met some of the nicest people on those nets. There are an amazing number of hard working and dedicated people on them. I'm always amazed by their tenacity - how they're always there, just like clockwork. You can rely on them. I think working with the traffic nets is some of the best experience you can have as a ham operator. I encourage everyone to get involved with the NTS at some point in their ham career and lend a hand. Those folks really deserve more of our support.

73, Jim AC6XG

345. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: formerly@known-as.3MTA3
Message-ID: <34d71601.2105778@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 12323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

No, John. Thank YOU. The more you keep on posting totally irrelevant crap
(just 5 today), the more you demonstrate your insanity.

"Proof beyond a reasonable doubt"

On Fri, 30 Jan 1998 01:00:35 -0800, John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>THANK YOU for finally admitting that I am CORRECT &
>that your advice about using metallic tuning tools
>is WRONG, Bill Cheek!
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>Bill Cheek wrote:
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>> rcl1@aol.com (RCL1) wrote:
>> > John Mackey is largely correct about tuning tools.
>>
>> That was *never* at issue. However, he is "correct"
>> only because it is a general rule of thumb.
>

346. IC-2410

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rok Zevnik <zevnik@medvet-pu.s-gim.kr.edus.si>
Message-ID: <34D1FD71.DA2F21D3@medvet-pu.s-gim.kr.edus.si>
Source record: 12324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Hello,

I've been offered this rig, and now would like to now from you
if anyone had any experiences with it (goods/bads),
and how much money is it worth?

Greetings,
Rok Zevnik

347. Re: Reality check #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34D239B5.568B@nb.net>
Source record: 12325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Ed Legenza wrote:
>
> Cutie Boy wrote:
> >
> > Yes, one must put an effort for CW, but one must put an effort
> > for written as well.
> >
> > I took three days to remember a half of question set (500
> > questions).
> >
> > I took one day to pass CW. CW is just made up of dits and
> > dahs. Remember 26 characters and 10 numbers. What a crap ? No
> > wonder why CW doesn't make good hams on HF.
> >
>
> It seems as if the CW requirment is doing exactly what it should,
> keeping people like you off the air.
>
> Ed Legenza
> N6XA
> atued@earthlink.net

Thank God ED! Now if he could only loose his
Internet service!

Walt.
CW FOREVER!

348. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <34d22e35.7083286@news.gv.net>
Source record: 12326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

->
->Cutie Boy, before you go spouting off about language and CW I'd like to
know just
->how many CW contacts you have made yourself?

OK, "duckbrain", you want credentials? My logbook started in '59 and has a
few thousand CW contacts. That was back in the days when we were required
to log each contact. I suspect I've had a few thousand since then
unlogged. I don't know if you were born by '59, but with a KA8 call, you
sure as hell weren't licensed then.

You seem to want to share a lot of
->information about CW, I'm wondering if you have any credentials? I've
had lots of
->good RC's, do you know what that means Masa? Probably not.

What is a Masa? Why abuse the net with your "in" attempt at belittling
people that don't speak your patois? Or do you know the meaning of *that*
word?

I'd bother to explain to
->you just how we pulled off some really nice QSO's on CW with two
different
->languages being spoken but I'm sure you wouldn't have a clue what I was
talking
->about.

Si. Gracias, por nada.

->Speed was never an issue, RTTY was much faster than CW and that was 50
years or
->more ago. Yet they continued using CW long after RTTY was developed, why?

Because the goddamned ARRL convinced the FCC that the majority of amateurs
"supported" CW. Most of us couldn't care less whether or not CW exists, we
sure as hell don't support a separate sub-band for it, and we sure as God
made little green apples don't support a mandatory part of the exam for it.
You can pound brass until your wrist falls off for all I care, just don't
mandate it for the rest of us.

->Old, not obsolete.

No, obsolete was a perfect description. Aviation and radio are pretty close comparisons, in that they started about the first part of this century, went through some major advances in wartime, and have contributed much to the human knowledge base. At one time, part of the examination for a pilot WAS a knowledge of the morse code as well as the ability and knowledge to start an aircraft by hand-propping. As aviation advanced, so did the pilot exam requirements. Unfortunately, radio didn't follow suit (at least not at this point in time).

(Yes, I know how to do both, my students will always know how to do both, but the pilot exam doesn't require either.)

->
->> - CQ CQ CQ only. No real life conversation
->
->Again, how many CW contacts have you made Masa?

See paragraph 1. Learn to use commas properly, Masa.

->> - Not many people in the world know it.
->
->Wrong again dickbrain, tune in CQ WW CW and LISTEN instead of professing what you
->don't know about CW.

YOU listen for a change. Calling people names is the poorly educated's only response to a valid argument. You might have some good points if you could only learn to express them. Like I said, you can use CW forever for all I care, just don't mandate a dead technology for the rest of us. At one time, a year of Latin was required to graduate from high school. How's your knowledge of the Gerundives Of The Second Periphrastic Conjugation coming these days?

Jim

Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

349. Re: Myth #9: One must put an effort for CW thus makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa744@james.hwcn.org
Message-ID: <6at027$85n@james.hwcn.org>
Source record: 12327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Hiya Masa;
I have stood by,and watched you make a fool of yourself right across
Canada,,,from Vancouver,all the way to Quebec.
Now ,I am not a one to complain,especially when a person sets themself
up as an authority as you have,but being a Canadian;I do object to
you making us a whole look bad.
I want to personally apologize here for Masa's behaviour,as a fellow
Canadian,I am apalled by his lack of judgement,,,and his constant
verbalizations,,,without ever once putting his brain into gear first.
73 Fred
VE3FCX

<snip>
> Yes, one must put an effort for CW, but one must put an effort
> for written as well.

> I took three days to remember a half of question set (500
> questions).

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> wonder why CW doesn't make good hams on HF.

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> sollicit�s!!

350. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tNSMOLA$Uj00Ew9k@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 12328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Don't knock them,
Russia has a third world economy primarily due to rife corruption and
the indemic mafia problem.
>I'm not surprised. Russia is a third world economy which attempted
>to field a first world military. But aside from the trappings of nuclear
>weapons and missiles, it never succeeded.
I've just returned from Krivoy Rog in Ukraine, part of the former USSR,
and it would open even your educated eyes if you had even an inkling as
to what the present military are up to in their supposedly secret
underground bases in this country. Right up there with the HAARP
project, and they're not looking at the damn weather.
> Much of its infrastructure
>is still primitive. They even still make vacuum tubes over there.
Yes, Sylvania, in St Petersburg is the worlds largest tube manufacturer!
> But
>they do know better. Some of the best data algorithms have come
>from Russians. They just don't yet have the microelectronics
>infrastructure to field them properly on the necessary scale. We
>don't have that excuse.
Laser eye surgery was also pioneered in russia, around twenty years
befor the west.
>The 219 MHz amateur band is restricted to point to point data emissions
>only.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
Phil G4ZOW
--
Philip de Cadenet

351. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6ati17$7du$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 12329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

What a peculiar way to go.

I always thought he was killed in an air crash. But it was a
Russian aircraft.

Reg E.
==========
>As a side note poor Yuri is now buried in the Kremlin wall after
>succuming to the wonderful Russian medical system. He died while
>undergoing a hemroid operation.

352. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Heaton <ke4krt@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34D25782.375E0B7C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 12330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> If CW makes good hams (who goes through cleaning process), we
> shouldn't see swearings and LSB music stations on 80m band + with call
> signs.
>

Last time I looked CW and LSB were different modes. Go back
to CB.

Phil

Phil Heaton
ke4krt@mindspring.com
http://www.qsl.net/ke4krt

353. Re: Myth #9: One must put an effort for CW thus makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <34d25d88.3429839@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Fred,
Most of us know Masa is not a Canadian, but a Japanese National
studying in Canada. Your apology on behalf of your country is
appreciated, but not necessary.

On a humorous note: Is it true that Canada got Favored Nation Trading
Status with Japan for taking Masa in your country?

73,
Howard
KE6MAK

On 30 Jan 1998 11:44:55 -0500, aa744@james.hwcn.org (Fred Colville)
wrote:

>Hiya Masa;
> I have stood by,and watched you make a fool of yourself right across
> Canada,,,from Vancouver,all the way to Quebec.
> Now ,I am not a one to complain,especially when a person sets themself
> up as an authority as you have,but being a Canadian;I do object to
> you making us a whole look bad.
> I want to personally apologize here for Masa's behaviour,as a fellow
> Canadian,I am apalled by his lack of judgement,,,and his constant
> verbalizations,,,without ever once putting his brain into gear first.
> 73 Fred
> VE3FCX
>
> <snip>
>> Yes, one must put an effort for CW, but one must put an effort
>> for written as well.
>
>> I took three days to remember a half of question set (500
>> questions).
>
>> I took one day to pass CW. CW is just made up of dits and
>> dahs. Remember 26 characters and 10 numbers. What a crap ? No
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>> sollicit&#65533;s!!

354. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D26D13.660626F6@flash.net>
Source record: 12332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Jim Weir wrote:

> Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
> shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

Thank you Jim....

> ->Cutie Boy, before you go spouting off about language and CW I'd like to
> know just
> ->how many CW contacts you have made yourself?
>
> OK, "duckbrain", you want credentials? My logbook started in '59 and has a
> few thousand CW contacts. That was back in the days when we were required
> to log each contact. I suspect I've had a few thousand since then
> unlogged. I don't know if you were born by '59, but with a KA8 call, you
> sure as hell weren't licensed then.
>

Nope wasn't born until 62, my log didn't start until 79 and is mostly CW. I have not counted but I've got a dozen or so log books filled some with contests some without. My question to him was very straight forward. I am asking how someone can possibly comment on what kind of conversations / usefulness / etc. exist using CW if you have never had any conversations using CW. Your operating credentials, Jim, and the year you were licensed have nothing to do with Cutieboys comments on CW.

> You seem to want to share a lot of
> ->information about CW, I'm wondering if you have any credentials? I've
> had lots of
> ->good RC's, do you know what that means Masa? Probably not.
>
> What is a Masa? Why abuse the net with your "in" attempt at belittling
> people that don't speak your patois? Or do you know the meaning of *that*
> word?
>

No one has good definition of exactly what a Masa, a.k.a Cutieboy *is* As far as belittling anyone, I'm simply asking him how he can make claims about using morse on the air (e.g. CQ CQ only no real life conversations) without ever having had a conversation using morse. No I didn't know what patois was, but I looked it up, thanks for the new word.

> ->Speed was never an issue, RTTY was much faster than CW and that was 50
> years or
> ->more ago. Yet they continued using CW long after RTTY was developed, why?

>
> Because the goddamned ARRL convinced the FCC that the majority of amateurs
> "supported" CW. Most of us couldn't care less whether or not CW exists, we
> sure as hell don't support a separate sub-band for it, and we sure as God
> made little green apples don't support a mandatory part of the exam for it.
> You can pound brass until your wrist falls off for all I care, just
> don'tmandate it for the rest of us.

Cutieboy said:

Some additional comments about CW:
>
> - Too slow (1/1000000 of internet or digital signal ?????)

And I responded by indicating that speed was not the issue since CW had continued side by side with RTTY (faster) for over 50 years so there must have been another reason OTHER than speed that kept it alive. RTTY and CW have been used commercially all over the world. Sorry, but I have NO IDEA what the ARRL, FCC, God making little green apples, mandatory parts of the exam, and sub-bands have to do with the subject of morse code being slower than a digital signal.

> ->Old, not obsolete.
>
> No, obsolete was a perfect description.

Unless in your patois obsolete is defined differently then it would not be a perfect description since it's defined as "no longer in use" which it clearly is. Thanks for your comments regarding my grammar, now go look up obsolete so you'll know how to use it the next time.

> See paragraph 1. Learn to use commas properly, Masa.
>
> ->> - Not many people in the world know it.
> ->
> ->Wrong again dickbrain, tune in CQ WW CW and LISTEN instead of professing
> what you
> ->don't know about CW.
>
> YOU listen for a change. Calling people names is the poorly educated's
> only response to a valid argument.

Well, you didn't waste any time calling me a "Duckbrain". It would appear these rules apply only to other people, unless you consider yourself poorly educated.

> You might have some good points if you
> could only learn to express them.

Like your example above "goddamned ARRL" ?

> Like I said, you can use CW forever for
> all I care, just don't mandate a dead technology for the rest of us.

Well I appreciate that Jim but the post had nothing to do with mandating CW.

> At
> one time, a year of Latin was required to graduate from high school. How's
> your knowledge of the Gerundives Of The Second Periphrastic Conjugation
> coming these days?
>

Probably not very well Jim since I don't know what that means, but what does it
have to do with the thread:"Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating" ?

> Jim
>
> Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
> A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

Tim, ka8ddz

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

355. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D27555.83281FCA@flash.net>
Source record: 12333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> What you need for the test is what you need to learn !!
>
> No waste, no hassle, no failing !!
>
> Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Study Guide:
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/study.pdf

Yes! Get yours today! The Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Study Guide by Cutieboy.
Chock full of spelling errors, incorrect information, and MUCH MUCH MORE!

356. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34D27007.882@concentric.net>
Source record: 12334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I think CW is fun. I started as a novice in 1984 and logged over 100 CW contacts. Most of my unique contacts are CW.

The reason the majority of hams don't use CW (and I'm not convinced of your metric) is because the no code test flooded the bands with no-code operators.

Wonder what the population of hams will be if CW is eliminated as a test requirement.

73s de KI5XW

357. Re: Myth #6: Keeping CW will save ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34D271D3.7F2B@concentric.net>
Source record: 12335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Look at it this way. A certain percentage of hams are corrupt. Assume that an equal number of coded and code-challenged hams are corrupt. It would seem to me that taking advantage of laziness would reduce the amount of corruption on the bands by keeping the code requirement.

I quite enjoy what little space is left on HF - simply because the majority of wannabe hams lack the initiative to complete the code requirement. It didn't kill me to take the tests and I'm enjoying the rewards of my efforts.

73s de KI5XW

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> Keeping CW will not save ham radio.
>
> Reasons:
>
> - Does not attract many people because they cannot spare time
> - Less amateurs
> - Corruption of amateur radio
>
> - Many people prefer anything faster if it is available (CW is
> too slow. Like many prefer Pentium instead of 286)
> - No point of learning CW (no point of using 286)
> because other fast means of communication are available
> - Less amateurs
> - Corruption of amateur radio
>
> - HF radio (CW) in general is expensive compared to other
> faster methods of communication (like spending $10000 on 286 when you
> can buy $1000 Pentium. No make sense to pay thousand dollars + (such
> as repair) on CW rig when you can get computer + internet for
> hundreds)
> - Less amateurs
> - Corruption of amateur radio
>
> - Obselete (think of cars, mobiles. I wouldn't want to drive
> cars and mobiles of 100 years ago in winter time. Think of
> abacus. It's obselete and it's stupid to force it to people.)
> - Not many people care (or just simply ignore amateur
> communication)
> - Less amateurs
> - Corruption of amateur radio

>
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358. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34D2706C.537A@concentric.net>
Source record: 12336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Whoever said CW breaks language barriers? I know someone asked how to
hams of different languages communicate and the response was *the use of
Q signals*.

Seems to me that since CW is the transmission of the English Language
(in my case), the reciever better know english.

73s de KI5XW

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> CW:
>
> Also some say you can communicate who doesn't know English (or simply
> between different languages) very well. This is a false statement.
> You may be able to make "QSL" (just exchanging the call signs and
> that's it) but whatelse you can do if she doesn't know "any" English
> and you have no idea about her language ?? CW will not eliminate
> language barrier. If you have no idea what " J'ai 18 ans. " (if
> someone transmits in CW) means, you are deadend !!
>
> Some additional comments about CW:
>
> - Too slow (1/1000000 of internet or digital signal ?????)
> - Obselete, Outdated
> - CQ CQ CQ only. No real life conversation
> - Not many people in the world know it.
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359. Re: Myth #9: One must put an effort for CW thus makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34D2731A.62C2@concentric.net>
Source record: 12337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Ohhhh cutie boy said crap. Do get mad now. Just say to yourself, "I
think I can I think I can ditty dah dit ditty dah dit".

73s de KI5XW

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> Yes, one must put an effort for CW, but one must put an effort
> for written as well.
>
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> questions).
>
> I took one day to pass CW. CW is just made up of dits and
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360. Re: Myth #10: People are complaining because they don't want to do anything

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34D2741C.5F74@concentric.net>
Source record: 12338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

If you say it, it must be true. Now say, "I'm full of crap I'm full of crap". I can tell your getting mad cutsie boy.

Hey I have an idea...if this thread was required to be sent in CW, I bet cutsie boy would have given up at myth #1

73s de KI5XW

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> It is unfortunate that many of those who are against CW requirement in
> this newsgroup HOLD CW. It is rare to hear (about CW elimination)
> from someone who does not hold morse.
>
> Please respect the situation.
>
> ---
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361. Re: Myth #8: ARRL supports CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34D2727B.7A3D@concentric.net>
Source record: 12339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Oh Paleezzze. The ARRL is a non-profit organization. They don't survive by selling code tapes. It would make more business since for the ARRL to sell their wares to the flood of freeloaders that would become hams if tickets were given away. The ARRL simply protects the interests of hams like me who believe the code requirement serves a useful purpose.

73s de KI5XW

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> ARRL supports CW. Why ? Think of it.
>
> Someone suggested previously:
>
> If CW requirement goes away...
>
> - they cannot sell code practising tapes or devices
> - less funding...
>
> - they cannot sell CW accesories (keyer etc.)
> - less funding...
>
> What are they going to do if it goes away ?? They somehow
> need to collect the money (the membership fee only does not cover the
> cost to operate the organization). They can't sell call books
> because we can search the call sign on the internet now...
>
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362. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34D27326.6957@nb.net>
Source record: 12340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde wrote:
>
> Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> > CW:
> >
> > Also some say you can communicate who doesn't know English (or simply
> > between different languages) very well. This is a false statement.
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> how many CW contacts you have made yourself? You seem to want to share a lot of
> information about CW, I'm wondering if you have any credentials? I've had lots of
> good RC's, do you know what that means Masa? Probably not. I'd bother to explain to
> you just how we pulled off some really nice QSO's on CW with two different
> languages being spoken but I'm sure you wouldn't have a clue what I was talking
> about.
>
> > Some additional comments about CW:
> >
> > - Too slow (1/1000000 of internet or digital signal ?????)
>
> Speed was never an issue, RTTY was much faster than CW and that was 50 years or
> more ago. Yet they continued using CW long after RTTY was developed, why?
>
> > - Obselete, Outdated
>
> Old, not obsolete.
>
> > - CQ CQ CQ only. No real life conversation
>
> Again, how many CW contacts have you made Masa?
>
> > - Not many people in the world know it.
>
> Wrong again dickbrain, tune in CQ WW CW and LISTEN instead of professing what you
> don't know about CW.
>

> Tim, ka8ddz
>

Ignore him Tim...it's just a loose wire behind the keyboard!

363. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34D28ED5.6A2A@usa.net>
Source record: 12341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Funny, you mention insanity on my part when your HERO Bill
Cheek is the one who is going to therapy!

Macaroon wrote:
> No, John. Thank YOU. The more you keep on posting totally irrelevant crap
> (just 5 today), the more you demonstrate your insanity.

364. Re: If I were in charge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D29DDB.2946@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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Lumpy - ABï¿½GD wrote:
>
> Tim Hynde wrote:
> >
> > Quote of the century:
> > "... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
> > it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98
>
> Lumpy writes:
>
> "... there was no Masa 200 years ago...
"Sure wish there had been."
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365. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcovexip@NO_SPAMMptialaska.net
Message-ID: <6atf9ekdo1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 12343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34D181FF.17C7@nb.net>
DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> writes:

> I hate to burst your bubble little Boy, but the majority of
> NTS traffic is handeled via CW!

I hate to burst your bubble, but just when did NTS Traffic get
classified
as Emergency Communications. Read the Headed, and what the gentleman
wrote,
then, consider just how does your piece of trivial information fits
into this discussion? Bruce

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**** Have bandwidth and connection Will communicate ****

366. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <34d26597.67434319@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 12344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

At the risk of putting words in someones mouth, Ill venture to
suggest that he would (certainly would) use hand morse or voice,
I'd either let my Computer send morse which I will bet would beat rate
your even if I rely on a noncomputer equiped station to receive, or
use data based modes (not a user of HF I don't know which one right
off.

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 08:30:27 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>Dwight I would bet you that someone such as Hans and myself, at 20 WPM, can
>pass
>record traffic faster than you and whoever is the next staunchest anti coder
>after yourself
>can with you two using voice on a HF circuit.
>
>You not being a traffic handler I will explain what record traffic is .. you
>have to record
>everything sent verbatim with exact spelling.
>
>While you two are busy sending phonetics to get the spelling right and
>repeating yourselves Hans and I would be rocking and rolling right along.
>
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

>
>Dwight Stewart wrote:
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>> > mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote...
>> >
>> > <snip> It just so happens that there are more of these considerate,
>> > respectful types on CW.
>>
>> REPLY...
>>
>> With CW, its pretty hard not to be. It is rather difficult to carry
>> on a heated debate using the incredibly slow CW mode. Instead, you're
>> left with short conversations, with little real exchange of information.
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>> With voice, I can communicate in 5 minutes what would take you a
>> couple of hours to communicate with CW (20wpm? I can say 20 words in
>> five seconds). Not only that, but I can better communicate the meaning
>> of my words with the tone of my voice (a raised voice for anger, a low
>> voice for sadness, etc.). Those concepts are very difficult to

>> communicate with CW.
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>> Using voice is the most natural means of conversation. It is what we
>> humans do. We stopped banging on rocks as a means of communications
>> thousands of years ago, shortly after we learned to use our voice.
>> Perhaps amateur radio will eventually advance far enough for operators
>> to stop banging on a "key" as a means of communications.
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>> In the meantime, at least we can drop the morse code test so that the
>> other operators, who have advanced beyond banging on rocks, can fully
>> enjoy the entire amateur radio service.
>>
>> Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)
>
>
>

367. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D3ACD2.DFBB7962@flash.net>
Source record: 12137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 13:48:12 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
> >> yeah it was magic. If you can find out some 15 year old kid on CW
> >> now, let me know. I will be grad make a contact.
>
> >Well my son, kc8gub, was licensed at 15 he made plenty of contacts on CW
>
> with whom ? 60 year old fog sitting alone in ham shack on 30m ??
>
> I am sorry, but we [young bees] aren't interested in making such
> contacts.

Look Cutie boy, you proposed the offer and I responded. What I expected was a schedule on CW to work my son, instead you toss out more spam. You might do well to have a few QSO's with the 'old fog' my experience has been that most people with 30 or 40 years on me have one or two things to share. You on the otherhand seem to know an alot about making CW contacts even thought to date you haven't told us if you yourself have ever made one.

Tim, ka8ddz

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

368. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d3b47f.10302988@news.total.net>
Source record: 12138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 17:59:30 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>know an alot about making CW contacts even thought to date you haven't told us if
>you yourself have ever made one.

hi. are you trying to "force" me to make CW contacts ?

I guess there is a problem here.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

369. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D3B1F0.2748CA0C@flash.net>
Source record: 12139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Cutie Boy wrote:

> hi.
>
> we don't care nor interested in how the CW works.
>
> we use digital. we don't like analog and i don't know why we have
> to be forced with analog.

Well Cutie boy, are you now saying that you don't like voice modes, I had no idea anyone was forced to use analog modes for communication. Perhaps you could enlighten us with what modes you consider 'analog' and where it's written that your forced to use them.. I'm sure your definition will be somewhere just left of the Orion nebula but I'd still like to hear it.

> some say casette tape recording system is better for computer instead
> of floppy disk. we just don't care. you look silly if you try to
> force this obselete method.

Is a casette tape analog for music and digital for computer? ROTFLOL

Tim

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it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

370. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34D3DF06.2B56@nb.net>
Source record: 12140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:
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> On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 13:48:12 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
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> with whom ? 60 year old fog sitting alone in ham shack on 30m ??
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
> I am sorry, but we [young bees] aren't interested in making such
> contacts.
>

Well, I don't know what a 60 year old fog is but I love 30 meters
and have had lots of QSO's with both male & female CW operators in
their teens. Being a "young" operator, I average 100 QSO's/month
and the age of my contacts has been from 8 to 99 years. CW is NOT
a mode mostly used by old timers and anyone the thinks it is otherwise
hasen't the faintest idea of what is going on.

Walt.
CW FOREVER!

371. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D3BD29.E0E35BC1@flash.net>
Source record: 12141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 17:59:30 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
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> >know an alot about making CW contacts even thought to date you haven't told us if
> >you yourself have ever made one.
>
> hi. are you trying to "force" me to make CW contacts ?
>
> I guess there is a problem here.

Yea the problem is you cant follow your own thread, you said:

> >> If you can find out some 15 year old kid on CW
> >> now, let me know. I will be grad make a contact.

Your the one who made the offer. Hellooo...

Tim

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

372. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34D3C7FD.72BB@concentric.net>
Source record: 12142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Anyone who can hold a CW contact knows there are plenty of young hams on
the CW bands. You said it Bub, anyone who thinks CW is populated with
"old foggers" doesn't have the faintest idea of whats going on. This is
a fact that is easy to verify...provided one can tune in and copy a CW
QSO.

73s de KI5XW

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> and have had lots of QSO's with both male & female CW operators in
> their teens. Being a "young" operator, I average 100 QSO's/month
> and the age of my contacts has been from 8 to 99 years. CW is NOT
> a mode mostly used by old timers and anyone the thinks it is otherwise
> hasen't the faintest idea of what is going on.
>
> Walt.
> CW FOREVER!

373. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34D3C8E5.20D3@concentric.net>
Source record: 12143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Too bad for you that you weren't in Japan during WW II. I guess you'd
either be beheaded, fried, or would have learned the code long ago.

I wonder what part CW played in winning that one eh.

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 16:09:47 -0500, _chip_@ct2.nai.net (Chip) wrote:
>
> >I find it interesting the hot debate on CW or no-CW. I think everyone is
> >getting worked up over nothing. It's simple. The law requires CW for
> >certain license levels. If you don't like, or don't believe in, CW then you
> >have one choice of license class. It's that simple.
>
> that's why we are trying to change it.
>
> in 50s, many countries were having wars and the law required you to go
> for war.
>
> If you don't like, or don't believe in war then you had only one
> chance. Die... or at least go to jail.
> It was right to have wars and it was right... everything what the
> government said was right. Think of Japanese and German totalitalism.
> If I was in Japan at that time and refused to go for the war, they
> took my head off. It was right and everything was right... you
> were required and you were supposed to.
>
> I am sure you will happy to live under the kinda totalitalian
> government. The law says so, so you have to do so.
>
> ____
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> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

> _____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

374. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <34D3A4DD.20E9@sccoast.net>
Source record: 12144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

> mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote...
>
> <snip> It just so happens that there are more of these considerate,
> respectful types on CW.

REPLY...

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Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

375. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <34D3C418.25E7@sccoast.net>
Source record: 12145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

> mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote...
>
> <snip> For many of us, a ham radio license is an earned reward for
> study and practice. And isn't a prerequisite for getting into
> the hobby.
>
> <snip> This effect isn't fully realized yet, of course, because there
> are so many knowledgeable people on VHF that conversations tend
> toward science.

REPLY...

And this is another reason I feel the CW test should be eliminated.

For many people, their license is an important part of their self-image. For these people, a higher license brings higher respect, prestige, status, and self-worth.

To these people, the person holding a lower license is less than they are, often in all regards. You see this in the argument that the lower licensees are a potential root of all evil facing ham radio today, hince we have to do everything to keep "those people" out of the HF bands, at whatever cost.

To some extent, this also explains the attitudes of many hams towards CB operators (CB operators have no license, so they are really low). To promote their own image of higher self-worth, these higher license holders have to resort to putting down everyone else whenever possible.

While I obviously don't agree with these attitudes, I still have to acknowledge the fact that these attitudes exist. Which brings me to the lowly Technician, often viewed as the lowest of all, expecially by the CW crowd.

Many bright, fully-capable, individuals hold that license class. Without the CW barrier, these people could easily advance to the higher license classes. They have the knowledge, skills, and abilities, to perform well, both on the valid theory tests, and on the radio.

The CW test barrier, which many feel is unnecessary, is the only thing keeping these people from earning a higher license class, thus gaining, in the eyes of many in the amateur radio community, the same respect, prestige, status, and self-worth, as the other higher license holders.

Technician class licensees amount to about a quarter of all ham operators. But, because of the CW test barrier, it is a license class

which offers no opportunity for advancement. If one has made up his mind not to study code, the other license classes hold no relevance (they are not something he can achieve).

Perhaps the FCC realised this when they offered so much to this license class (full VHF/UHF priviledges). And, as this license class continues to grow (it is the fastest growing license class), the HF operators will eventually lose most of their status.

Once HF operators become a minority (a real possibility considering the growth of the Technician class), they will quickly find themselves on the short end of the stick. Technological advances will shift to the VHF/UHF bands. Publications will center more on the VHF/UHF bands. In fact, the whole emphasis of ham radio will shift to the VHF/UHF bands.

And perhaps that is the real future of amateur radio. I hope, when all this happens, the HF band users will still consider the CW test requirement worth it. But, by that time, what will it matter (they will be a minority)?

Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

376. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2ec5$cd631660$1ddd0ad0@default>
Source record: 12146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

WOOF WOOF !

compania <compania@vr-net.com> wrote in article
<01bd2df0$c052e160$11273ace@floor3.vr-net.com>...
> FUCK OFF
>
> Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote in article
> <01bd2b8d$78264900$1add0ad0@default>...

377. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <34D3AEE4.54A3@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 12147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

dnult wrote:language
> > on SSB are NOT USING CW! They practiced enough to get an HF
> > license and dropped it for the less respectful mode of SSB. This should
> > tell you something. Maybe not.
> >
> > ......Monty.
==========
All it tells me is that the Morse code exam is NOT an effective, poor
operator filter". BTW, one communication mode is more *respectable*
than another communication mode? What is the pecking order of the
various modes?

--
73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net

378. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2ec9$1bb394e0$1ddd0ad0@default>
Source record: 12148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Deep breath.....

compania <compania@vr-net.com> wrote in article
<01bd2eae$6d6896c0$11273ace@floor3.vr-net.com>...
> i was on fidonet back then and i don't remember mackie causing any
trouble
> rather i remember cheeks acting like some holy GOD on the echo and making
> everyone miserable and wishing they could take him out of the moderator
> position but there was no way anyone could do it so he stayed in many
> people asked him to hold an election for the moderator position but he
> refused. of course he knew that if an election was held he would have
been
> immediately removed as the moderator of that echo because no one wanted
> bill cheek the only way he got it was because he was butt buddies with
the
> moderator before him and he inherited the moderator position.
>
Huff Puff, Huff Puff, Huff Puff

379. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34d36a91.520683@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 12345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 30 Jan 1998 17:30:48 GMT, kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt)
wrote:

>
>As a side note poor Yuri is now buried in the Kremlin wall after
>succuming to the wonderful Russian medical system. He died while
>undergoing a hemroid operation. First in space only to be killed by a
>third world infrastructure.
>
>
> Jerry
>
Make that note way off to the side. Yuri Gagarin died in an aircraft
accident during a routine training mission in 1968.

de n4jvp

380. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d2863d.8508644@news.total.net>
Source record: 12346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 30 Jan 1998 19:50:29 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Yes! Get yours today! The Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Study Guide by
>Cutieboy.
>Chock full of spelling errors, incorrect information, and MUCH MUCH MORE!

I am taking the info directly from the exams. If my study guide is
wrong, then the exams are wrong. Well... too bad.

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381. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2dec$ae7e81a0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 12347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

dnult <dnult@concentric.net> wrote in article <34D27007.882@concentric.net>...
> I think CW is fun. I started as a novice in 1984 and logged over 100 CW
> contacts. Most of my unique contacts are CW.
>
> The reason the majority of hams don't use CW (and I'm not convinced of
> your metric) is because the no code test flooded the bands with no-code
> operators.

You missed an important and revealing point ... the ARRL survey showed
that only 27% OF HF-LICENSED, CODE-TESTED hams use Morse "regularly"
1% did not answer, and the remaining 72% said either "never" or "rarely."
Again, this was code-tested, HF-licensed hams, not counting all of the
no-code techs ...

> Wonder what the population of hams will be if CW is eliminated as a test
> requirement.

Much larger and probably *much* more technically qualified.

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

382. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: compania <compania@vr-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2df0$b204c560$11273ace@floor3.vr-net.com>
Source record: 12348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

FUCK OFF

Clifford-KC7UGE <cliffg@cyberhighway.net> wrote in article
<34CE7543.8FDE7F83@cyberhighway.net>...
> Puh-leze find the following items QUICKLY!!!!
>
> 1)Spell checker.
> 2)Grammar checker
> 3)A VERY GOOD english teacher (needs to be very patient)
> 4)A 3rd brain cell. Your first one is lost and your second is out looking
for
> it. Mr. Cheeks has contributed greatly to our hobby-unlike Mr. Mackey.
>
>
> compania wrote:
>
> > with posts like this from the 'famous author' bill cheek; we should
vote on
> > weather or not cheek should be kicked off this newsgroup or if the
group
> > would
> > be better off without him which would be yes on both counts because he
> > has been more problem here than anyone else on this forum and does not
> > seem to be willing to change which would account for why we always see
> > such poor conduct from him.
>
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>

383. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: compania <compania@vr-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2df0$c052e160$11273ace@floor3.vr-net.com>
Source record: 12349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote in article
<01bd2b8d$78264900$1add0ad0@default>...
> Cliff,
> If he speaks like he writes, we should enter him in a swimming contest.
> You have to admit, he would have to have one hell of a set of lungs & all
> that hot air would keep `em afloat for hours without that first breath.
> Read ya later,
> Charlie ;-)
>
> Clifford-KC7UGE <cliffg@cyberhighway.net> wrote in article
> <34CE7543.8FDE7F83@cyberhighway.net>...
> >
> > compania wrote:
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he
> > > has been more problem here than anyone else on this forum and does
not
> > > seem to be willing to change which would account for why we always
see
> > > such poor conduct from him.
>
> Wow ! I`m gasping for air just readin` it.
>

384. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D2B6FB.6FAC6A6A@flash.net>
Source record: 12350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Fri, 30 Jan 1998 19:50:29 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
> >Yes! Get yours today! The Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Study Guide by
> >Cutieboy.
> >Chock full of spelling errors, incorrect information, and MUCH MUCH MORE!
>
> I am taking the info directly from the exams. If my study guide is
> wrong, then the exams are wrong. Well... too bad.

Well here is a quote from your "Amateur Radio and Professional Radio Certificate Exam Information" document.

"By the government regulations, all aircrafts in air and the air traffic control must have at least one person who holds the radio operator's certificate for aeronautical. For your information, for the aircrafts, usually, the pilots hold the certificates. Nowadays, the pilots operate the aircrafts and communicate with air traffic control at the same time"

Buddy, if this was taken directly from an exam, or study guide Canada is in a heap of trouble.
But we both know this didn't come from a Government publication now don't we.

Damn Masa, I bet your parents popped the cork when you got on that plane for Vancouver. I can almost hear your Dad giving a hearty Howard Stern "hee hee Yeeeaaaa Babyyy" as the plane door closed.

Tim, ka8ddz

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

385. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34d4ba87.123569833@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12351

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> > when I kicked you off FidoNet a couple years ago.

> To bad you had to make up LIES to do it, Bill!

No, dumbshit. I didn't have to do anything other than
tell your bossnode that you were 'persona non-grata'.
No lie to it, shitferbrains.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34d6bf67.124818463@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12352

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> THANK YOU for finally admitting that I am CORRECT &
> that your advice about using metallic tuning tools
> is WRONG, Bill Cheek!

No, spitball. You are correct ONLY in the general
rule of thumb. I am one who can determine when the
rules of thumb can be broken.

Rules of thumb are for snotwads like you who wouldn't
know any better otherwise.........
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387. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d312d3.73474622@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Fri, 30 Jan 1998 11:03:03 -0600, dick sander <sander@aud.alcatel.com> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>> Much better techniques exist, and are in everyday use by amateurs
>> and non-amateurs. Clover 2000 is an example of the latter. It has
>> displaced much of the HF maritime CW communications traffic
>> which hasn't moved to satellite. It is small enough, simple enough,
>> and cheap enough that any HF radio equipped vessel can afford to
>> use it. That a few third world flagged vessels still don't is testimony
>> to their backwardness, not to their perspicacity.
>>
>> CW will probably be around for years to come in a hobbyist role,
>> for those who do not wish to do better, but its days as a mission
>> critical communications method are rapidly drawing to a close
>> precisely because it *isn't* the mode that gets through when
>> nothing else will.
>
>Gary as all your posts reveal, you're definitely pro digital
>communications.

Yes I am. They allow the ultimate in weak signal communications.
They allow the maximum content transfer under a given set of
conditions. And they are the most robust in the face of interference.
They allow us to operate at a lower power and with less expense
than do analog methods. And that allows a higher density of operations
in a given amount of spectrum which benefits everyone.

>As a ham that has never used anything but
>an old homebrew ST-5 and model 15 on RTTY in the 70s, I have
>a couple of questions:
>
>Please discuss digital modes from a "pileup" standpoint, not from a
>single point-to-point contact in deep space wheareas SNR is the only
>critera.
>
>From a practical point of view, If I'm in a "real" 20m DX pileup with
>the big guns (all using a 21st century digital mode) will the digital
>modes be any better to work the DX station; ie, will they "capture" like
>FM? Does the DX station have to be exactly on freq to lock in? How does
>all the digital stuff keep from colliding in the pileup and going
>bananas?
>Is digital only good for one-on-one contacts without 200 stations trying
>to make contact?

What you are describing is precisely the situation a server faces on a busy LAN when a number of processes attempt to communicate with it. Good digital protocols arbitrate such situations so that the requests que up in an orderly fashion and are handled with the least conflict. This maximizes the utility of the available spectrum. In a peer-peer network, this is done using p-persist backoff alogrithms. In a master-slave network, it is done by token passing.

The same techniques can be applied to amateur radio Dx gaming. Of course I'm afraid that the traditional Dxer won't appreciate it because it turns a competitive situation into a cooperative situation, and Dxers abhore cooperation. That's why the digital Dxer crowd still uses RTTY instead of a protocol mode which would enforce cooperation. It is a machismo thing, a power game, and protocol modes remove the advantage of excess power and aggressive behavior.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

388. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d32be6.2235319@news.total.net>
Source record: 12354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 00:30:37 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>"By the government regulations, all aircrafts in air and the air traffic control
>must have at least one person who holds the radio operator's certificate for
>aeronautical. For your information, for the aircrafts, usually, the pilots hold the
>certificates. Nowadays, the pilots operate the aircrafts and communicate with air
>traffic control at the same time"

>Buddy, if this was taken directly from an exam, or study guide Canada is in a heap
>of trouble.

huh ?

>But we both know this didn't come from a Government publication now don't we.

>Damn Masa, I bet your parents popped the cork when you got on that plane for
>Vancouver. I can almost hear your Dad giving a hearty Howard Stern "hee hee
>Yeeeaaaa Babyyy" as the plane door closed.

I am talking about Aeronautical license. I am not talking about
amateurs in air traffic control or aircraft.

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389. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d32cb6.2442754@news.total.net>
Source record: 12355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 00:30:37 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Well here is a quote from your "Amateur Radio and Professional Radio Certificate
>Exam Information" document.

We are talking about BASIC STUDY GUIDE.

Please don't change the topic.
I never advertised the exam information document.

ANYHOW... I am sure you are a perfect person & who offends anyone who
you like.

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390. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d32c4d.2337569@news.total.net>
Source record: 12356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 12:30:18 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>They allow us to operate at a lower power and with less expense
>than do analog methods.

The computer allows us to operate at much lower power with less
expense than the CW methods. So what ????

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391. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d31a52.75393770@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Fri, 30 Jan 1998 20:17:03 +0000, Philip de Cadenet
<philip@two-way.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>Don't knock them,
>Russia has a third world economy primarily due to rife corruption and
>the indemic mafia problem.

I know. They have the natural resources and educated population to become a major economic power. But they suffered for nearly a century under a political system which wouldn't let them create a dynamic economy, and now they have a chaotic power vacuum as they try to transition to a market economy. It's going to be tough because they have a legacy of neglected infrastructure (both physical and institutional) to build to get to a competitive situation.

An example of the problem can be extracted from recent headlines. The Russian telephone system is *the pits*. The cost of bringing it up to Western levels is prohibitive, so the Russians have wisely chosen to jump over the wired stage and go directly to advanced wireless phone service. They've contracted with Qualcom to install CDMA PCS systems. But institutional problems have caused inordinate delays and cost overruns. The most recent example was of a Qualcom employee arrested for using a GPS receiver to survey a coverage area. He needed to know where things were, so obviously he must be a spy. Sheesh!

>>I'm not surprised. Russia is a third world economy which attempted
>>to field a first world military. But aside from the trappings of nuclear
>>weapons and missiles, it never succeeded.
>I've just returned from Krivoy Rog in Ukraine, part of the former USSR,
>and it would open even your educated eyes if you had even an inkling as
>to what the present military are up to in their supposedly secret
>underground bases in this country. Right up there with the HAARP
>project, and they're not looking at the damn weather.

Heh, HAARP is hardly high tech, just high power. I'm well aware that the ex-Soviets developed some impressive technical weapons. As I've noted, they have the brain power. But what they lack is the economic infrastructure to widely deploy advanced technical systems. For the bulk of their forces, they have been forced to try to make up in raw numbers for what they lack in ability to mass produce advanced technical systems.

During the Cold War, a number of analysts suggested that raw numbers was a substitute for high technology that would rebound to the advantage of the Soviets. But the reality, demonstrated again

and again in the Middle East's wars where front line equipment of
both sides clashed, was that high tech wins, and wins in a dramatic
and overwhelming way.

>> Much of its infrastructure
>>is still primitive. They even still make vacuum tubes over there.
>Yes, Sylvania, in St Petersburg is the worlds largest tube manufacturer!
>> But
>>they do know better. Some of the best data algorithms have come
>>from Russians. They just don't yet have the microelectronics
>>infrastructure to field them properly on the necessary scale. We
>>don't have that excuse.

St. Petersburg is a good example of the contrasts. On the one hand
you have a plant making trailing edge technology. On the other hand,
you have a cottage industry of programmers writing sophisticated
video games and advanced software systems, mostly until very
recently using only pencil and paper. I've been working with one
of these groups for a few years. They just couldn't obtain computer
resources at any price. Now we've been able to get some Tiawan
clone machines to them, and their productivity has skyrocketed.
But they still can't get a simple dial up modem connection to work
through their antiquated phone system. They've been talking to
us about wireless solutions to bypass that infrastructure problem.

>Laser eye surgery was also pioneered in russia, around twenty years
>befor the west.

Yes, but the average level of their medical care system is appalling.
Doctors Without Boundaries has been sending teams over there to
give health care to their citizens for a while now. What they've found
has been shocking, IE hospitals without even the basic medical
supplies and with equipment dating to mid-century or earlier. Their
staffers *know* better, but have been unable to *do* better because
of the dismal condition of their economic systems. The legacy of
communism still weighs down their efforts to modernize. Things
we take for granted here, like a MRI machine in every hospital,
are largely unknown over there. And that isn't because they don't
know how to build them. The tokomak technology that they invented
shows that they clearly have the knowledge and ability to produce
them. What they lack is the economic power to do so on a wide
scale.

That's been the key point of this discussion. They've been forced
to cling to trailing edge technologies because they haven't had the
economic power to deploy better systems, even though they certainly
know how. They've been able to concentrate their limited economic
power to produce showcase items like their space program and
a few high tech bits of military hardware, but they've been unable
to do so on the mass level needed to let the technologies filter
down to the rank and file.

We've had a couple of ex-Soviet TV staffers working for us for
a few years now. They tell me that even today they are still amazed
when they go to the supermarket or the mall. The level of technology
available to the masses, and the quantity of it, still astounds them.
The level of technology which was restricted to their most advanced
military systems is a commonplace component of children's toys
over here. And that's the difference. Our economy has allowed us
to push high technology to the mass market level, theirs couldn't.

As an illustration of what that means, during the mid-80s, a Soviet
sonobouy was recovered in the Atlantic. When it was disassembled,
it was discovered that the embedded processor it used was from a
batch used to build Mattel toy robots. The Soviets had been buying
the toys, extracting the chips, and using them in their front line
military equipment. That's because they didn't have the fab capacity
to build their own in production volumes.

Any high tech enterprise depends on literally hundreds of other
enterprises to build the tools to build the tools to build the system.
Only a robust economic system can produce that at mass market
cost levels. Without it, you can do one-off showcase stunts, but
you can't field the technology on a large scale. So we have the
contrast of Russian troops being taught Morse Code, no doubt
on vacuum tube equipment, while their counterparts in the
West are being instructed in the use of digital comm systems
using advanced VLSI architectures. Where the two have clashed,
it hasn't been the primitive techniques which have won.

Both war and civil commerce have changed qualitatively since
WWII. The critical difference has been in the timely flow of
information to allow precision targeting of resources, whether
that's in a smart bomb, a air tasking order of a couple hundred
pages, or in just in time manufacturing and distribution inventory
tracking and control. The information flows needed to be competitive
today are orders of magnitude larger than in the WWII era. Morse
can't cut it, digital comms can.

Gary
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392. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d34141.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 12358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

> If CW makes good hams (who goes through cleaning process), we
>shouldn't see swearings and LSB music stations on 80m band + with call
>signs.

There was a time when ham radio held a mystique that captured young
minds. I remember when I came downstairs on Christmas morning of '74
and under the tree was a rig which was old even at that time, but still
working well: a Hallicrafters HT-32B transmitter and a National HRO
receiver. My dad and I were both interested, and listened a lot, and
studied and practiced for the day when we could go on the air. I was
licensed at age 12. My dad was at work when the licenses came in
the mail, so I got to make the first contact. I still remember the thrill of
getting on the air that afternoon. WN8TEE, Micky, age 15. Magic!
Through a wire strung up in our front yard, I was communicating! Never
mind we could have picked up the phone and called each other.

To someone with genuine appreciation for the radio art, and due
respect and consideration for others on the band, it doesn't matter
whether a person operates SSB, AM, CW, or something else. It just
so happens that there are more of these considerate, respectful types
on CW.

73
.....Monty N5NVM.

.....Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

393. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d34275.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 12359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

Anyone can pick up a mike, squeeze a button, and yack. If that's
all the communication an emergency requires, COOL! But for the
most flexibility and readiness to handle any situation, it is best to be
ready for any band, any mode. Mobile, portable, or fixed. Line power,
generator, or batteries. And for this, one needs years of practice with
all modes including CW. Just learning enough to get your license and
then forgetting about the code is not good enough; you have to keep
using it.

> Unfortunately, CW emergency communcation is rarely used (if
>you know one, please give us the example).
>Many of amateur emergency communications are handled locally such as
>the use of 2m repeater OR else VOICE HF.
>(Moreover,) in commercial industry, 99% of ships now do not use CW as
>a method of communicating SOS.

......Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

394. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d3456e.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 12360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

> Some [Pro-CWers] say HF amateur bands will become CB band if
>there is no CW requirement for HF bands.

I don't like to state it in those terms because it's pure CB bashing. And I believe CB radio has its place. But a loosening of requirements, any requirements, for licensing will have the effect of allowing more unskilled and uninformed persons on the air. This is not per se a bad thing. In this case, good and bad are judgment calls, it depends on what kind of hobby and radio service you want. Consider this: do you think it would be a better or worse ham radio if all the tests were just replaced by an application to be sent to Washington with a $10 filing fee? Believe it or not, some people agree with you on this and others do not. It depends on what kind of hobby you want radio to be. For many of us, a ham radio license is an earned reward for study and practice. And isn't a prerequisite for getting into the hobby.

>10 years ago before no-code license was created, many said the same
>thing. "VHF bands would be flooded and would become worse than CB
>radio" It didn't happen.

Yes. And what else didn't happen? Hordes of techies who couldn't or wouldn't get up to dead-slow 5wpm code but were otherwise the most brilliant minds in the world were supposed to come running to ham radio and save the hobby. Listening to the extremists on either side is perhaps mildly amusing but basically a waste.

>Umm... do the amateurs who do not go
>through the CW elimination will be same as CBers...
>Listen to 2m and 440. It's much clean compared to some HF bands
>where you can listen to those CW foggies who breaks the law and makes
>the bad representation of ham community.

Cleaner from a language usage standpoint but dirtier from a standpoint of being populated by unskilled and uninformed people. This effect isn't fully realized yet, of course, because there are so many knowledgeable people on VHF that conversations tend toward science. But it is definitely changing. And when you make the comparison with HFers, don't let a few lids on 75m represent the whole of HFers. You must listen to 160, 17m, 15m, 30m, all the HF bands to make the overall representation.

Oh, by the way, the "foggies" as you so call them who use bad language on SSB are NOT USING CW! They practiced enough to get an HF license and dropped it for the less respectful mode of SSB. This should

tell you something. Maybe not.

.....Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

395. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d3466f.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 12361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

> If CW is fun, why less than 0.01% of whole population in the
>world know the CW ?

I don't know how to ski, but I'll bet it's fun. Some people just
don't take the time. Besides, being fun or not-fun is a judgment
call. I know people who have learned and practiced the code
just as a means of getting on HF, or on the air, then forgot about
it because they don't find it fun.

It is useless arguing about something that's purely in the mind
of the beholder because there's no accounting for taste.

> It may be fun, but it is not fun of the majority.

You really judge what's fun by majority vote? That's weird. Do
all the things you like to do have to be enjoyable by a majority
of people? That's downright strange.

Better go check 30m for openings. See ya.

......Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

396. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d34904.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 12362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>CW:

>Also some say you can communicate who doesn't know English (or simply
>between different languages) very well. This is a false statement.

Not on its face. It depends on what you call communication. For some,
even on voice modes, all that is desired is name, location, and signal
report. CW abbreviations make this very possible even without a common
language. If you want to have a "real life conversation," you'll need to find
a common language. But that's also necessary in voice. So CW allows
limited communication without a common language while voice alone allows
none. So it's capability, although limited.

>... If you have no idea what " J'ai 18 ans. " (if
>someone transmits in CW) means, you are deadend !!

I think even our President knows this statement, in all languages! :-)

>Some additional comments about CW:

> - Too slow (1/1000000 of internet or digital signal ?????)

Too slow again is a judgment call and depends on what you are looking
for. I run about 27 wpm usually. And without repetition that's fast enough
for me to chat. You'd be surprised at the conversations you can have at
that speed. I've discussed antenna designs, modulation techniques, and
just yesterday the acquisitions by Boeing and Compaq.

> - Obselete, Outdated

Well this one has yet to be proven. The human voice is an older mode
of communication than Morse, and voice is not obsolete yet.

> - CQ CQ CQ only. No real life conversation

CQ is only a method of making contact. You never heard a CQ in voice?
You must hang out on 20m. Real life conversation is what comes after
the initial call.

> - Not many people in the world know it.

Listen on 30m or the bottom end of 20m sometime. This statement is
definitely untrue.
......Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

397. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d344ad.86237866@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 13:52:29 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 12:30:18 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>wrote:
>
>>They allow us to operate at a lower power and with less expense
>>than do analog methods.
>
>The computer allows us to operate at much lower power with less
>expense than the CW methods. So what ????

That maximizes communications utility while minimizing the impact
on other spectral users. That is generally considered a good combination
of properties in a communications system.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

398. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D347F5.AB9D964B@flash.net>
Source record: 12364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 00:30:37 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
> >"By the government regulations, all aircrafts in air and the air traffic control
> >must have at least one person who holds the radio operator's certificate for
> >aeronautical. For your information, for the aircrafts, usually, the pilots hold the
> >certificates. Nowadays, the pilots operate the aircrafts and communicate with air
> >traffic control at the same time"
>
> >Buddy, if this was taken directly from an exam, or study guide Canada is in a heap
> >of trouble.
>
> huh ?

Huh? Duh? Wha? Hello, wake up call for Mr. Masa, anybody home? You post study guides and exam information on your web site and claim the information is taken from Government Publications. The above comes from a document you call

"Amateur Radio and Professional Radio Certificate Exam Information"

Cutieboy wrote:
>I am taking the info directly from the exams. If my study guide is
>wrong, then the exams are wrong. Well... too bad.

Here are some other favorites from the same document under the heading "Amateur Radio Certificates"

"The basic concept of the amateur radio is the same as CB radio (walkie-talkie)."
<- My personal favorite
"The people can keep in touch with or just talk with others by using two-way radios"
"You can talk with anyone in the world, but some countries forbid the amateur radio communications (ie. Zaire, Iraq).
You do not want to interfere other countries' jurisdictions."

The above are all very amusing but the winner by a quarter length goes to :

"The government (nationally and internationally) and we, the amateur community would like to see your knowledge so that we all can enjoy amateur radio communications"

Well done Masa, I can see how you pay close attention to detail and your clearly focused on publishing a well written and accurate document. Perhaps you can use these documents as testimonials to your professionalism when you graduate and begin looking for employment.

Tim, ka8ddz

399. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d352d1.6828654@news.total.net>
Source record: 12365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 14:18:47 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote:

> I was
>licensed at age 12.

> WN8TEE, Micky, age 15.
> Magic!

yeah it was magic. If you can find out some 15 year old kid on CW now, let me know. I will be grad make a contact.

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400. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d3545f.7227028@news.total.net>
Source record: 12366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 14:51:56 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote:

>> - Not many people in the world know it.

>Listen on 30m or the bottom end of 20m sometime. This statement is >definitely untrue.

>mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

Not many people in the world know the CW (compared to the number of people who knows CW). I will say less than 0.00001% of world population knows CW... thus not many people in the world know it.

Think of the population in the US. How many people know CW ??

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401. Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d35627.7682951@news.total.net>
Source record: 12367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

There is Driver's License in most of (? or all ?) North America.

When one takes an exam, the exam does not ask you how the engine works nor how the speed meter works. Instead, you get an exam which is directly related to actual operation of the vehicle... practical.

For the amateur radio, CW takes care of almost everything (for HF bands). Knowing CW has nothing to do with actual operation of the radio... especially those who are looking for making contacts in voice.

The amateur radio should focus more on practical part (ie. how to store the frequency into the memory etc. as many Pro-CWers who I know of don't know.), not CW.

If someone wants to make a contact in CW, go ahead. Don't force it to others.

It's like forcing driver license candidates to know how the engine works. If you want to know how the engine works because it may be useful in your life, go ahead. If you think it must be forced, you must be really strange.

You say CW makes a good ham. You say the knowledge of engine makes a good driver. What a strange statement...

[Myth End]

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402. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d35a9f.8826947@news.total.net>
Source record: 12368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

You are not answering my questions, but trying to confuse others.

Please be considerate.

I said ***CANADIAN BASIC STUDY GUIDE*** IS BASED ON GOVERNMENT EXAM =
GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION.

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YOUR ENGLISH MUST BE WORSE THAN MINE.

HOW ABOUT IF YOU TAKE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ??

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be stupid, you should see yourself so you don't look stupid.

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403. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d35ba2.9086056@news.total.net>
Source record: 12369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 12:08:18 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Have it your way, here are a few from the BASIC STUDY GUIDE,under the heading
>"Interference problems and solutions"

>"- A double conversion receiver: two IF stages, two local oscillators + bear
>frequency oscillator"

>Well I've seen uh Teddy bear, and I've seen uh Circus bear but I aint neva seen a
>bear frequency oscillator....

so ? what do you want to say ? the exam asks you the question
and if you say you don't know the bear frequency oscillator so the
choice (of multiple) say incorrect, you don't get the point for this
question.

Because most of the study guide is not based on the government exams,
no reason why many people fail the exam.

>"-The receiver can pick up more signals (weak strength) = less noises"

>Now I understand why my S mode down converter isn't working. I need more "noises" to
>increase my signal strength...

huh ?

>"-Image Frequency Problems: You hear something, but you are not tuned to
>"something."

> If you are tuning to 12 MHz but hear something on 5 MHz, then your
>intermediate frequency (or IF) is 7 MHz"

>Man, I can't hear "anything", should I tune to "something" or just tune to "anything"
>and try to hear "something"?

If you don't know how to tune to the image, ignore it. You don't
know anything about the radio.

>"Connecting these meters will act in circuit as... low value resistance"

ammeter or voltmter or it doesn't matter. ask the professional for
the details. the question asks the similar thing on the exam (low
value resistance as a choice). If you don't know you don't get
any marks !!!!!

Since many study guides out there don't mention about this, many
people don't pass the exam. period.

>What balls you must have to actually ask $20 Canadian
> for this garbage.
^^^^^^^^^^^^

This is an insult. I do not tolerate this.

> Are you
>surprized that you haven't gotten rich yet?

because everything is available for free, why pay for it ??
you must be really stupid if you really think you can get money by
giving away full version of shareware or whatelse.

> Here's a little hint for you Masa, when
>attempting to promote study guides and exam material it is somewhat important that
>the matierial is correct.

material is correct according to the exam.
I will find out the question for you if you wish (from the exam).
If there is such a question that I have on my study guide, what are
you going to do ??
Are you going to apolozise because what I say is correct ? (based on
the exam ?)

> It makes a big difference to the person reading it.

yeah, it doesn't make a big different to the person reading 100s of
pages of study material.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D36E50.921AC4C8@flash.net>
Source record: 12370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Preface: the quotations are verbatim from Masas "Canadian Basic Study Guide"

Cutie Boy wrote:

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>YOUR ENGLISH MUST BE WORSE THAN MINE.
>HOW ABOUT IF YOU TAKE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ??Ohhh kayyy Charrr reee, I go now , look for CANADIAN BASIC STUDY GUIDE on Masataka Noda San web site.You wait for me, I right back. O.K I just downroad "Canadian Basic Study guide" page 5 say under "Transmitter"

"-The microphone at beginning, the antenna at the end"

O.K I ready for exam now Noda san ownree study for one day.
What about Receiver?

"-The antenna at the beginning the speaker at the end"

Tim san now know ebby ting needed for test day.
But I need know how packet radio work too,

"Digital System (or Packet Radio System in General)"

"-The antenna is located at the end to transmit or to receive (resonable?) "
"-The course of actions: you type (input/outuput)... the computer responces...
the modem responces...
the tranceiver responses... the antenna sends out the signal..."

Oh tank you Masataka Noda san, now Tim san know ebby ting needed for hai speed packet radio! I send .gif file to sattarite today. But one questions ownree, can I spams on Packet radio? Can I talk to Police and tell them harrow? Oh sorry that two questions. I send you $20 today dis is best prodaht in world for Basic Radio License. I ready for Advance license now ownree study CW for 1 day ownree.

> In mean time, if you have time to make the impression that I seem to
> be stupid, you should see yourself so you don't look stupid.

Well since you put it that way.... ROTFWTIME....

Ok, I know guys, I was a little rough with this one. Sorry, I won't do it again....I just couldn't help it. *flame suit on* :)

73, Tim ka8ddz

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

405. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D371EC.54FD817E@flash.net>
Source record: 12371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

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> > WN8TEE, Micky, age 15.
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> yeah it was magic. If you can find out some 15 year old kid on CW
> now, let me know. I will be grad make a contact.

Well my son, kc8gub, was licensed at 15 he made plenty of contacts on CW but he's now 16 does it still count?He very grad to make contact with you too Noda san, 15 wpm o.k for you. He wern from papa san who teach him old foggie style CW. Now he run big contest sometimes.. I tink he eat Masas lunch with straight key ownree.

Tim

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406. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34D3A8FD.205D@nb.net>
Source record: 12372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:
> [Myth End]
>

THANK GOD!

407. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D38216.33E26124@flash.net>
Source record: 12373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> You are not answering my questions, but trying to confuse others.

What questions would you like me to answer Cutie boy? I haven't seen any questions to me in your posts.By the way, the only confusion seems to be in your study guides, I'll stand by my original comment. These guides are garbage, they are full of incorrect and misleading information and contain spelling and gramatical errors. Hardly worth the bandwidth required to download them.

> In mean time, if you have time to make the impression that I seem to
> be stupid, you should see yourself so you don't look stupid.

I don't need to make that impression for you Noda san, you do all by yourself with each and every new post.

Tim

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408. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34D386EE.50809CC8@primenet.com>
Source record: 12374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

John "Richard Simmonds makes me squeal with delight"
Mackey -- KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Clifford,
>
> It is pretty SAD on YOUR part when you have to resort to
> pompus stuff like spelling & grammar to find fault with someone.
>
> Clifford-KC7UGE wrote:
> > Puh-leze find the following items QUICKLY!!!!
> > 1)Spell checker.
> > 2)Grammar checker
> > 3)A VERY GOOD english teacher (needs to be very patient)

If you were really as educated as you claim (we all know you lied about
your supposed degrees), no one would point out your limited command
of the English language. At least earn a GED, Toilet Boy.

409. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwclark@rwclark.seanet.com
Message-ID: <34d48140.11120434@news.seanet.com>
Source record: 12375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 15:34:16 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

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>on other spectral users. That is generally considered a good combination
>of properties in a communications system.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Hi Gary,

Though technically correct, your arguments fall flat in that this
isn't a technical debate, it is an emotional one (you've alluded to
this perception in other posts). The conclusion that CW is a fading
requirement for the commercial world is inescapable (market forces are
like death and taxes). Thus there can be no appeal to its real need,
but rather its perceived need.

Beyond this point on the page, Gary, mostly what follows may be
classified as "ranting and raving" and not necessarily direct response
to any particular posting. So, to continue...

One perspective of that perceived need is rather apocalyptic
anticipating a time when societal structures and standards have
collapsed. As irrational as the apocalyptic perspective may sometimes
become, it serves to establish a fundamental level of concern. That
concern is that like bio-diversity, whatever is lost can never be
recovered when the need arises.

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whatever-you-may-call-it, that is commonly available throughout the
world. When I say commonly available, this can be as literal as

hearing someone define it. This constitutes an Oral tradition. It already has a protocol associated with it that is its own lingua franca (the Q code). This code requires no supplementary equipment to interface it to the user. Even more important, is that this code and protocol can be carried in your head, and practiced by hand. Being a primitive mode, it is not restricted to electrical transmission (lights, bells and whistles work as direct replacements within the constraints of range), nor does it require complicated synchronizations. As the mind is the ultimate signal processor, interfering signals are managed with far greater sophistication than the best digital techniques that require co-operation. This is not to say that the mind can outperform digital processes, rather it says that in an uncooperative, chaotic state, the mind will recover more data than a digital process.

However, even here my apologia leans too heavily on a technical rebuttal. The proper response should be couched in terms of the bio-diversity allusion. The real world demonstrates total disregard for issues of bio-diversity everyday, so how does this allusion impact this discussion? For those very reasons of disregard. Just as the passing of a genome from our genetic pool is an irretrievable loss, so is the lost knowledge of a process an erosion to our cultural memory. As the commercial world discards this mode, it is OUR RESPONSIBILITY to maintain it. This is a REQUIREMENT OF OUR CULTURE, or our culture is meaningless and renders us as merely a class of technical hedonists.

The stumbling block of this discussion also lies outside of the technical discussion. That block is the practice of selective discrimination against non-code operators.

That block should remain. For a culture, it serves as a necessary rite of passage. It fosters the education of our oldest and venerated mode. Through the restrictions of the band plan it fosters its use. As a distinction in one's standing within the culture, it should be retained as a requirement for advancement. However, as a segregating principle insofar as HF/VHF privileges, this is not a cultural necessity, but rather a legalism. That legalism, in light of today's practices, has been rendered meaningless and serves only political goals.

This block then should be revisited to remove not the cultural mode but rather remove the outdated legal restrictions. In fact I would open the floor to discussion of Amateur Radio acquiring title to the entire HF domain. Where there are existing commercial services in use, they can share with us as a secondary user on a mutually non-interfering basis. I'll trust that Hams will honor their rights more than they would observe ours. This band-grab could not come from our own efforts, as we are barely able to scrabble for what spectrum we have. No this move would have to be patronized. It is incumbent upon the governments to grant us this spectrum as THEIR OBLIGATION to

aid our support and fostering this mode; to encourage public participation; and to hold the spectrum in the Public Domain.

Aside from that last wild fling of imagination, CW policies involving discrimination should be examined at all levels, not removed. Priorities may change over time, but what society discards it's heritage?

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

410. Fact #1: Now you say CW requirement won't make good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d38e64.546382@news.total.net>
Source record: 12376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Now, many pro-CWers say CW requirement won't make good hams, but who actually uses the CW are better hams (?) than the other hams (ie. 80m band).

Now, then what's the purpose of CW requirement ? You can't kick the garbages out because it doesn't "filter" bad hams right ? What are you going to do about it ??

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411. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d390ec.1194329@news.total.net>
Source record: 12377
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On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 13:48:12 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>> yeah it was magic. If you can find out some 15 year old kid on CW
>> now, let me know. I will be grad make a contact.

>Well my son, kc8gub, was licensed at 15 he made plenty of contacts on CW

with whom ? 60 year old fog sitting alone in ham shack on 30m ??

I am sorry, but we [young bees] aren't interested in making such
contacts.

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412. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d39188.1350382@news.total.net>
Source record: 12378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 31 Jan 1998 19:11:56 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>In article <34D39605.5682@nb.net>, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> writes:
>
>>Well, I'm far from an old foggie and I say keep the CW
>requirement and get
>>rid of the no-coders!
>
>Luckilly for you, that will never happen. If it did, amateur radio would lose
>approximately 25% of it's licensees and, consequently, large chunks of
>frequency allocations...if not outright abolishment of the entire service.

yeah destroy ham radio. I am grad to see if it is all done by
pro-CWers. it will be really funny. hahahahahahahaaaaaaaaaa

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413. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34D3908E.358D@concentric.net>
Source record: 12379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Roger that Monty. Couldn't have said it better or more tactfully
myself.

73s OM de KI5XW

Monty Wilson wrote:
>
> cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>
> > Some [Pro-CWers] say HF amateur bands will become CB band if
> >there is no CW requirement for HF bands.
>
> I don't like to state it in those terms because it's pure CB bashing. And I
> believe CB radio has its place. But a loosening of requirements, any
> requirements, for licensing will have the effect of allowing more unskilled
> and uninformed persons on the air. This is not per se a bad thing. In this
> case, good and bad are judgment calls, it depends on what kind of hobby
> and radio service you want. Consider this: do you think it would be a
> better or worse ham radio if all the tests were just replaced by an
> application to be sent to Washington with a $10 filing fee? Believe it
> or not, some people agree with you on this and others do not. It depends
> on what kind of hobby you want radio to be. For many of us, a ham radio
> license is an earned reward for study and practice. And isn't a prerequisite
> for getting into the hobby.
>
> >10 years ago before no-code license was created, many said the same
> >thing. "VHF bands would be flooded and would become worse than CB
> >radio" It didn't happen.
>
> Yes. And what else didn't happen? Hordes of techies who couldn't or
> wouldn't get up to dead-slow 5wpm code but were otherwise the most
> brilliant minds in the world were supposed to come running to ham radio and
> save the hobby. Listening to the extremists on either side is perhaps mildly
> amusing but basically a waste.
>
> >Umm... do the amateurs who do not go
> >through the CW elimination will be same as CBers...
> >Listen to 2m and 440. It's much clean compared to some HF bands
> >where you can listen to those CW foggies who breaks the law and makes
> >the bad representation of ham community.
>
> Cleaner from a language usage standpoint but dirtier from a standpoint of
> being populated by unskilled and uninformed people. This effect isn't fully
> realized yet, of course, because there are so many knowledgeable people

> on VHF that conversations tend toward science. But it is definitely
> changing. And when you make the comparison with HFers, don't let a
> few lids on 75m represent the whole of HFers. You must listen to 160, 17m,
> 15m, 30m, all the HF bands to make the overall representation.
>
> Oh, by the way, the "foggies" as you so call them who use bad language
> on SSB are NOT USING CW! They practiced enough to get an HF
> license and dropped it for the less respectful mode of SSB. This should
> tell you something. Maybe not.
>
> ......Monty.
> mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

414. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34D39105.2EE1@concentric.net>
Source record: 12380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

As per your comment of putting questions on how to program your radio on
a ham test...sheezzz...RTFM. I could care less if you could program
your HT let alone turn it on.

de KI5XW

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> There is Driver's License in most of (? or all ?) North America.
>
> When one takes an exam, the exam does not ask you how the engine works
> nor how the speed meter works. Instead, you get an exam which is
> directly related to actual operation of the vehicle... practical.
>
> For the amateur radio, CW takes care of almost everything (for HF
> bands). Knowing CW has nothing to do with actual operation of the
> radio... especially those who are looking for making contacts in
> voice.
>
> The amateur radio should focus more on practical part (ie. how to
> store the frequency into the memory etc. as many Pro-CWers who I know
> of don't know.), not CW.
>
> If someone wants to make a contact in CW, go ahead. Don't force
> it to others.
>
> It's like forcing driver license candidates to know how the
> engine works. If you want to know how the engine works because it
> may be useful in your life, go ahead. If you think it must be
> forced, you must be really strange.
>
> You say CW makes a good ham. You say the knowledge of engine makes a
> good driver. What a strange statement...
>
> [Myth End]
>
> ____
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415. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d38f4f.781281@news.total.net>
Source record: 12381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 20:00:17 GMT, rwclark@rwclark.seanet.com (Richard Clark) wrote:

(...)

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>whatever-you-may-call-it, that is commonly available throughout the
>world. When I say commonly available, this can be as literal as
>hearing someone define it. This constitutes an Oral tradition. It
>already has a protocol associated with it that is its own lingua
>franca (the Q code). This code requires no supplementary equipment to
>interface it to the user. Even more important, is that this code and
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>(lights, bells and whistles work as direct replacements within the
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>synchronizations. As the mind is the ultimate signal processor,
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>the best digital techniques that require co-operation. This is not to
>say that the mind can outperform digital processes, rather it says
>that in an uncooperative, chaotic state, the mind will recover more
>data than a digital process.

hi.

we don't care nor interested in how the CW works.

we use digital. we don't like analog and i don't know why we have
to be forced with analog.

we can use CW. we don't use CW. we can use satellite and we can
use digital. we don't have to know how the CW works and we don't
have to be forced with it.

---

some say casette tape recording system is better for computer instead
of floppy disk. we just don't care. you look silly if you try to
force this obselete method.

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416. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d397e6.2980910@news.total.net>
Source record: 12382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 16:09:47 -0500, _chip_@ct2.nai.net (Chip) wrote:

>I find it interesting the hot debate on CW or no-CW. I think everyone is
>getting worked up over nothing. It's simple. The law requires CW for
>certain license levels. If you don't like, or don't believe in, CW then you
>have one choice of license class. It's that simple.

that's why we are trying to change it.

in 50s, many countries were having wars and the law required you to go
for war.

If you don't like, or don't believe in war then you had only one
chance. Die... or at least go to jail.
It was right to have wars and it was right... everything what the
government said was right. Think of Japanese and German totalitalism.
If I was in Japan at that time and refused to go for the war, they
took my head off. It was right and everything was right... you
were required and you were supposed to.

I am sure you will happy to live under the kinda totalitalian
government. The law says so, so you have to do so.

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417. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D39A2A.296E6929@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde wrote:
>
> Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>
> > - CQ CQ CQ only. No real life conversation
>
> Again, how many CW contacts have you made Masa?
>
> > - Not many people in the world know it.
>
> Wrong again dickbrain, tune in CQ WW CW and LISTEN instead of professing what you
> don't know about CW.
>
> Tim, ka8ddz
>
>
You were doing real good until that last para Tim, then you just had to
give the guy a new name. BTW, he is correct, not many people in the
world know morse code. And guess what, those that do are departing this
earth faster than new ones are learning. Since the military and other
services no longer use OOK no one feels compeled to learn unless of
course they want access to HF. And that rate, for the present is going
to decline.

Ed
d

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D39651.1512D7E2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Lumpy - ABØGD wrote:
>
> Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> > Some additional comments about CW:
>
> > ... No real life conversation
>
> Masa commenting on real life communication.
> I think that belongs in the humor NG.
>
> - Lumpy
>
> --

You might want to take a good look at all his postings and you may find more than meets the eye. He is obviously conversing in your language and not his which makes it seem "Funny" to you but maybe you could help him out and use his for a while. He could be crazyer than a bed bug but I doubt it.

Ed
d

419. R-4B Question (Drake)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: avitko@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <886283377.1771831307@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur

Question for those familiar with the Drake R-4B:

I have a Drake R-4B receiver that has not been used for a while. It appears to work, but I am noticing a quirk and am trying to find out if the anomoly is in the way it was designed or if it has developed a problem.

The problem is that the radio can receive the same signal at two points on the tuning dial 100 KHz apart. For instance, if I tune in a station at 3.7 MHz, I can hear the same station if I retune down to 3.6 MHz. This problem occurs on all bands and can be very annoying if the signals are strong. It gets worse on the higher frequency bands where the preselector tuning is not as sharp. You can only hear it 100 KHz lower, but not higher (no signal at 3.8 MHz in the above example).

Continuing with the 80M example, if the 3.7 MHz signal is not too strong and there is another signal at 3.6 MHz, adjustment of the preselector minimizes the 3.7 MHz signal and maximizes the 3.6 MHz... However, you can still hear a noticeable heterodyne at times.

I do not have the manual for the receiver, but I notice there are some I.F. cans maked 50 KHz, so the final I.F. must be at this frequency. I would assume the unit is triple conversion.

With a 50 KHz I.F. it seems feasible to receive an image 100 KHz away, but would Drake design a receiver with this kind of limitation or does mine just have a problem? I was also wondering if there might be a fractured crystal filter somewhere that is letting the image through.

Can anyone who has used a R-4B shed some light on this problem?

Thanks, Al

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420. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6b0a61$9u9@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In <6ati17$7du$1@uranium.btinternet.com> "Reg Edwards"
<G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com> writes:
>
>What a peculiar way to go.
>
>I always thought he was killed in an air crash. But it was a
>Russian aircraft.

I had heard that also but it was during the time of propaganda and well
before the time of glasnoss so what I was told in Moscow last fall may
be closer to the truth. I will try and find a more informed source
during my next visit. The hotel we tend to use is right across the
street from his alma matter perhaps they know.

Jerry

>
>Reg E.
>==
>>As a side note poor Yuri is now buried in the Kremlin wall after
>>succuming to the wonderful Russian medical system. He died while
>>undergoing a hemroid operation.
>
>
>

421. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: compania <compania@vr-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2eae$6d6896c0$11273ace@floor3.vr-net.com>
Source record: 12149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

i was on fidonet back then and i don't remember mackie causing any trouble rather i remember cheeks acting like some holy GOD on the echo and making everyone miserable and wishing they could take him out of the moderator position but there was no way anyone could do it so he stayed in many people asked him to hold an election for the moderator position but he refused. of course he knew that if an election was held he would have been immediately removed as the moderator of that echo because no one wanted bill cheek the only way he got it was because he was butt buddies with the moderator before him and he inherited the moderator position.

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<34d4ba87.123569833@news2.cts.com>...
> John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
> > > when I kicked you off FidoNet a couple years ago.
>
> > To bad you had to make up LIES to do it, Bill!
>
> No, dumbshit. I didn't have to do anything other than
> tell your bossnode that you were 'persona non-grata'.
> No lie to it, shitferbrains.
>
>
>

422. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <34dccccc.24088833@news.flash.net>
Source record: 12150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 17:24:36 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>
>This is an insult. I do not tolerate this.
>
>
hmmm

just wondering what you would do about it

423. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <6b0lf7$7pk$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 12151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

>Damn Masa, I bet your parents popped the cork when you got on that plane for
>Vancouver. I can almost hear your Dad giving a hearty Howard Stern "hee hee
>Yeeeaaaa Babyyy" as the plane door closed.

Yea, but if he develops as sound an understanding of his courses as he has of radio and electronics - never mind the ability to communicate in writing - he will soon be on a plane back home.

Imagine a guy like this with a degree to practice engineering???? I hope he is studying history of movies or something similar, with little danger of doing any real harm to anyone.

(I love that explanation of images!)

--
Dave Holford.

424. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6b0tnj$dap@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

In <34d6bf67.124818463@news2.cts.com> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
>
>John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
>> THANK YOU for finally admitting that I am CORRECT &
>> that your advice about using metallic tuning tools
>> is WRONG, Bill Cheek!
>
>No, spitball. You are correct ONLY in the general
>rule of thumb. I am one who can determine when the
>rules of thumb can be broken.
>
>Rules of thumb are for snotwads like you who wouldn't
>know any better otherwise.....
>

The reason for John's familiarity with rules of thumb
is that he has 5 of them on each hand. This is a genetic
defect known to occur in hermaphroditic brained quadra-
sexuals, especially those with excessive inbreeding in
their lineage.

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

425. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d41f81.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 12153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 14:18:47 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty
>Wilson) wrote:

>> I was
>>licensed at age 12.

>> WN8TEE, Micky, age 15.
>> Magic!

>yeah it was magic. If you can find out some 15 year old kid on CW
>now, let me know. I will be grad make a contact.

You can talk to my nephew but you'll have to wait 3 years. He's only 12.

>_____
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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>_____
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......Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

426. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d4228b.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 12154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>Not many people in the world know the CW (compared to the number of
>people who knows CW). I will say less than 0.00001% of world
>population knows CW... thus not many people in the world know it.

>Think of the population in the US. How many people know CW ??

Everyone. I know because I took the poll myself, on 30m. All
respondents replied in the affirmative.

......Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

427. Re: Fact #1: Now you say CW requirement won't make good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34D41412.470B3A8B@together.net>
Source record: 12155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Hey Cutie Boy,

Get a life!

Cutie Boy wrote:

> Now, many pro-CWers say CW requirement won't make good hams, but who
> actually uses the CW are better hams (?) than the other hams (ie. 80m
> band).
>
> Now, then what's the purpose of CW requirement ? You can't kick the
> garbages out because it doesn't "filter" bad hams right ? What are
> you going to do about it ??
>
> ____
> Joli Garï¿½on (ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
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428. Re: Myth #7: No code = Above 30 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowboy@ccast.com
Message-ID: <6avsri$l48$3@news2.triton.net>
Source record: 12156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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advance into more mathematical skills to pass that test.
"Feer not my RF friends , High Tech minds don't SWEAR over
two way radios".
N1LLF
cowboy@ccast.com

429. Re: How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowboy@ccast.com
Message-ID: <6avvmm$l48$4@news2.triton.net>
Source record: 12157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I'm to busy learning packet and atv to waist my time
sending smoke signals over the ham radio.
N1LLF

430. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34D45F7B.D42@usa.net>
Source record: 12158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

If you were half as smart as you THINK you are you would have noticed
that
Clifford was responding to a post from "Compania", NOT me you FOOL!

Richard Kendrick wrote:
> If you were really as educated as you claim (we all know you lied about
> your supposed degrees), no one would point out your limited command
> of the English language.

431. Re: John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34D46032.436D@usa.net>
Source record: 12159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

While I agree with many of the opinions you have expressed,
please refrain from such language on this NG so
we may keep it a nice place for all.

thanks!

compania wrote:
> FUCK OFF

432. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34D46237.7C96@usa.net>
Source record: 12160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Hey George, why don't you just go back to sucking the
farts out of Bill Cheek's ass?

George L. Vetterle wrote:
mindless garbage deleted to preserve bandwidth

433. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d46c90.1239223@news.total.net>
Source record: 12161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 06:20:21 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote:

>>Think of the population in the US. How many people know CW ??

>Everyone.

really ? at least in my university and my high school (previously), it seems I am only the one who knows the morse code.

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434. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d46d5d.1444271@news.total.net>
Source record: 12162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Feb 1998 01:23:26 GMT, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:

> To prevent a motorist from being stranded in an
>emergency.

take a cellular phone and call CAA or something (if it is in Canada).

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435. Why are we here? A possible answer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6b1u93$1jk$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 12163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <6avsri$l48$3@news2.triton.net>, cowboy <cowboy@ccast.com> wrote:
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And you know what? There's nobody putting a gun to anyone's
head and forcing them to get on HF, or even ham radio.

What can we offer? How about a bunch of folks, well-versed
in communications PRACTICE - in the ones that people don't
think about 99.99% of the time but they sure as heck are
thankful for when it's there...

To this end, ALLLLLL modes which we are capable of learning
CAN and SHOULD be learned. It's importantto be able to communicate
via the help of a beautiful new FT-1000D and a computer. It's
also important to be able to communicate through the use of an
old crystal 2m rig that accesses a repeater or set of linked
repeaters.

It's also important to be able to communicate, via hand and
WITS, via the simplest transceiver we could possibly build.

Our job: GET THE JOB DONE, GET THE MESSAGE THROUGH. PERIOD.

WE can communicate when there's nobody to rely on but OURSELVES.

Our KNOWLEDGE and COLLECTIVE ability to communicate is unique.

Each of us is an INTEGRAL part of the puzzle.

Few groups of people can say that.

To those who say, "why should I do any of this when I can
just get an e-mail account," I just say "then you don't get it,

and maybe you should just go and get an e-mail account."

Quite obviously, ham radio is a communications OPTION. Look how we are conversing...115,200 baud whereas we don't pick up the phone anymore.

You will, however, find me doing Morse, along with thousands of other people throughout the US and the world. Why?

Because I want to, I'm good at it, and I enjoy it. I don't operate RTTY but I once had to learn how. Same with packet. Same with SSB transmitters, FM repeaters, etc.

LOOK for a second. "WHY ARE WE HERE?"

Knock out cell phones, and "society" can't handle it. Knock out a repeater station, and WE DO know what to do.

What we can offer, and DO offer, to the world is a bunch of well-trained operators who can interoperate well. Morse is even today a viable part of that picture, as are SSB, AM, FM, Packet, RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, Packet, Clover, and others.

Oh yes, and it's FUN for us. Remember, it's voluntary, and you couldn't pay someone enough to do something he/she doesn't want to do.

As they say, "If you don't get it, you just don't GET IT."
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

436. Re: Marine Distress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d46f96.2013474@news.total.net>
Source record: 12164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 26 Jan 1998 12:18:34 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>>By the way, we have already seen at least one marine disaster that would have
>>resulted in far greater loss of life had there not been properly maintained
>>autoalarms on 500 Kc and ccompetent, atentive operators manning their shacks.
>>
>
>AB5VH DE K5PF
>
>Thanks for an interesting post. I am a former USCG radio op from NOY, NUZY, &
>4YV. I later went civilian for ITT's station KLC in Galveston. I got out of
>the business a few years ago, and and been wondering how the new systems were
>handling distress situations.
>
>73 and thanks again for the info.

GPS Satellite, Loran, EPRIB, DSC (Digital Selective Calling) and GMDSS
(Global maritime distress and safety system)

Navigation is done by the Satellite and Loran.

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437. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d47022.2153829@news.total.net>
Source record: 12165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 06:15:35 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote:

>cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>Very few ships still use CW...and their numbers are dropping.

>Can't be. Only this afternoon you posted that ships don't use CW >anymore.

> That implies that the number was zero just a few hours >ago.

yup. it's nearly zero now. it's decreasing every minute.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d47087.2254331@news.total.net>
Source record: 12166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 06:13:45 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote:

>One is all it takes. I agree that you can save time by using voice or >digital modes, but if those fail for some reason, switch to code.

yeah but those fail for what reason ??

you can't say electricity because if you don't have electricity you can't use CW also. (and you have batteries then you can use either voice or HT so you shouldn't have batteries also in order to support your statement. Please support your statement. One can say anything, but without supporting his "anything" is very weak.)

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439. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don & Cindy <dandypt@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34D4715D.5148@erols.com>
Source record: 12167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

> > we use digital. we don't like analog and i don't know why we have
> > to be forced with analog.
>Perhaps you could enlighten us with what modes you consider 'analog' and where

I have been reading the mail on this one and just had to say that I
thought
CW was digital. There are only two levels, off and on. Ones and zeros.
The timing is not quite as accurate as a clock in a computer but may be
more flexible. I can transmit cw with one transistor, a couple
resistors and capacitors, a crystal, 9 volt battery, and a piece of wire
for an antenna.
On one occasion I was on the receiving end 300 miles away and the signal
was S9. I have also sent code with two wires as a key (read that
digital modulator).
I like to tell prospective hams that they sholul be able to one thing as
a minimum to be an amateur radio operator:
Go get the following stuff and set up a radio station and send and
receive a message. Receiver, transmitter, wire, coax, solder and
soldering iron.
They should be able to cut and build a dipole that will work.
They should know enough to hook up the receiver and transmitter.
With out a key or microphone (sometimes microphones break amd no one
ever has a key now) they should be able to use 5 wpm morse code to
communicate either by using two wires as a key or possibly the switch on
the transmitter.
In an emergency situation we do not always have everything we would like
and must be mentally prepared to adapt.
N4DJ

440. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d47134.2427380@news.total.net>
Source record: 12168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 03:17:21 GMT, hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net wrote:

>>Well, I'm far from an old foggie and I say keep the CW
>>requirement and get rid of the no-coders!

that's the problem of pro-CWers nowadays.
You don't know 1/4 of amateurs are no-coders. Losing them will make
lose amateur bands.

>Does that include us "no-coders" who are happy with the privelages we
>have on VHF and above and are not pushing for no-code HF access?

how about who have CW and pushing for no-code HF access ? (most of us)

=)

>Frankly, I cannot understand why this class of operator could be a
>thorn in your side;

because they think you have to use 286 instead of Pentium. you have
to use DOS instead of Windows. you have to use CW instead of voice.
you have to use old and obselete stuffs instead of appreciating new
technology.

>tech's and choose to brand the whole lot. Perhaps you have always
>been against the restructuring of the Technician class to Tech and
>Tech +; well you can either embrace change and help it to form in a
>positive manner or sit back and be unhappy.

I found most of pro-CWers (who has only CW transmitters or at least
only HF stuffs and outside HF antenna) during the emergency (montreal
area ice storm) sat down and did nothing for providing emergency
communication because simply they couldn't do anything about it.
Power was down. Antenna was down (because of heavy ices. most of
beam antennas just collapsed). Car batteries couldn't be recharged.
The ones who participated actively in providing emergency
communication were who had lots of HTs and batteries, and I saw they
were mainly no-coders.
Until you actual have this kind of emergency, you don't realize that
having CW transmitters in your shack is useless.
Think once. Think twice.

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441. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34d4706d.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 12169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Doug younker <dougy@ruraltel.net> wrote:

>dnult wrote:language
>> > on SSB are NOT USING CW! They practiced enough to get an HF
>> > license and dropped it for the less respectful mode of SSB. This should
>> > tell you something. Maybe not.
>> >
>> > ......Monty.
>==========
>All it tells me is that the Morse code exam is NOT an effective, poor
>operator filter".

You are correct, it is not 100% effective any more than the written test is.

>BTW, one communication mode is more *respectable*
>than another communication mode? What is the pecking order of the
>various modes?

Based on overall band courtesy, asking if frequencies are in use, moving to a clear frequency when band condition changes cause QRM, being ready to switch bands/modes if conditions worsen, clean vs. dirty language, and having some idea which end of the radio the electrons come out of, I would say:

CW
Digital not including RTTY
AM
USB
RTTY
FM
LSB

It is an interesting question you ask. The AMers get a little "ding" for operating too close to LSB ops on 75m, and taking up the inherent extra space on HF. But since there is no official AM window, it is usually the LSB ops which come onto the frequencies AMers are trying to use. The LSB ops take a major hit for the trash talk on 75m at night, and also for the DX LSBers operating on top of CW QSOs on 30m instead of establishing a voluntary SSB window like the digital guys did. RTTY is a little further down than the other digital modes because of coming on frequency too close to existing QSOs, but we must remember that automatic digital modes by their nature are automatically resilient to this occurrence.

Opinions?

......Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

442. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4764b.3730635@news.total.net>
Source record: 12170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 12:56:21 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

Just following up my own article.

For Montreal area ice storm, if you had only CW transmitters and keyers, you were deadend.

why ? power was down. batteries (vehicles) couldn't be recharged (ie. very expensive fuels or else gas stations were down because electricity was down). What the worst ? Antenna was down (because of the heavy ices. most of beam antennas (especially for HF... long beam antennas) simply collapsed. You saw tons of beam antennas bent down more than 30 degrees angle. Simple wire antennas couldn't be used because of ices sticking to the wire which reduced tremendous amount of signals going out and coming in.) IN REAL EMERGENCY like this, having an 2m HT (Ladies and gentlemen, it's a voice system. VOICE SYSTEM !!!!!) does a lot better than having CW stuffs in your shack. Many repeaters were backed up with generators and so forth (at hospital etc) and having an HT was worth while... CW -> NOTHING !!

Think once. Think twice. Before you say CW is very useful for emergency, think of real emergency. Think of ice storm. Think of earthquake. Everything will go down.. including power, antenna, batteries (vehicles). Don't even think of sitting down in your shack during the winter when your shack is below -15 degrees celcius or 5 degrees F (why ? electricity is down = heater is down). Don't even think of sitting on your shack when all of your outside antennas are down.

Think about it.

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443. Fact #2: Now you have only CW

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Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
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Message-ID: <34d4733c.2947916@news.total.net>
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444. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
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On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 07:58:05 -0500, Don & Cindy <dandypt@erols.com>
wrote:
>On one occasion I was on the receiving end 300 miles away and the signal
>was S9.

which band ?

One one occasion, I was receiving 500 miles away station on 80m band
S9.

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445. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D48702.410143F4@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Dwight I would bet you that someone such as Hans and myself, at 20 WPM, can pass
record traffic faster than you and whoever is the next staunchest anti coder after yourself
can with you two using voice on a HF circuit.

You not being a traffic handler I will explain what record traffic is .. you have to record
everything sent verbatim with exact spelling.

While you two are busy sending phonetics to get the spelling right and
repeating yourselves Hans and I would be rocking and rolling right along.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> > mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote...
> >
> > <snip> It just so happens that there are more of these considerate,
> > respectful types on CW.
>
> REPLY...
>
> With CW, its pretty hard not to be. It is rather difficult to carry
> on a heated debate using the incredibly slow CW mode. Instead, you're
> left with short conversations, with little real exchange of information.
>
> With voice, I can communicate in 5 minutes what would take you a
> couple of hours to communicate with CW (20wpm? I can say 20 words in
> five seconds). Not only that, but I can better communicate the meaning
> of my words with the tone of my voice (a raised voice for anger, a low
> voice for sadness, etc.). Those concepts are very difficult to
> communicate with CW.
>
> Using voice is the most natural means of conversation. It is what we
> humans do. We stopped banging on rocks as a means of communications
> thousands of years ago, shortly after we learned to use our voice.
> Perhaps amateur radio will eventually advance far enough for operators
> to stop banging on a "key" as a means of communications.
>
> In the meantime, at least we can drop the morse code test so that the
> other operators, who have advanced beyond banging on rocks, can fully
> enjoy the entire amateur radio service.
>

> Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

446. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4a76f.557152@news.total.net>
Source record: 12174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 1 Feb 1998 15:57:54 GMT, al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

>Masa's new theory of electronics... CW only operates on AC...

HUH ?

I never said CW only operates on AC. Quote please.

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447. FS Yaesu HF Station - 707 Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f3e8553f6f50ea69896a3@n3.idirect.com>
Source record: 12175
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Yaesu HF Station for sale

FT-707 - 10-80 metre transceiver
FP-707 - Matching power supply with speaker built in
FC-707 - Matching antenna coupler/matcher - 10 to 250 ohms
VF-707DM - Matching Digital VFO

Good working order with manuals.
Asking $600 Canadian ($430 USD), reasonable offers may be considered.

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banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
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448. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d49ef2.4396740@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 20:00:17 GMT, rwclark@rwclark.seanet.com (Richard Clark)
wrote:
>On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 15:34:16 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>wrote:
>
>>On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 13:52:29 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>>>On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 12:30:18 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>>They allow us to operate at a lower power and with less expense
>>>>than do analog methods.
>>>
>>>The computer allows us to operate at much lower power with less
>>>expense than the CW methods. So what ????
>>
>>That maximizes communications utility while minimizing the impact
>>on other spectral users. That is generally considered a good combination
>>of properties in a communications system.
>>
>Hi Gary,
>
>Though technically correct, your arguments fall flat in that this
>isn't a technical debate, it is an emotional one (you've alluded to
>this perception in other posts). The conclusion that CW is a fading
>requirement for the commercial world is inescapable (market forces are
>like death and taxes). Thus there can be no appeal to its real need,
>but rather its perceived need.

Indeed, my statements are technically correct. Signaling is a technical
subject, no other basis is rational for its discussion. There are irrational
and emotional forces at work which attempt to defend OOK Morse on the
basis of technical superiority, IE the "Morse gets through when nothing else
will" camp. Their position is without merit. There are also those who argue
that Morse is superior because it can be used with simpler and cheaper
equipment. When examined closely, that position too is without merit.
VLSI has made cost and complexity arguments moot. The added level
of cost is negligible, in fact cost is lower considering the human time cost
of conditioning the wetware modem. And as to complexity, no machine
decoder we can build approaches the complexity of the wetware modem,
yet the machine decoder offers superior and more reliable performance.
Better performance at lower cost is the hallmark of a successful system.

>Beyond this point on the page, Gary, mostly what follows may be
>classified as "ranting and raving" and not necessarily direct response

>to any particular posting. So, to continue...

I would expect a defender of OOK Morse government mandates to
"rant and rave", emotional posturing is the last refuge of those who
have lost the debate on its merits. But proceed on, lets see if some
rational light can be shed on mystic beliefs.

>One perspective of that perceived need is rather apocalyptic
>anticipating a time when societal structures and standards have
>collapsed. As irrational as the apocalyptic perspective may sometimes
>become, it serves to establish a fundamental level of concern. That
>concern is that like bio-diversity, whatever is lost can never be
>recovered when the need arises.

Unfortunately for that argument, the Morse genome has been fully mapped.
It can be revived at any future time should a need appear. Discontinuance
of regular testing for amateur licensing does not eliminate full knowledge of
Morse coding. Anyone at any time can still take it up and condition themselves
to respond to it as thousands of Boy Scouts have done over the last century,
from a book, should a real need arise for its rebirth. As you point out, that
need is extremely unlikely, and certainly there are alternative codings which
are superior to Morse which could be revived instead. (Morse is not particularly
well formed. Information theory has taught us how to design codes which are
much better, even if used by hand and ear.)

>CW presents a form of code, encryption, digitization,
>whatever-you-may-call-it, that is commonly available throughout the
>world. When I say commonly available, this can be as literal as
>hearing someone define it. This constitutes an Oral tradition. It
>already has a protocol associated with it that is its own lingua
>franca (the Q code). This code requires no supplementary equipment to
>interface it to the user. Even more important, is that this code and
>protocol can be carried in your head, and practiced by hand. Being a
>primitive mode, it is not restricted to electrical transmission
>(lights, bells and whistles work as direct replacements within the
>constraints of range), nor does it require complicated
>synchronizations.

Nor do a number of other codes with properties superior to Morse.
And any wireless transmission system requires supplementary
equipment, we are not equipped to directly generate or sense RF.
The part required to utilize more robust codings is only a minor
part of that total equipment set today. In fact it could be built into
radio equipment today with negligible impact on cost (and in fact
is in the case of some non-amateur equipment, and even some
amateur equipment, witness the GRAPES 56 kb RF modem).
As to usages outside the sphere of radio signaling, that's not
relevant to amateur radio licensing. But even there, there are
more robust codings which could be employed, and have been
employed, witness the Prisoner's Code, and the semaphore
code.

>As the mind is the ultimate signal processor,
>interfering signals are managed with far greater sophistication than
>the best digital techniques that require co-operation. This is not to
>say that the mind can outperform digital processes, rather it says
>that in an uncooperative, chaotic state, the mind will recover more
>data than a digital process.

This latter is incorrect. Machine codes can, and do, operate against
uncooperative and chaotic backgrounds which totally defeat the
human mind/ear. The coding systems used by Voyager, Galileo,
and the Navy's ELF network are examples, as are the spread
spectrum codes used at HF and VHF+ by the military to prevail
against an intelligently hostile jamming envirionment. No manual
OOK Morse operator can succeed in such hostile environments,
but machine digital methods routinely do.

This is merely a restatement of the old Morse Myth that Morse
gets through when all else fails. It doesn't. If it did, the military
and NASA, who need the utmost in performance against hostile
signaling environments, would still be using it. But neither does.
And the better codes allow use of less power which reduces
overall mission costs in a number of different ways.

>However, even here my apologia leans too heavily on a technical
>rebuttal. The proper response should be couched in terms of the
>bio-diversity allusion. The real world demonstrates total disregard
>for issues of bio-diversity everyday, so how does this allusion impact
>this discussion? For those very reasons of disregard. Just as the
>passing of a genome from our genetic pool is an irretrievable loss, so
>is the lost knowledge of a process an erosion to our cultural memory.
>As the commercial world discards this mode, it is OUR RESPONSIBILITY
>to maintain it. This is a REQUIREMENT OF OUR CULTURE, or our culture
>is meaningless and renders us as merely a class of technical
>hedonists.

This is the most absurd nonsense. As noted above, the Morse coding
system is fully documented. It cannot become lost unless those documents
are lost, which is highly unlikely indeed since they are extremely widely
dispersed in every encyclopedia, Boy Scout Handbook, historical text
on coding and signaling, etc. Only if the ability to read were lost could
knowledge of Morse be lost, and then it would be a moot point anyway
since Morse's purpose is to convey alphabetic text.

No on-going historical re-enactor group is required to maintain knowledge
of the coding system. Do we moan and wring our hands that people today
no longer construct Leydon jars? No we do not. The knowledge still exists if
there were some reason to build one. A Leydon jar constructor's society is
not required to keep the knowledge alive by constant re-enactments. Nor is
there a need for electrical workers to pass a speed test in Leydon jar
construction. Better capacitor designs exist, we use them instead. But we
have lost nothing of importance as a result of using superior methods.

>The stumbling block of this discussion also lies outside of the
>technical discussion. That block is the practice of selective
>discrimination against non-code operators.
>
>That block should remain. For a culture, it serves as a necessary
>rite of passage. It fosters the education of our oldest and venerated
>mode. Through the restrictions of the band plan it fosters its use.
>As a distinction in one's standing within the culture, it should be
>retained as a requirement for advancement.

This is nothing more than religious/mystic argument. Now it is true that there is freedom of religion in this country, but it is equally true that there is freedom *from* religion in this country. Our goverment is supposed to be secular, and not promote a particular religious/mystic view. To embed mystic beliefs in regulation is wrong and outside the legitimate scope of government. Rational secular purpose must be shown for usages of government power. Government should not be permitted to abuse secular power to promote mystic beliefs and rites. That is the province of the church and other mystic orders.

If groups such as the ARRL and FISTS wish to perpetuate mystic rites of passage and other mythic pseudo-religious beliefs and activities as a voluntary matter, they have the right to do so. But under our system of government, they are not supposed to have use of the power of government to enforce those mystic beliefs or rites of passage on others as a price of access to public spectrum. That would be like forcing someone to convert to Catholicism in order to enter a section of a public park. It is a non-rational and non-secular requirement.

>However, as a segregating
>principle insofar as HF/VHF privileges, this is not a cultural
>necessity, but rather a legalism. That legalism, in light of today's
>practices, has been rendered meaningless and serves only political
>goals.

Indeed, it is the embodiment in law of a mythic/mystic belief which has no place in secular government. And it serves to perpetuate the vested interests of a particular class of citizens in the clearest NIMBY terms.

>This block then should be revisited to remove not the cultural mode
>but rather remove the outdated legal restrictions. In fact I would
>open the floor to discussion of Amateur Radio acquiring title to the
>entire HF domain. Where there are existing commercial services in
>use, they can share with us as a secondary user on a mutually
>non-interfering basis. I'll trust that Hams will honor their rights
>more than they would observe ours. This band-grab could not come from
>our own efforts, as we are barely able to scrabble for what spectrum
>we have. No this move would have to be patronized. It is incumbent
>upon the governments to grant us this spectrum as THEIR OBLIGATION to
>aid our support and fostering this mode; to encourage public
>participation; and to hold the spectrum in the Public Domain.

This also is absurd. Spectrum is allocated on the basis of how the public interest is best served (at least in theory, and to a considerable extent in practice as well). That public interest is primarily measured in economic/monetary terms, as well it should be since money is the counter used to measure human activities and values in bulk terms (Economics 101). Amateur radio is a very small contributor to human activities and values. It receives a disproportionate share of spectrum in relation to that value today. The idea that it could make economically more important interests take a secondary role flies in the face of rationality.

>Aside from that last wild fling of imagination, CW policies involving
>discrimination should be examined at all levels, not removed.
>Priorities may change over time, but what society discards it's
>heritage?

Society has discarded the buggy whip and the starting crank. Society has discarded many things which are no longer relevant to modern life. Attempting to carry the past's baggage beyond a reasonable point is counterproductive. It prevents the acquiring of more pertinent current and future burdens because of the limited carrying capacity of individuals and society. We need not regurgitate phylogeny. We can stand on the shoulders of the giants who have gone before us and not have to repeat their struggles.

That does not mean that we should forget the past. We must learn from the past's mistakes and successes so that we will not repeat those mistakes or fail to improve upon those successes. And we do so when we observe the deficiencies of past signaling methods and adopt improved methods to supercede them based on the work of people like Nyquist and Shannon and a host of others who have shown us the way.

We have to learn to bury our dead and turn our faces toward the future. That's where *we* have to spend the rest of our lives. Trying to re-enact the daily lives and exploits of our ancestors over and over will not bring them back to life. We have to move forward. To adopt your biological metaphor, all life is evolution and change. A static system is a dead system. Adapt or die is the law of Nature.

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Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
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On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 07:58:05 -0500, Don & Cindy <dandypt@erols.com> wrote:
>I have been reading the mail on this one and just had to say that I
>thought CW was digital. There are only two levels, off and on. Ones and zeros.
>The timing is not quite as accurate as a clock in a computer but may be
>more flexible.

There are two separate things here. The modulation method commonly used
to convey Morse is OOK AM. That is, On-Off Keyed Amplitude Modulation.
It is an extreme form of AM modulation in that its negative peaks drive the
transmitter all the way to cutoff, but it is AM nonetheless. The modulation
is contained in the AM sidebands as with any AM transmisson. Since the
rate is typically very low, the sidebands are very near the carrier. We have
difficulty perceiving this directly by ear because the modulating frequencies
are below the normal low frequency limit of our hearing at the code speeds
typically used. So we use a special decoder circuit called a product detector
to remodulate this baseband, creating a MCW tone sequence product that
we can hear.

(Note that if we sent very fast, the modulation sidebands would come up
into the audible range, and we could hear them directly from the AM envelope
detector. They'd sound just like the clicks we hear from our hand key when we
are sending, but of course at a vastly higher rate such that they'd sound like
tones of different pitches for strings of dots and dashs. A machine decoder
can directly process the low frequency baseband from an AM detector and
doesn't need the product detector to receive OOK, but we typically don't do
it that way because of the frequency rolloff characteristics of our analog
receivers' audio sections.)

Now the coding is in the baseband waveform used to modulate the
transmitter, IE the waveform you'd see if you monitored the output
of your key on an oscilloscope. This is a *timing* code which encodes
information based on the timing of the interval between the rising and
falling edges of the state transitions of the baseband signal. While the
baseband only has two states, the timing code has five, the dot duration,
the dash duration, the intracharacter space duration, the intercharacter
space duration, and the word space duration. So Morse is not a binary
code. It is a quintenary code with five distinct symbols derived from five
distinct timing intervals and states.

Now this is one of the problems with Morse Code. The work of Nyquist and
Shannon has shown us that a code having more than two symbols requires
a better SNR to be successfully decoded than a code which only needs two
symbols. And to make matters worse, only two of Morse's five symbols are
voiced by OOK, so only 40% of the code is actually transmitted from one

station to another. This costs us 10*log(2/5) or 3.979 db at the receiver. (The other three symbols are *inferred* against the noise background by the apparent absence of signal.)

There are other deficits. Because the code doesn't use uniform symbol lengths, a matched filter cannot be created to receive it. That costs us more SNR margin. And because the code isn't fully voiced, we can't use an orthogonal decoding matrix for it, and that costs an additional 3 db. So OOK Morse gives away enormous SNR advantages when compared to a fully voiced binary coding conveying the same information rate. That's why a fully voiced binary coded signal can always beat OOK Morse in a harsh noise and interference environment. And that's what is used by radio services which absolutely must get the message through under the severest of conditions.

Under less severe conditions, Shannon's information theorem tells us we can trade excess SNR capacity for a higher information rate. And that's what digital signaling systems do when conditions are not extremely harsh. Unfortunately, human by hand and ear operators can't take advantage of that because they are extremely limited in the sending and receiving speeds they can achieve by human limits on dexterity and by ear decoding.

(Note, the human visual system has 10,000 times the bandwidth of the human aural system, so it can process information much faster than an operator can by ear. So systems which present information visually are vastly preferred to those limited to an aural presentation. That's why TV (and reading) can be so absorbing. It is engaging more of the mind's capacity to accept information than does radio. Of course the content of the information has to have some value, dreck is dreck no matter how it is presented.)

Gary

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

450. FT-51 dial button

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rok Zevnik <zevnik@medvet-pu.s-gim.kr.edus.si>
Message-ID: <34D4E73E.E1526191@medvet-pu.s-gim.kr.edus.si>
Source record: 12178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Tuesday I sent a message regarding lost dial button on my FT-51R.
I also got one reply, but it seems that it isn't on my server anymore.

Can someone please send me the part number for rubber dial button again?

I apologize for the inconvinience.

Thanks,
Rok Zevnik

451. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4e51f.16352008@news.total.net>
Source record: 12179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Feb 1998 17:09:28 GMT, n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) wrote:

> Amateur radio isn't going to do well with mostly older users, it should be
>noted that in commercial broadcasts, older listeners are also neglected and
>programmed for either. It is mostly older hams, who use CW, and find it fun,
>and unless cw lovers can convince other hams that it is fun, it will die out as
>a common amateur mode.

yeah, I am grad to see if pro-CWers destroy the amateur radio by
themselves. it will be really funny.

>What's fun about CW?

because you can sit down alone in your shack.

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452. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6b2pfokru2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 12180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) says,

> So Rambutt, please tell us our you still 1 of the super Talent AM Disc
> Jockeys, or our you just giving Crop Reports now?
> When you were In Florida and asked to leave the School Grounds was it
because
> your were trying to teach spelling and how to Structure a Sentence or was
there
> another reason?

I normally don't believe in criticizing spelling and grammar errors,
because I make more than enough myself. But this is so pathetic that
"Cutie Boy", whose native language is French, has a much better command
of English than you.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

453. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4e5cb.16523292@news.total.net>
Source record: 12181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Feb 1998 18:06:18 GMT, n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote:

>Cecil Moore wrote:

>> If you don't like the code as a means of radio communication, you
>>don't
>have to use it.

>>Yes you do, to get an HF license. :-)

>That's technically correct - you have to

why you have to ??

> demonstrate the ability to receive a
>simple plain language message, at a known speed, just one time -
> and not on the
>air.
> After that, and passing the written test, you need never use it again,
> if
>you don't want to.

then it doesn't make any senses since the regulation states that
whoever operating on HF bands must know CW.

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454. Re: Myth #6: Keeping CW will save ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4e63e.16639133@news.total.net>
Source record: 12182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Feb 1998 18:46:54 GMT, n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote:

>>Keeping CW will not save ham radio.
>
>"Save ham radio"? Is it about to die out?

yup.

>25-30 years ago,

ok. think of 25-30 year period. in year 2020, the number of amateur radio operators are twice of today's number (heeeeeeeeeee it will not happen) .

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455. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D4ED57.AB6B8488@flash.net>
Source record: 12183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 07:58:05 -0500, Don & Cindy <dandypt@erols.com>
> wrote:
> >On one occasion I was on the receiving end 300 miles away and the signal
> >was S9.
>
> which band ?
>
> One one occasion, I was receiving 500 miles away station on 80m band
> S9.
>

On another occasion Cutie Boy said:

> > we use digital. we don't like analog and i don't know why we have
> > to be forced with analog.

and he still hasn't told us who's forcing him to use analog.

Tim, ka8ddz

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

456. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d4f730.552327@news.total.net>
Source record: 12184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Feb 1998 21:29:28 GMT, rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case)
wrote:

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>
>> So Rambutt, please tell us our you still 1 of the super Talent AM Disc
>> Jockeys, or our you just giving Crop Reports now?
>> When you were In Florida and asked to leave the School Grounds was it
>because
>> your were trying to teach spelling and how to Structure a Sentence or was
>there
>> another reason?

>I normally don't believe in criticizing spelling and grammar errors,
>because I make more than enough myself. But this is so pathetic that
>"Cutie Boy",
> whose native language is French,
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> has a much better command
>of English than you.

Oops..... My native language is Japanese.

Thanks for your comment anyway.

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457. Re: Fact #2: Now you have only CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlisson@value.net
Message-ID: <34d4f3a6$1$wyvffba$mr2ice@news.value.net>
Source record: 12185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

>For Montreal area ice storm, if you had only CW transmitters and
>keyers, you were deadend.

>why ? power was down...

>Think once. Think twice. Before you say CW is very useful for
>emergency, think of real emergency. Think of ice storm. Think of
>earthquake. Everything will go down.. including power, antenna,
>batteries (vehicles)...
>Don't even think of sitting on your shack when all of your outside
>antennas are down.

>Think about it.

I did...

Then I moved from Buffalo NY to the San Francisco area.
Right after the snow/ice storms of '76 and '77.

While on the subject, 2 meters isn't worth a darn on a clear day here in
the land of fruits and nuts.

-Jim WA2CEP

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---
jlisson@value.net
---

458. Re: Fact #2: Now you have only CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net>
Message-ID: <34D51E3D.5B75@nb.net>
Source record: 12186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> For Montreal area ice storm, if you had only CW transmitters and
> keyers, you were deadend.
>
> why ? power was down. batteries (vehicles) couldn't be recharged
> (ie. very expensive fuels or else gas stations were down because
> electricity was down). What the worst ? Antenna was down
> (because of the heavy ices. most of beam antennas (especially for
> HF... long beam antennas) simply collapsed. You saw tons of beam
> antennas bent down more than 30 degrees angle. Simple wire antennas
> couldn't be used because of ices sticking to the wire which reduced
> tremendous amount of signals going out and coming in.) IN REAL
> EMERGENCY like this, having an 2m HT (Ladies and gentlemen, it's a
> voice system. VOICE SYSTEM !!!!!) does a lot better than having
> CW stuffs in your shack. Many repeaters were backed up with
> generators and so forth (at hospital etc) and having an HT was worth
> while... CW -> NOTHING !!
>
> Think once. Think twice. Before you say CW is very useful for
> emergency, think of real emergency. Think of ice storm. Think of
> earthquake. Everything will go down.. including power, antenna,
> batteries (vehicles). Don't even think of sitting down in your
> shack during the winter when your shack is below -15 degrees celcius
> or 5 degrees F (why ? electricity is down = heater is down). Don't
> even think of sitting on your shack when all of your outside antennas
> are down.
>
> Think about it.
>

Well, with statements like that, it just proves you have
no idea what you are talking about!

459. Re: Fact #2: Now you have only CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Solomon <dsolomon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6b2t85$6pm@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

jlisson@value.net wrote:
>
> >For Montreal area ice storm, if you had only CW transmitters and
> >keyers, you were deadend.
>
> >why ? power was down...
>
> >Think once. Think twice. Before you say CW is very useful for
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> >Don't even think of sitting on your shack when all of your outside
> >antennas are down.
>
> >Think about it.
>
> I did...
>
> Then I moved from Buffalo NY to the San Francisco area.
> Right after the snow/ice storms of '76 and '77.
>
> While on the subject, 2 meters isn't worth a darn on a clear day here in
> the land of fruits and nuts.
>
> -Jim WA2CEP
>
> --
> --
> jlisson@value.net
> --

Now THAT was a real storm. I loved it. As I recall the city was shut
down for over two weeks. One end of our street was almost clear, and
the other had almost 12' of snow from the drifting. At times you could
not see five feet in front of you.

I only wish I had been a ham back then!!!

73, David - AB2CI (ex Buffalo)

460. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D509B0.8BC@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

> Dwight Stewart wrote:
> It is rather difficult to carry
> > on a heated debate using the incredibly slow CW mode. Instead, you're
> > left with short conversations, with little real exchange of information.
> >
> > With voice, I can communicate in 5 minutes what would take you a
> > couple of hours to communicate with CW (20wpm? I can say 20 words in
> > five seconds). Not only that, but I can better communicate the meaning
> > of my words with the tone of my voice (a raised voice for anger, a low
> > voice for sadness, etc.). Those concepts are very difficult to
> > communicate with CW.
> >
> > Using voice is the most natural means of conversation. It is what we
> > humans do. We stopped banging on rocks as a means of communications
> > thousands of years ago, shortly after we learned to use our voice.
> > Perhaps amateur radio will eventually advance far enough for operators
> > to stop banging on a "key" as a means of communications.
> >
> > In the meantime, at least we can drop the morse code test so that the
> > other operators, who have advanced beyond banging on rocks, can fully
> > enjoy the entire amateur radio service.

Would someone *please* donate Dwight a clue? He clearly doesn't have a single one when it comes to understanding the term "communications" as it has been commonly used for so long to describe the passage of official, or even non-official, traffic over radio/teletype/anymode. The fact that he can talk at 'x' words per second won't help when it comes to conveying exact character information to someone on the other end of a communications circuit, of whatever type, and in making sure that information is properly recorded for use. And the fact that he considers cw as "very slow" certainly shows his lack of any knowledge of high speed CW operations. It's certainly not fast, by high speed digital standards, but hs obviously has been listening all to closely to the No-Code Agenda mavens spew their nonsense.

Note: Yes, we all know that there are *much* better,faster,more efficient and more accurate methods of conveying this same information than CW, but in the absence of all those it is certainly gratifying to find that CW is still around to fill in.

Ddick W0EX

461. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34D51BDB.11F7120@together.net>
Source record: 12239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Die discussion Die!!!!!

Hey.. ok... your trapped in the bow compartment of a battleship by terrorists hijacking the ship for its nuclear missles... your only hope of communications is morse code pounded against the hull that the lone hero navy seal can hear and come to your rescue!!!

There unqualified justification for knowing morse code... now... lets talk about something more meaningful than the code/no-code debate...

Tom
KB1CGA

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 06:15:35 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty
> Wilson) wrote:
>
> >cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> >>Very few ships still use CW...and their numbers are dropping.
>
> >Can't be. Only this afternoon you posted that ships don't use CW
> >anymore.
>
> > That implies that the number was zero just a few hours
> >ago.
>
> yup. it's nearly zero now. it's decreasing every minute.
>
> new system:
>
> GPS Satellite, Loran, EPRIB, DSC (Digital Selective Calling) and GMDSS
> (Global maritime distress and safety system)
>
> Navigation is done by the Satellite and Loran.
>
> Distress:
>
> 1) Distress is initiated by DSC and the manual acknowledement is
> also digital.
>
> 2) Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPRIB) activated
> automatically or manually by switch.
>

> 406.025 MHz digital
> - COSPAS and SARSAT satellite connection.
>
> It also transmits on
>
> 121.500 MHz AM -- Aeronautical Emergency Frequency
>
> 243.000 MHz
>
> 1) and 2) must be made possible by all commercial vesslels (effective
> 1999)
>
> Keep up with the technology !!!!! No CW !!!!!
>
> _____
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462. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34D51A7B.E5B325ED@together.net>
Source record: 12240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Why don't we all agree to disagree and stop wasting bandwidth on the CW debate... you guys might as well be arguing religion or politics... let the thread die...

Tom
KB1CGA

463. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Till <ctill@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34D52949.4DE26964@mindspring.com>
Source record: 12241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

Have there been situations recently when hams met a critical need of the public by communicating in an emergency for which CW was the only usable technique? AFAIK, the approach is HF SSB and VHF FM during real emergencies.

The amazing thing to me is that hams have as much spectrum as they do today. Regarding HF, I suppose there aren't many pushing hams for spectrum. But take a VHF/UHF scanner into a major metropolitan area and compare the spectrum usage of ham bands with the spectrum usage of other bands.

464. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34D52C27.653349F7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Rigley L. Case wrote:

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>
> > So Rambutt, please tell us our you still 1 of the super Talent AM Disc
> > Jockeys, or our you just giving Crop Reports now?
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> I normally don't believe in criticizing spelling and grammar errors,
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> "Cutie Boy", whose native language is French, has a much better command
> of English than you.
>

Yep, should have used CW.. If ya don't have command of a keyboard how the hell
are ya going to get command of a key? :-). Mike K8MB

> **
> *Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
> **
> *A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
> **
> *For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
> *http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
> **

465. Re: Why are we here? A possible answer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34d4aa25.11781803@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 12243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Feb 1998 08:45:07 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
[NF3I]) wrote:

>In article <6avsri$l48$3@news2.triton.net>, cowboy <cowboy@ccast.com> wrote:
>>I personaly think it's time to intergrate High-Tech With Tradition.
>>A "chioce" in the general exam such as "Packet" module
>>and "code" module would solve the LAZY give away the
>>license syndrome problem, The knowledge it takes to send and
>>recieve packet on ham radio is far above any layman channel 19
>>rambo's intellecual ability, but the "code" only option is unfair to
>>those spending all the presious time needed to study the
>>fundimentals of "High-Tech" radio comunication.
>>It's time to stop sending smoke signals to one an other and
>>advance into more mathematical skills to pass that test.
>>"Feer not my RF friends , High Tech minds don't SWEAR over
>>two way radios".
>>N1LLF
>>cowboy@ccast.com
>
>And you know what? There's nobody putting a gun to anyone's
>head and forcing them to get on HF, or even ham radio.
>
>What can we offer? How about a bunch of folks, well-versed
>in communications PRACTICE - in the ones that people don't
>think about 99.99% of the time but they sure as heck are
>thankful for when it's there...
>
>To this end, ALLLLLL modes which we are capable of learning
>CAN and SHOULD be learned. It's importantto be able to communicate
>via the help of a beautiful new FT-1000D and a computer. It's
>also important to be able to communicate through the use of an
>old crystal 2m rig that accesses a repeater or set of linked
>repeaters.
>
>It's also important to be able to communicate, via hand and
>WITS, via the simplest transceiver we could possibly build.
>
>Our job: GET THE JOB DONE, GET THE MESSAGE THROUGH. PERIOD.
>
>WE can communicate when there's nobody to rely on but OURSELVES.
>
>Our KNOWLEDGE and COLLECTIVE ability to communicate is unique.
>

>Each of us is an INTEGRAL part of the puzzle.
>
>Few groups of people can say that.
>
>To those who say, "why should I do any of this when I can
>just get an e-mail account," I just say "then you don't get it,
>and maybe you should just go and get an e-mail account."
>
>Quite obviously, ham radio is a communications OPTION. Look how
>we are conversing...115,200 baud whereas we don't pick up the
>phone anymore.
>
>You will, however, find me doing Morse, along with thousands
>of other people throughout the US and the world. Why?
>
>Because I want to, I'm good at it, and I enjoy it. I don't
>operate RTTY but I once had to learn how. Same with packet.
>Same with SSB transmitters, FM repeaters, etc.
>
>LOOK for a second. "WHY ARE WE HERE?"
>
>Knock out cell phones, and "society" can't handle it. Knock
>out a repeater station, and WE DO know what to do.
>
>What we can offer, and DO offer, to the world is a bunch of
>well-trained operators who can interoperate well. Morse is
>even today a viable part of that picture, as are SSB, AM, FM,
>Packet, RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, Packet, Clover, and others.
>
>Oh yes, and it's FUN for us. Remember, it's voluntary, and
>you couldn't pay someone enough to do something he/she doesn't
>want to do.
>
>As they say, "If you don't get it, you just don't GET IT."
>--
>* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
>* 6m 82 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
>* http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham * ARRL Life Member /Laurel ARC/UMARA *
>*** 301-549-1022 h 301-982-1015 w *** 35 wpm HF mobile CW Neon ***

Very good
Larry ve3fxq

466. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34D69020.6CE5@usa.net>
Source record: 12187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Unfortunately, that is how Bill Cheek ran his fido echo,
with him as a Fido GOD (or Gawd as you called it)! :(

That is why that echo nearly died, & certainly is not even close to
waht it used to be.

robert hawk wrote:
> This is NOT fido. I would rather pay for INET than get fido for
> nothing. I do not have to be intiminated by the Fido Gawds.

467. Re: Myth #7: No code = Above 30 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D69B81.5E60@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

cowboy wrote: advance into more mathematical skills to pass that test.
> "Feer not my RF friends , High Tech minds don't SWEAR over
> two way radios".

Betcha Carl could find a way.....

468. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b65ue$7hl$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 12189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34d66d75.677415@news.total.net>,
Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>I said AC power goes down so as DC power goes down under normal
>circumstance. You may think you can use car batteries, but you are
>out of luck:
>
>1) Car batteries run out very quickly

Maybe, but at 500 ma draw, mine usually last for a while.

>2) You cannot recharge easily by using the car (or I will say using
>the car in general) because
> - Fuel is very expensive OR

Do you really care, in an emergency, if fuel is $1.00 or $2.00 a gallon?

> - Gas station is down (because of no electricity)

Two words: siphon pump.

MD

--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

469. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Hughey <bill@Net-Link.net>
Message-ID: <34D6A37F.5ED9@Net-Link.net>
Source record: 12190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 20:49:51 -0500, William Hughey <bill@Net-Link.net>
> wrote:
>
> >PLEASE!! can we stop this endless debate about CW
> >
> >If you want a HF license study the code if you dont DONT!!
> >
> >any one can learn to send and receve cw if they want to. you just need
> >to want it bad enough. Bill Hughey KB8CRR
>
> HELLO ??
>
> we know we have to study OBSELETE USELESS code to obtain HF access.
> we are trying to just change the regulation so we don't have to.
>
> in 50s, if you wanted your life, you had to go to war. the war was
> right. everything was right. totalitarianism was right.
> well... we changed it. we wanted to change it because it wasn't
> right. now... we feel CW isn't right so we are trying to change it,
> ladies and gentlemen.
>
> ____
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> Visit this excellent site
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> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour répondre.***
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>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achèterai pas ou réponse aucun produit des CÉS non sollicités!!

Well HELLO wake up and learn the code. its there to make sure people YOU dont get on the HF bands. I will say it again If you want anything bad enough you will do it what ever it is. CW is a goal, Have you listened to CW it will get through stadic when voice, packett, rtty, amtor, pactor, or any other mode wont. I have. AND no i dont think that you should be put through the training just to learn a useless thing, I think that if you want it (an HF license) you will learn CW.
Bill Hughey KB8CRR

470. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34D69146.698D94E9@together.net>
Source record: 12191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey CutieBoy....

See you changed your name but not your tagline... gee... wonder if anybody else guessed it was you...

Why don't you start "rec.radio.nocode" newsgroup and move this discussion there... we are tired of it.

Tom
KB1CGA

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> ____
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>
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471. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D68B23.58FF@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

D. TOWNSEND wrote:>
> Horses are still around too Dick but I'm not going to keep one around in
> case my car breaks down in an emergency.

But I'd wager you have a second family vehicle, likely not of equal
quality, available to use in just such an event. Same situation, same
result.

Citing the need to save the day ,
> when all other communications fails is a fallacy,

AH, now we are accompl;iched predictors of future events and needs.

that has been perpetuated
> only because it it getting harder and harder for the ARRL and the pro-code
> agenda crowd to justify the excessive Morse Code Requirements.

That's *your* viewpoint, clearly incorrect and unshared by persons who
have been deeply involved in *real* communications for many years.

It may make a
> good twist in in Hollywood movie plot but it has very little validity in
> real life anymore given the number of digital choices available today.

You no-coders always quote the official Hollywood fiction when
attempting to support the fiction of your own manufacure. The fact that
you are *sure* that code will never again be needed is the most
fantastic fiction of all. Where did you get your crytal ball? Who
calibrated it?

Dick W0EX

472. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d522aa.3885370@news.total.net>
Source record: 12244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 20:05:31 -0500, Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
wrote:

>Die discussion Die!!!!!
>
>Hey.. ok... your trapped in the bow compartment of a battleship by terrorists
>hijacking the ship for its nuclear missles...

> your only hope of communications is
>morse code

what a hell are you trying to do with CW ??

you really believe in CW and seems CW is heaven for you.

> pounded against the hull that the lone hero navy seal can hear and come
>to your rescue!!!
>
>There unqualified justification for knowing morse code... now... lets talk about
>something more meaningful than the code/no-code debate...
>
>Tom
>KB1CGA
>
>Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 06:15:35 GMT, mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty
>> Wilson) wrote:
>>
>> >cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>
>> >>Very few ships still use CW...and their numbers are dropping.
>>
>> >Can't be. Only this afternoon you posted that ships don't use CW
>> >anymore.
>>
>> > That implies that the number was zero just a few hours
>> >ago.
>>
>> yup. it's nearly zero now. it's decreasing every minute.
>>
>> new system:
>>
>> GPS Satellite, Loran, EPRIB, DSC (Digital Selective Calling) and GMDSS
>> (Global maritime distress and safety system)

>>
>> Navigation is done by the Satellite and Loran.
>>
>> Distress:
>>
>> 1) Distress is initiated by DSC and the manual acknowledement is
>> also digital.
>>
>> 2) Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPRIB) activated
>> automatically or manually by switch.
>>
>> 406.025 MHz digital
>> - COSPAS and SARSAT satellite connection.
>>
>> It also transmits on
>>
>> 121.500 MHz AM -- Aeronautical Emergency Frequency
>>
>> 243.000 MHz
>>
>> 1) and 2) must be made possible by all commercial vesslels (effective
>> 1999)

>> Keep up with the technology !!!!! No CW !!!!!

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473. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d52311.3988453@news.total.net>
Source record: 12245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 20:05:31 -0500, Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
wrote:

>Die discussion Die!!!!!

you want discussion to die because you know CW is dying.

The digital and the satellite are taking over the ships. How about
if you accept the fact, not to deny it ??

yes, CW will die... actually already died in many ships (95% or more
?).

> your only hope of communications is
>morse code

this makes us laugh.

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474. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cw1@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2f7d$83dc1ce0$ec0837a6@hp-customer>
Source record: 12246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net> wrote in article
<34D51A7B.E5B325ED@together.net>...
> Why don't we all agree to disagree and stop wasting bandwidth on the CW
> debate... you guys might as well be arguing religion or politics... let
the
> thread die...
>
> Tom
> KB1CGA
>

I agree completly.
--
CW
KC7NOD

>

475. Re: FT-51 dial button

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ThankYou <neltang@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2f8d$684098c0$a80148ca@nelson>
Source record: 12247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

No. is (310) 404-2700

Rok Zevnik <zevnik@medvet-pu.s-gim.kr.edus.si> wrote in article
<34D4E73E.E1526191@medvet-pu.s-gim.kr.edus.si>...
> On Tuesday I sent a message regarding lost dial button on my FT-51R.
> I also got one reply, but it seems that it isn't on my server anymore.
>
> Can someone please send me the part number for rubber dial button again?
>
>
> I apologize for the inconvinience.
>
> Thanks,
> Rok Zevnik
>

476. Re: Why are we here? A possible answer...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b3fd7$hp0@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 12248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>To this end, ALLLLLL modes which we are capable of learning
>CAN and SHOULD be learned. It's importantto be able to communicate
>via the help of a beautiful new FT-1000D and a computer. It's
>also important to be able to communicate through the use of an
>old crystal 2m rig that accesses a repeater or set of linked
>repeaters.

>It's also important to be able to communicate, via hand and
>WITS, via the simplest transceiver we could possibly build.

Why is communicating by hand and WITS using the simplest
transceiver important? When, if at all, has such a situation
been involved in any emergency?

>Our job: GET THE JOB DONE, GET THE MESSAGE THROUGH. PERIOD.

>WE can communicate when there's nobody to rely on but OURSELVES.

And it has been and will be done using equipment on hand,
not anything built in the extreme of a real-time emergency
response effort.

>Our KNOWLEDGE and COLLECTIVE ability to communicate is unique.

I suspect, that while that would be a great accolade if it were
true, the reality is that there are thousands of non-hams that
possess this ability also.

>Each of us is an INTEGRAL part of the puzzle.

If and only if one actively participates in emergency
preparadness. Very few hams have suddenly risen
to the occasion in an emergency unless they have
previously been an INTEGRAL part of the team.

>You will, however, find me doing Morse, along with thousands
>of other people throughout the US and the world. Why?
>Because I want to, I'm good at it, and I enjoy it. I don't
>operate RTTY but I once had to learn how. Same with packet.
>Same with SSB transmitters, FM repeaters, etc.

And you should be able to use and enjoy CW. That's
your choice. No one wishes to deny you that.

>LOOK for a second. "WHY ARE WE HERE?"

See Part 97.

>Knock out cell phones, and "society" can't handle it. Knock
>out a repeater station, and WE DO know what to do.

Actually, there's much more to communications than
just cellphones. Society can do quite well without
them. That doesn't dimiish the value of hams, but the
value is only maximized by prudent preparation, not the
idealistic expectation of individual hams.

>What we can offer, and DO offer, to the world is a bunch of
>well-trained operators who can interoperate well. Morse is
>even today a viable part of that picture, as are SSB, AM, FM,
>Packet, RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, Packet, Clover, and others.

With all due respect, the reality of morse use as part of the
picture hasn't been the case at all except as a recreational
aspect of ham radio.

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477. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b3h6o$ht7@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 12249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

>> Dwight Stewart wrote:
>> > With voice, I can communicate in 5 minutes what would take you a
>> > couple of hours to communicate with CW (20wpm? I can say 20 words in
>> > five seconds). Not only that, but I can better communicate the meaning
>> > of my words with the tone of my voice (a raised voice for anger, a low
>> > voice for sadness, etc.). Those concepts are very difficult to
>> > communicate with CW.

> Would someone *please* donate Dwight a clue? He clearly doesn't have a
>single one when it comes to understanding the term "communications" as
>it has been commonly used for so long to describe the passage of
>official, or even non-official, traffic over radio/teletype/anymode.
>The fact that he can talk at 'x' words per second won't help when it
>comes to conveying exact character information to someone on the other
>end of a communications circuit, of whatever type, and in making sure
>that information is properly recorded for use. And the fact that he
>considers cw as "very slow" certainly shows his lack of any knowledge of
>high speed CW operations. It's certainly not fast, by high speed digital
>standards, but hs obviously has been listening all to closely to the
>No-Code Agenda mavens spew their nonsense.

Interesting, a whole paragraph that offers NOT one rational
counter argument to Dwight's comments. Not one technical
explanation of why Dwight is wrong.

>Note: Yes, we all know that there are *much* better,faster,more
>efficient and more accurate methods of conveying this same information
>than CW, but in the absence of all those it is certainly gratifying to
>find that CW is still around to fill in.

Not used in emergencies, but still around. Your point?

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478. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6b3fqk$4tn@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

In <34D46237.7C96@usa.net> John "Hoover" Mackey -- KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> writes:
>
>Hey George, why don't you just go back to sucking the
>farts out of Bill Cheek's ass?
>
>
>
>George L. Vetterle wrote:
>mindless garbage deleted to preserve bandwidth

And put you out of a job? I believe in doing my share to
help the handicapped, so consider yourself helped. Bon appitit!

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave.hultberg@paonline.com
Message-ID: <34da53e1.39014858@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 12251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Feb 1998 01:14:56 GMT, "compania" <compania@vr-net.com> wrote:

>i was on fidonet back then and i don't remember mackie causing any trouble
>rather i remember cheeks acting like some holy GOD on the echo and making
>everyone miserable and wishing they could take him out of the moderator
>position but there was no way anyone could do it so he stayed in many
>people asked him to hold an election for the moderator position but he
>refused. of course he knew that if an election was held he would have been
>immediately removed as the moderator of that echo because no one wanted
>bill cheek the only way he got it was because he was butt buddies with the
>moderator before him and he inherited the moderator position.
>
I was on the fidonet echo long before Bill Cheek became moderator and for a long time afterwards. I remember mackie causing the same type of trouble there that he does here. The first warnings he got were very polite, but mackie never could take a hint. So he got the boot. You have to remember that Fidonet echo moderators own their echo. They get to make and enforce the rules. When a moderator steps down, he/she gets to select a successor anyway they want. There is no requirement for an election.

I have yet to see a posting from mackie, either here or on fidonet, that was helpful to the other participants. Instead he acts like a 5 year old playing with his dad's CB. Intentionally causing interference just to get a reaction. If we could all ignore him long enough, he might actually get bored and leave.

Dave Hultberg W3DBH
ex KA3UZR, WN3BGJ & KHV8564

480. Can Packet be received with a Scanner only?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: coffeeman@feedME
Message-ID: <34d5635c.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 12252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.feedme

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Keeping everything the same except for the radio.
Using a scanner instead of a tranceiver?
For receive only.

Thanks

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481. Re: Can Packet be received with a Scanner only?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: coffeeman@feedME
Message-ID: <34d563c3.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 12253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.feedme

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482. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennt6@ibm.net
Message-ID: <34d57450.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 12254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In <34d49ef2.4396740@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>Date: Sun, 01 Feb 1998 19:17:20 GMT
>
>On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 20:00:17 GMT, rwclark@rwclark.seanet.com (Richard Clark)
>wrote:

(snip)

>>The stumbling block of this discussion also lies outside of the
>>technical discussion. That block is the practice of selective
>>discrimination against non-code operators.
>>
>>That block should remain. For a culture, it serves as a necessary
>>rite of passage. It fosters the education of our oldest and venerated
>>mode. Through the restrictions of the band plan it fosters its use.
>>As a distinction in one's standing within the culture, it should be
>>retained as a requirement for advancement.
>
>This is nothing more than religious/mystic argument.

(snip)

>If groups such as the ARRL and FISTS wish to perpetuate mystic
>rites of passage and other mythic pseudo-religious beliefs and
>activities as a voluntary matter, they have the right to do so. But
>under our system of government, they are not supposed to have
>use of the power of government to enforce those mystic beliefs
>or rites of passage on others as a price of access to public
>spectrum. That would be like forcing someone to convert to
>Catholicism in order to enter a section of a public park. It is
>a non-rational and non-secular requirement.

Actually, after speaking with many high level ARRL officials over
the years, I believe that the ARRL position is based on political
considerations. The ARRL membership, in surveys and in comments
to the ARRL board, have overwhelmingly supported retention of
the CW requirement.

Why? I don't know. The bottom line is that more folks who want to
keep the CW requirement have expressed their opinion than folks
in favor of dropping it. I don't think that religion enters into it, unless
you are willing to assert that most ARRL members are religious/mystic
in respect to CW.

The other political element is that proficiency in CW is by international
treaty a requirement for access to the HF ham bands. The recent WARC
conference *might* have been an opportunity to reverse this, but the
pro-CW folk out-politiked the anti-CW folk.

Gary's excellent rational arguments are all good reasons to drop the
CW requirement from the license tests. Gary's assertion that rational
discussion is the only way to resolve the issue is obviuosly not true.
Unfortunately, as the events of the last few weeks in Washington
demonstrate, politics is rarely rational. The continuance of the
CW requirement is a political decision. Thus, any resolution to the
issue must also be political in nature.

FWIW, the CW requirement for issuance of an amateur radio license
is an anachronism. Gary's technical reasons support this. Also, if
Amateur radio remains mired in the technology of the 1970's, it will
soon be replaced by a part 15-like system or an expanded CB-like
service where manufacturers can get rich selling fancy rigs and
30 feet high, 20dbd gain verticals for 160m. (160m so that my posting
is at least *marginally* on-topic! ;-))

If the majority of hams really wants the CW requirement to go away,
they need to start speaking out en mass. Otherwise, it'll go away only
when Amateur radio goes away - which I fear will be soon.

73 de Glenn wb6w

****
*** Two wrongs do not make a right, *
*** ...but three lefts do! *
*** *
*** - note: anti-spam return address in use *
*** remove the "six" from userid for return e-mail.*
****

483. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D59335.1AAED8FE@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Dwight this may come as a big surprise to you but, all us code copiers at one time or another were not code copiers. We must not have felt it was a barrier, rather something we had to work at to attain an end.
I will assume that you have a job, if I may, and ask you do you feel that going to work is a barrier to your desired style of living, or do you see it as a means to an end, and go ahead and work at it.

So for you if HF is the end, then learning code is the means. Quit your bitching, get out of the NG, turn on the code tapes, suck in a deep breath, wipe the sweat off your brow and dig in. It won't hurt but for a litlle while. Who knows, you might learn to like it.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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> prestige, status, and self-worth.
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> are, often in all regards. You see this in the argument that the lower
> licensees are a potential root of all evil facing ham radio today, hince
> we have to do everything to keep "those people" out of the HF bands, at
> whatever cost.
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> To some extent, this also explains the attitudes of many hams towards
> CB operators (CB operators have no license, so they are really low). To
> promote their own image of higher self-worth, these higher license
> holders have to resort to putting down everyone else whenever possible.

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> While I obviously don't agree with these attitudes, I still have to
> acknowledge the fact that these attitudes exist. Which brings me to the
> lowly Technician, often viewed as the lowest of all, expecially by the
> CW crowd.
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> Many bright, fully-capable, individuals hold that license class.
> Without the CW barrier, these people could easily advance to the higher
> license classes. They have the knowledge, skills, and abilities, to
> perform well, both on the valid theory tests, and on the radio.
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> prestige, status, and self-worth, as the other higher license holders.
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> which offers no opportunity for advancement. If one has made up his
> mind not to study code, the other license classes hold no relevance
> (they are not something he can achieve).
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> Perhaps the FCC realised this when they offered so much to this
> license class (full VHF/UHF priviledges). And, as this license class
> continues to grow (it is the fastest growing license class), the HF
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> all this happens, the HF band users will still consider the CW test
> requirement worth it. But, by that time, what will it matter (they will
> be a minority)?
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> Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

484. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@dove.net.au>
Message-ID: <34D594A2.4DE18396@dove.net.au>
Source record: 12256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Dwight I would bet you that someone such as Hans and myself, at 20 WPM, can
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> You not being a traffic handler I will explain what record traffic is .. you
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> While you two are busy sending phonetics to get the spelling right and
> repeating yourselves Hans and I would be rocking and rolling right along.
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On the other hand, a good typist and a system such as pactor will out perform two Morse operators, (even ignoring the superior performance of this mode in noisy environments) where large volumes of traffic are concerned. Why? Because only one human operator is involved, halving the chance of error. If you wish to compare a alphabetic mode like Morse for record traffic, it should be with another alphanumeric one.

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Regards,
Mark.

485. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34D59BEC.1554@usa.net>
Source record: 12257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

You were there first George, I don't want to put you out!

George L. Vetterle wrote:
> And put you out of a job? I believe in doing my share to
> help the handicapped, so consider yourself helped. Bon appitit!

486. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34D5A892.456C@icss.net>
Source record: 12258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis, I believe that you have posted that learning CW WAS a job for
you. You got paid to learn it, or face the humiliation of washing out
of the Navy ditty-boppers course and becoming an MP. How easy it must
have been for you to "earn" your ticket. Since your CW skills were a
part of your job requirement, I would compare your effort in amateur
radio to that of obtaining the No-Code Technicians license.
Perhaps some of the things that I have learned for my job should be
forced down your throat as a requirement for HF access. But then, I
don't think you could cut it as an aerographers mate.
73, Brian/N0iMD

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487. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d5b1b8.488985@news.total.net>
Source record: 12259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 20:49:51 -0500, William Hughey <bill@Net-Link.net>
wrote:

>PLEASE!! can we stop this endless debate about CW
>
>If you want a HF license study the code if you dont DONT!!
>
>any one can learn to send and receve cw if they want to. you just need
>to want it bad enough. Bill Hughey KB8CRR

HELLO ??

we know we have to study OBSELETE USELESS code to obtain HF access.
we are trying to just change the regulation so we don't have to.

in 50s, if you wanted your life, you had to go to war. the war was
right. everything was right. totalitarianism was right.
well... we changed it. we wanted to change it because it wasn't
right. now... we feel CW isn't right so we are trying to change it,
ladies and gentlemen.

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488. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d5b309.826025@news.total.net>
Source record: 12260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 03:34:45 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

> We must not have felt it was a
> barrier, rather something we had to work at to attain an end.

I didn't have to work because it was TOO EASY to pass.

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489. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d5b3fd.1069661@news.total.net>
Source record: 12261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 2 Feb 1998 07:01:35 GMT, rcrusoe@aol.com (RCrusoe) wrote:

>In article <34d47022.2153829@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>(Cutie Boy) writes:

>Navigation is done by the Satellite and Loran.

>Well, Navigation was never done by CW, Drew, so... your point?

>star fix, whatever. Celestial is still going strong. They have not shut down
>the moon or planets yet.

hello ??

> Stars are still shining. Come morning or evening
>twilght, there are sextants, hack watches, almanacs, and HO 229 out all over
>the North Atlantic.

HELLO ??

We are talking about commercial vessels (big ones). They ARE using
satellite. They ARE using digital satellite emergency system.

If you want to go out to sea by using sun and star, go ahead. We
don't care.

If you want to transmit CW 500 KHz when you are dying (at sea), go
ahead. We don't care.

>One of the most basic tenets of the art of navigation is that no single means
>of position determination shall be used without checking against another
>method. Ever try to use a Loran halfway across the pond? I thought not.
>Now... do you have another lesson for me on the fine points of blue-water
>navigation? Stick to CW, a topic you know more about.

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Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D5B535.2A193D6E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I don't follow. If only one operator is involved is he/she sending/receiving to
their self ?
If an operator is receiving traffic via any mode the traffic has to enter the
system
somewhere. Does a machine gererate the traffic ?

Curtis

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From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d5b637.1640473@news.total.net>
Source record: 12263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 04:00:21 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>>> False. Just because a filter does not do EVERYTHING, does not mean that
>>> it does not do ANYTHING. While it is clear that CW has not filtered out
>>> all of the idiots, it seems safe to say that it has filtered out the
>>> lazy idiots.

Hello.

You haven't filtered me out at least.

I only took a day to pass CW.

It's like saying graduates from universities don't do any crimes.
It isn't true. It's a false statement... but many people think this
way...

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

492. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D5BA23.CC7CEA75@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

True, I got paid to learn the code. Easy for me ?? I don't know about that, after all
when I was 17 I was in Radio School learning the code while the typical 17 year old
was still living at home, borrowing Daddies Olds to go pick up Little Susie and head
for the Drive Inn Movie on Saturday night. I think that was a lot easier than learning the
code.

That was pretty baseless of you to say that I could not cut it as an aerographers mate. I think that is a flying camera man .. ?? But as you brought it up, I took the
standard battery of tests that everyone else did back in those days and was qualified
for any school the Navy had to offer. Matter of fact I was within waiver range for

the Naval Cadet program. Is there something too technical about operating a camera

that you feel is beyond my technical abality ?? The Navy did not think so.

While I am on the subject, I was taking private flying lessons at one time. Damned

old Government insisted that I accumulate 40 hours instruction before I could get a permit. How inconsiderate of them, putting up such a barrier to prevent me from doing what I wanted to, make me spend all that time .. all I wanted to do was fly around
up there. I was gonna fly my Brother around so he could take the aerial shots. He was the
camera guy.

Wish there had been the inter net back then, then I could have gone into a news group
and complained about how out dated the requirements for getting a private permit were .. why I would have soloed at 8 hours, what else did they want. I could get the damn plane up and get it back down at 6 hours. Hell, it was just a hobby to me.

73 .. Curtis

Brian wrote:

> Curtis, I believe that you have posted that learning CW WAS a job for
> you. You got paid to learn it, or face the humiliation of washing out
> of the Navy ditty-boppers course and becoming an MP. How easy it must
> have been for you to "earn" your ticket. Since your CW skills were a

> part of your job requirement, I would compare your effort in amateur
> radio to that of obtaining the No-Code Technicians license.
> Perhaps some of the things that I have learned for my job should be
> forced down your throat as a requirement for HF access. But then, I
> don't think you could cut it as an aerographers mate.
> 73, Brian/N0iMD
>
> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> >
> > Dwight this may come as a big surprise to you but, all us code copiers at
> > one time or another were not code copiers. We must not have felt it was a
> > barrier, rather something we had to work at to attain an end.
> > I will assume that you have a job, if I may, and ask you do you feel that
> > going to work is a barrier to your desired style of living, or do you see it
> > as a means to an end, and go ahead and work at it.
> >
> > So for you if HF is the end, then learning code is the means. Quit your
> > bitching, get out of the NG, turn on the code tapes, suck in a deep breath,
> > wipe the sweat off your brow and dig in. It won't hurt but for a litlle
> > while. Who knows, you might learn to like it.
> >
> > Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> >
> > Dwight Stewart wrote:
> >
> > > > mwilson@DELETEflex.net (Monty Wilson) wrote...
> > > >
> > > > <snip> For many of us, a ham radio license is an earned reward for
> > > > study and practice. And isn't a prerequisite for getting into
> > > > the hobby.
> > > >
> > > > <snip> This effect isn't fully realized yet, of course, because there
> > > > are so many knowledgeable people on VHF that conversations tend
> > > > toward science.
> > >
> > > REPLY...
> > >
> > > And this is another reason I feel the CW test should be eliminated.
> > >
> > > For many people, their license is an important part of their
> > > self-image. For these people, a higher license brings higher respect,
> > > prestige, status, and self-worth.
> > >
> > > To these people, the person holding a lower license is less than they
> > > are, often in all regards. You see this in the argument that the lower
> > > licensees are a potential root of all evil facing ham radio today, hince
> > > we have to do everything to keep "those people" out of the HF bands, at
> > > whatever cost.
> > >
> > > To some extent, this also explains the attitudes of many hams towards

> > > CB operators (CB operators have no license, so they are really low). To
> > > promote their own image of higher self-worth, these higher license
> > > holders have to resort to putting down everyone else whenever possible.
> > >
> > > While I obviously don't agree with these attitudes, I still have to
> > > acknowledge the fact that these attitudes exist. Which brings me to the
> > > lowly Technician, often viewed as the lowest of all, expecially by the
> > > CW crowd.
> > >
> > > Many bright, fully-capable, individuals hold that license class.
> > > Without the CW barrier, these people could easily advance to the higher
> > > license classes. They have the knowledge, skills, and abilities, to
> > > perform well, both on the valid theory tests, and on the radio.
> > >
> > > The CW test barrier, which many feel is unnecessary, is the only thing
> > > keeping these people from earning a higher license class, thus gaining,
> > > in the eyes of many in the amateur radio community, the same respect,
> > > prestige, status, and self-worth, as the other higher license holders.
> > >
> > > Technician class licensees amount to about a quarter of all ham
> > > operators. But, because of the CW test barrier, it is a license class
> > > which offers no opportunity for advancement. If one has made up his
> > > mind not to study code, the other license classes hold no relevance
> > > (they are not something he can achieve).
> > >
> > > Perhaps the FCC realised this when they offered so much to this
> > > license class (full VHF/UHF priviledges). And, as this license class
> > > continues to grow (it is the fastest growing license class), the HF
> > > operators will eventually lose most of their status.
> > >
> > > Once HF operators become a minority (a real possibility considering
> > > the growth of the Technician class), they will quickly find themselves
> > > on the short end of the stick. Technological advances will shift to the
> > > VHF/UHF bands. Publications will center more on the VHF/UHF bands. In
> > > fact, the whole emphasis of ham radio will shift to the VHF/UHF bands.
> > >
> > > And perhaps that is the real future of amateur radio. I hope, when
> > > all this happens, the HF band users will still consider the CW test
> > > requirement worth it. But, by that time, what will it matter (they will
> > > be a minority)?
> > >
> > > Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

493. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@is.losingit
Message-ID: <34dcbe6d.2728075@test1>
Source record: 12265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> drooled some drivel:

>Funny, you mention insanity on my part when your HERO Bill
>Cheek is the one who is going to therapy!

Bill isn't my hero. You are.

Wow, only 12 over the weekend. Not feeling so good? Have you even come close
to figuring out what I'm referring to?

>
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>> No, John. Thank YOU. The more you keep on posting totally irrelevant crap
>> (just 5 today), the more you demonstrate your insanity.

494. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: _chip_@ct2.nai.net
Message-ID: <_chip_-ya02408000R0202980932020001@news.nai.net>
Source record: 12266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34D3C8E5.20D3@concentric.net>, dnult@concentric.net wrote:

> Too bad for you that you weren't in Japan during WW II. I guess you'd
> either be beheaded, fried, or would have learned the code long ago.
>
> I wonder what part CW played in winning that one eh.
>
> Cutie Boy wrote:
> >
> > On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 16:09:47 -0500, _chip_@ct2.nai.net (Chip) wrote:

Sorry guy, you got the wrong person. My name isn't "Cutie Boy". I'm well aware of the part CW played in our victory in Japan. That is a moot point, however, since that was many decades ago. And in case you didn't read my original message I am neutral on the issue. I am studying the code right now so I can upgrade. I will have >10 wpm by the end of this season! That is the way to upgrade, so I'm doing it, regardless of my wishes pro or con CW.

BTW, if pro is the opposite of con, what is the opposite of progress?

--
Chip G. (N1MIE)
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- Co-Chairman Technical Committee for NIDCS
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495. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D5E1FE.2ED0@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Sohl wrote:>
> Interesting, a whole paragraph that offers NOT one rational
> counter argument to Dwight's comments. Not one technical
> explanation of why Dwight is wrong.

Ah, we are in an *operational* arena now, Bill, and that is where he is
vastly underinformed. That was properly addressed, as his total lack of
knowledge pretty will rivals yours.

>
> >Note: Yes, we all know that there are *much* better,faster,more
> >efficient and more accurate methods of conveying this same information
> >than CW, but in the absence of all those it is certainly gratifying to
> >find that CW is still around to fill in.
>
> Not used in emergencies, but still around. Your point?

Bill, you just refuse to 'get' it don't you? I'll rephrase your comment
to install the proper accuracy:

"Not often used in emergencices, but still around and widely available."
That's my point.

Dick W0EX

496. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@is.losingit
Message-ID: <34ddd6c7.8963042@test1>
Source record: 12268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

The hypocrite speaks!!

All you do is bitch and bitch about the profane language everyone else uses, and then you spew this shit.

Pop a few more Prozac, will ya?!

>Hey George, why don't you just go back to sucking the
>farts out of Bill Cheek's ass?
>
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>
>George L. Vetterle wrote:
>mindless garbage deleted to preserve bandwidth

497. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d5d688.60272096@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 2 Feb 98 07:22:56 GMT, glennt6@ibm.net wrote:
>Actually, after speaking with many high level ARRL officials over
>the years, I believe that the ARRL position is based on political
>considerations. The ARRL membership, in surveys and in comments
>to the ARRL board, have overwhelmingly supported retention of
>the CW requirement.

The most recently released survey of the ARRL membership showed
that 54% of the respondents favored retention of a Morse speed test
for US amateur HF access, just over half is hardly an overwhelming
level of support. And 52% supported its removal as an international
treaty requirement, apparently in the belief that each nation should be
free to make its own choice in the matter. And 72% of the respondents
reported that they never or rarely used Morse. Only 27% were regular
active Morse operators. So this is certainly a "do as I say, not as I
do" group.

It should also be noted that demographically ARRL members are
older than US amateurs in general, and represent a declining percentage
of US licensed amateurs (currently around 22% of the total if I recall
correctly). So the responses of ARRL members may not be reflective
of the opinions of the US amateur community in general. Historically,
the ARRL has taken trailing edge positions on issues of positive reform.
That is unsurprising in an organization composed primarily of older
people. ("Set in their ways" is the descriptive term most often applied
to older people, though there are certainly many exceptions.)

>Why? I don't know. The bottom line is that more folks who want to
>keep the CW requirement have expressed their opinion than folks
>in favor of dropping it. I don't think that religion enters into it, unless
>you are willing to assert that most ARRL members are religious/mystic
>in respect to CW.

I believe that they must be. There are no rational reasons to continue
using government power to enforce this "rite of passage", and that must
be what they consider it since nearly 3/4 of the respondents report that
they don't use Morse. If they considered it of real value, they would
practice what they preach. In this regard, FISTS deserves recognition
because they do indeed appear to practice what they preach. But the
value of Morse is an article of faith to both celibrants and non-celibrants
alike. It certainly isn't borne out in deeds by the majority, and there is
scant evidence for its technical merit. In fact there is overwhelming
evidence to the contrary that the majority refuses to acknowledge.
Now that's a clear sign of religious or mystic belief, IE refusal to be

swayed by demonstrated fact.

>The other political element is that proficiency in CW is by international
>treaty a requirement for access to the HF ham bands. The recent WARC
>conference *might* have been an opportunity to reverse this, but the
>pro-CW folk out-politiked the anti-CW folk.

I don't think that's the case. I believe the stated reason is the truth, IE
there was too much more important work to be done to allow the matter
to be considered. Lets face it, amateur radio is not a high priority with
the world's telecommunications authorities. I'll be pleasantly surprised
if they find time to consider it in 2003. That's mildly discouraging, but
it doesn't prevent us from flattening the Morse speed tests in the
meanwhile. The international treaty does not specify a speed, and
certainly not a staircase of speeds. There is no justification for
segregating amateurs using the same modes and power levels from
using the same frequencies merely because of an unrelated Morse
test speed, IE there is nothing qualitatively or quantitatively different
about operating on 14.173 MHz which requires a faster Morse test
than operating on 14.177 MHz. The current divisions are completely
capricious and arbitrary.

>Gary's excellent rational arguments are all good reasons to drop the
>CW requirement from the license tests. Gary's assertion that rational
>discussion is the only way to resolve the issue is obviuosly not true.

That isn't actually what I said, or if that's the way you read it, it isn't
what I was trying to say. For me, rationality is the key. And I try to
limit the bulk of my comments to a rational and technical level. That
is only one side of the issue of course. There is also a large component
of irrational and emotional argument in the debate. That *shouldn't*
carry any weight, but unfortumately it does.

>Unfortunately, as the events of the last few weeks in Washington
>demonstrate, politics is rarely rational. The continuance of the
>CW requirement is a political decision. Thus, any resolution to the
>issue must also be political in nature.

Yes. It is my hope that rational and technical points will contribute
toward a positive political resolution, but I agree that politics is
often swayed by irrational and emotional posturing in the face of
overwhelming rational and technical merit to the contrary.

>FWIW, the CW requirement for issuance of an amateur radio license
>is an anachronism. Gary's technical reasons support this. Also, if
>Amateur radio remains mired in the technology of the 1970's, it will
>soon be replaced by a part 15-like system or an expanded CB-like
>service where manufacturers can get rich selling fancy rigs and
>30 feet high, 20dbd gain verticals for 160m. (160m so that my posting
>is at least *marginally* on-topic! ;-))

Some would say we are already there. And that does concern me.
When Morse code speed is held up as the most important measure

of the highest qualifications and aspirations of a radio amateur, there is something fundamentally sick going on. We have a system which incentivizes the wrong things, and for the wrong reasons. It shouldn't come as a surprise that those incentives work, and that we've developed a mass of amateurs since 1968 with the wrong skill sets and the wrong outlook to advance into the 21st century of wireless communications, though they are certainly well qualified to address the 19th century.

>If the majority of hams really wants the CW requirement to go away,
>they need to start speaking out en mass. Otherwise, it'll go away only
>when Amateur radio goes away - which I fear will be soon.

I hope it won't be soon. I have too many things left yet to do with amateur radio. There is so much that is exciting which is yet to be done with signal design and coding in amateur radio. We're entering an era of wireless communications where the bulk of the advances will be via firmware and software. That's the ultimate cottage industry, and amateurs can participate at the very highest levels. We are at no disadvantage to the corporate worker in his cubicle. In fact we have a very great advantage in that we are free to take the road less travelled without concern for quarterly reports. In other words, we have the only true freedom, the freedom to fail. We don't have to stick to the safe, the tried and true, we can actively experiment with radical new approaches. If we fail, our families won't starve. But if we succeed, how exciting those successes are.

The Ah Ha! moments when something new finally works as intended, or some new insight is gained, are the greatest pay we can hope to receive in life. They are why I became a radio amateur and why I remain one. I hope for an amateur radio where my grandchildren can have the same freedoms and experience the same satisfactions. But I fear that won't be so if we continue to turn amateur radio's face toward the past as a historical re-enactor rather than toward an experimentalist future.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

498. Re: E-publish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Herring <mark.herring@jpl.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <34D5FA8F.2B27@jpl.nasa.gov>
Source record: 12270
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.free,alt.radio.oldtime,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.audio.tubes,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

WARNING:

This is a chain letter

It is both illegal and immoral.

Ask yourself one simple question--If everyone can make money, then where does it all come from?

Please help stop these things

499. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <6b4urs$m65$1@nntp0.milwaukee.wi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 12271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Monty Wilson wrote in message <34d3456e.0@news.flex.net>...
>cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>
>
>> Some [Pro-CWers] say HF amateur bands will become CB band if
>>there is no CW requirement for HF bands.
>
>I don't like to state it in those terms because it's pure CB bashing. And
I
>believe CB radio has its place. But a loosening of requirements, any
>requirements, for licensing will have the effect of allowing more unskilled
>and uninformed persons on the air.

To decide whether changing or eliminating a requirement is
in fact a loosening or lessening of entrance requirements one must
exam the purpose and value of the requirement. When it was no longer
necessary to show how to hand crank a car to get a driver's license,
was that a loosening of requirements? One needs to look at the
privileges granted and the skills necessary to safely utilize those
privileges. In doing so with the amateur service, what one finds
is that what makes the amateur radio service unique among radio
services is the privilege to build, modify, or use non-type accepted
transmitters. Yet the one licensing requirement that is unique
is demonstrating knowledge of Morse Code. Wouldn't it seem
to make more sense to focus our licensing requirements on
the privileges that are unique to our service?

>This is not per se a bad thing. In this
>case, good and bad are judgment calls, it depends on what kind of hobby
>and radio service you want. Consider this: do you think it would be a
>better or worse ham radio if all the tests were just replaced by an
>application to be sent to Washington with a $10 filing fee?

If we want a 1960's style CB service, that would be fine, as it is
commensurate with the privileges granted. Allowing use of non-type
accepted equipment requires the demonstration of knowledge
necessary to adhere to the requirements type-acceptance was
created to address. Give up on using non-type accepted equipment,
and maybe you're proposal isn't so perposterous.

>Believe it
>or not, some people agree with you on this and others do not. It depends
>on what kind of hobby you want radio to be. For many of us, a ham radio
>license is an earned reward for study and practice. And isn't a

prerequisite
>for getting into the hobby.

That's because too many have their egos wrapped up in licensing.
What low self esteem they must have to have to use something
like the class of license to bolster it.

>Cleaner from a language usage standpoint but dirtier from a standpoint of
>being populated by unskilled and uninformed people. This effect isn't
fully
>realized yet, of course, because there are so many knowledgeable people
>on VHF that conversations tend toward science. But it is definitely
>changing. And when you make the comparison with HFers, don't let a
>few lids on 75m represent the whole of HFers. You must listen to 160, 17m,
>15m, 30m, all the HF bands to make the overall representation.

Any the percentage of technical conversations on those bands is still
far lower than that on 2 meters. True you don't have people saying
"Hi honey, please pick up some bread on your way home" on HF,
but you also don't have a perponderance of "How are your gallbladder, Joe?"

>Oh, by the way, the "foggies" as you so call them who use bad language
>on SSB are NOT USING CW! They practiced enough to get an HF
>license and dropped it for the less respectful mode of SSB. This should
>tell you something. Maybe not.

Listen in on a heated pileup on CW and listen for ..-. ..-
In case you hadn't figured it out, modes aren't more or less
respectful, people are. The mode is just a mechanism
for conveying information as any basic text in communications
will tell you.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

500. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34d5faf5.1977589@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 12272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 06:35:49 GMT, dave.hultberg@paonline.com (Dave
Hultberg) wrote:

>On 1 Feb 1998 01:14:56 GMT, "compania" <compania@vr-net.com> wrote:
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>>i was on fidonet back then and i don't remember mackie causing any trouble
>>rather i remember cheeks acting like some holy GOD on the echo and making
>>everyone miserable and wishing they could take him out of the moderator
>>position but there was no way anyone could do it so he stayed in many
>>people asked him to hold an election for the moderator position but he
>>refused. of course he knew that if an election was held he would have been
>>immediately removed as the moderator of that echo because no one wanted
>>bill cheek the only way he got it was because he was butt buddies with the
>>moderator before him and he inherited the moderator position.
>>
>I was on the fidonet echo long before Bill Cheek became moderator and for a
>long time afterwards. I remember mackie causing the same type of trouble
>there that he does here. The first warnings he got were very polite, but
>mackie never could take a hint. So he got the boot. You have to remember
>that Fidonet echo moderators own their echo. They get to make and enforce
>the rules. When a moderator steps down, he/she gets to select a successor
>anyway they want. There is no requirement for an election.
>
>I have yet to see a posting from mackie, either here or on fidonet, that was
>helpful to the other participants. Instead he acts like a 5 year old
>playing with his dad's CB. Intentionally causing interference just to get a
>reaction. If we could all ignore him long enough, he might actually get
>bored and leave.
>
>Dave Hultberg W3DBH
>ex KA3UZR, WN3BGJ & KHV8564

FIDO was a great system the way tom jennings origionally started it.
I was involved from 1987 through 1997, I just could not take
anymore, of the god like demeanor of the *C and moderators,
who can say anything good about a network, where the IC claimed to
be re-elected by acclimation.

This is NOT fido. I would rather pay for INET than get fido for
nothing. I do not have to be intiminated by the Fido Gawds.

FIDO was great, when it got started, but it is ready for the shitcan.

Bob

501. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34D5E721.7295CF1A@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 12273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> It won't hurt but for a little while.
> Who knows, you might learn to like it.

This discussion is not about Morse code testing - this discussion is about power. Consider the similarity of the above words to the words often used by violent criminals against helpless victims.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

502. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <KyoB.228$KO4.221017@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote in message <34D5E1FE.2ED0@scan.missouri.org>...
>Bill Sohl wrote:>
>> Interesting, a whole paragraph that offers NOT one rational
>> counter argument to Dwight's comments. Not one technical
>> explanation of why Dwight is wrong.
>
>Ah, we are in an *operational* arena now, Bill, and that is where he is
>vastly underinformed. That was properly addressed, as his total lack of
>knowledge pretty will rivals yours.
>
>>
>> >Note: Yes, we all know that there are *much* better,faster,more
>> >efficient and more accurate methods of conveying this same information
>> >than CW, but in the absence of all those it is certainly gratifying to
>> >find that CW is still around to fill in.
>>
>> Not used in emergencies, but still around. Your point?
>
>Bill, you just refuse to 'get' it don't you? I'll rephrase your comment
>to install the proper accuracy:
>
>"Not often used in emergencices, but still around and widely available."
>That's my point.
>
>Dick W0EX

Horses are still around too Dick but I'm not going to keep one around in case my car breaks down in an emergency. Citing the need to save the day , when all other communications fails is a fallacy, that has been perpetuated only because it it getting harder and harder for the ARRL and the pro-code agenda crowd to justify the excessive Morse Code Requirements. It may make a good twist in in Hollywood movie plot but it has very little validity in real life anymore given the number of digital choices available today.

KF4HMN

503. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D62C37.59D48B09@flash.net>
Source record: 12275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 04:00:21 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >>> False. Just because a filter does not do EVERYTHING, does not mean that
> >>> it does not do ANYTHING. While it is clear that CW has not filtered out
> >>> all of the idiots, it seems safe to say that it has filtered out the
> >>> lazy idiots.
>
> Hello.
>
> You haven't filtered me out at least.
>
> I only took a day to pass CW.

Uh huh, and then how many contacts did you make? I'm curious because you seem to know alot about the format of a CW contact and what you can and cannot do with CW.

Tim

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98 aka
Code Sucker

504. Re: Fact #2: Now you have only CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don McPherson <bjmcpher@usit.net>
Message-ID: <34D65359.7EC49FA3@usit.net>
Source record: 12276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

I think you probably would have more fruits and nuts if you were to look a
few thousand miles to your northeast.
don aa4zh

jlisson@value.net wrote:

> >For Montreal area ice storm, if you had only CW transmitters and
> >keyers, you were deadend.
>
> >why ? power was down...
>
> >Think once. Think twice. Before you say CW is very useful for
> >emergency, think of real emergency. Think of ice storm. Think of
> >earthquake. Everything will go down.. including power, antenna,
> >batteries (vehicles)...
> >Don't even think of sitting on your shack when all of your outside
> >antennas are down.
>
> >Think about it.
>
> I did...
>
> Then I moved from Buffalo NY to the San Francisco area.
> Right after the snow/ice storms of '76 and '77.
>
> While on the subject, 2 meters isn't worth a darn on a clear day here in
> the land of fruits and nuts.
>
> -Jim WA2CEP
>
> --
> --
> jlisson@value.net
> --

505. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <6b5hni$3m8$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 12277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34d5b1b8.488985@news.total.net>,
Massa (using one of his many adresses and phony IDs says...
>
>in 50s, if you wanted your life, you had to go to war. the war was
>right. everything was right. totalitarianism was right.
>well... we changed it. we wanted to change it because it wasn't
>right. now... we feel CW isn't right so we are trying to change it,
>ladies and gentlemen.
>
>

Could you "Please" give us some vague idea what on earth you are talking
about???????
Or have you been studying history the way you study electronics and ham radio?

>_____
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>Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
>Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non
sollicitï¿½s!
>!

--
Dave Holford.

506. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b5hvn$6ai$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 12278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <34d5d688.60272096@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>The most recently released survey of the ARRL membership showed
>that 54% of the respondents favored retention of a Morse speed test
>for US amateur HF access, just over half is hardly an overwhelming
>level of support.

54% is 5% more than what our last President was elected by. That didn't
stop him from saying the "voters gave [him] a mandate".

>And 52% supported its removal as an international
>treaty requirement, apparently in the belief that each nation should be
>free to make its own choice in the matter.

A reasonable position to take. Each country should be free to formulate
its own licensing requirements.

>And 72% of the respondents
>reported that they never or rarely used Morse. Only 27% were regular
>active Morse operators. So this is certainly a "do as I say, not as I
>do" group.

Absolutely not. Your assumption is people can operate whatever mode they
wish whenever they wish to. I do not feel comfortable operating morse
code in my truck (although my good friend, Ed Hare, apparently does.)
As such, I operate FM in the majority of my free ham-related time,
which is during my commute. When I'm at home, I operate 90% code and
10% SSB. But, I only operate at home about 25% of my operating time.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

507. Re: The time from Fort Collins, Co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfwatts@NOSPAMprimenet.com
Message-ID: <6b5jet$48e@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 12279
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Various people wrote:

>> I used to pick up a station that would transmit the time from a federal
>> agency in Fort Collins, Colorado.

That was National Bureau of Standards, which was re-organized and is now
part of National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

> http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/wwv/wwv.html

I can highly recommend this page. It's the next best thing to a personal
tour, and they even show you the view from the tower! Tube radio fanciers
can gawk at some really cool transmitters.

-hugh

508. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D65534.6E3@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> I will say less than 0.00001% of world
> population knows CW... thus not many people in the world know it.
>
> Think of the population in the US. How many people know CW ??

Let's see my math might be wrong but if the US has about 250 million
people, times Masa's .00001%, that's about 25 people in the US
that know code? I may have gotten lost in the number of zero's.

Quite an elite club, I'd say - Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
The Very Unofficial Colorado APRS Page
http://www.digitalcartography.com/aprs.htm

509. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D657F1.4BD0@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> ... using the incredibly slow CW mode. Instead, you're
> left with short conversations, with little real exchange of information.

Oh 'real' exchange of 'information' like these threads?

Visualize World Code - Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
The Very Unofficial Colorado APRS Page
http://www.digitalcartography.com/aprs.htm

510. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D65A62.6F7B@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Mark Morgan wrote:
>
> At the risk of putting words in someones mouth, Ill venture to
> suggest that he would (certainly would) use hand morse or voice,
> I'd either let my Computer send morse which I will bet would beat rate
> your even if I rely on a noncomputer equiped station to receive, or
> use data based modes (not a user of HF I don't know which one right
> off.

Mark,
I have absolutely no idea what this post means.
Some of you guys keep saying that you can convey
more information via voice than even the fastest
cw can. But at the risk of sounding insulting,
some of you cannot do a very good job of
communicating information via the typed
word. I hope your phone skills are
better than your typing.

Does Masa want to abolish phone numbers because
the 'code' is too hard to learn?.....
--
Lumpy http://www.digitalcartography.com

511. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D65F00.219@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Masa wrote:
> >This is an insult. I do not tolerate this.

Masa if we kept on insulting you, would you leave?

Has anyone else had the problem with Masa's non-
existant email addresses? I've tried to offer help
but the email bounces. Maybe his ISP has a bear
frequency oscillator problem.

- Lumpy
--
Ham Without The Can
http://www.digitalcartography.com/ham.htm

512. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D66251.1293@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> If one has made up his
> mind not to study code, the other license classes hold no relevance
> (they are not something he can achieve).

That about says it all, Dwight...

Lumpy http://www.digitalcartography.com

513. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D66532.EE4@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> take a cellular phone and call CAA or something (if it is in Canada).

Come on now Masa. Three posts ago you said 'Myth End'.

Lump

514. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D667D6.3250@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:

> that's why we are trying to change it.

What are you doing to try and change it
besides just bitching on the NG's?

You're just a little too simplex. Post
your correct email address.

Lumpy

515. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d66d75.677415@news.total.net>
Source record: 12193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Feb 1998 16:52:15 GMT, al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

>Masa, as usual, forgot what he posted about the AC mains being down and his
>words about CW operations... Masa, I'll let you try to remember what you
>posted... Not my problem if you forget so easily...

I said AC power goes down so as DC power goes down under normal
circumstance. You may think you can use car batteries, but you are
out of luck:

1) Car batteries run out very quickly

2) You cannot recharge easily by using the car (or I will say using
the car in general) because
- Fuel is very expensive OR
- Gas station is down (because of no electricity)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

516. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d66eaf.990737@news.total.net>
Source record: 12194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Feb 1998 16:48:08 GMT, al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

>>if you brame, you must be really strange.

>Masa, I have no earthly idea what you mean here.
> I assume what you are trying
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ tense doesn't match. grammar error.

>to say is if I blame you for typing mistakes,
> I must be really strange...

> I
>only suggested you get an independent party to proof read
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ verb tense doesn't match. another
grammar error.

> your work before you
>publish it. This is common practice. Check with any language instructor at
>your university.

you too.

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517. IICCOOMM IC-R7100 wideband receiver FFOORR SAALLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd303d$cc82bba0$366284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

I have an ICOM IC-R7100 wideband receiver for sale
$900 is the asking price as is.
Unit used very little.
If interested e-mail to address in header.
If inerested, a new superconverterII from GRE America, Inc. can be included
for
$125 shipping would be from N.Y.

518. GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd303d$fb0096a0$366284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12196
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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super converter II hand held for sale $100
super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125

If interested email header address
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519. ft-8100 tuning diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd305a$13fed6a0$031871ce@default>
Source record: 12197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

does anyone have the tuning diagram for this radio. my power output is not centered properly on the UHF band. also what do you think of the radio. i picked one up 2 weeks ago and love it. BUT, i see a bunch of complaints on the ng's about bugs in the radio.
thanks DON
kimo9nospam@idt.net

520. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b608a$3rh@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 12198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:

>Cutie Boy wrote:
>> that's why we are trying to change it.

>What are you doing to try and change it
>besides just bitching on the NG's?

This newsgroup is but one forum. Others include QST (published
my letter in July 97), CQ magazine, CQ VHF magazine, etc.
Other avenues are and will be pursued over time. Just what
is the point of your inquiry anyway?

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

521. Re: GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2f6c$abfb79c0$606284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12199
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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fgp <bmw540@idt.net> wrote in article
<01bd2ac3$4d437de0$8a6484a9@bmw540.idt.net>...
> super converter II hand held for sale $100
> super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125
>
> If interested email header address
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522. GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd303b$cf7818c0$366284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12200
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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> super converter II hand held for sale $100
> super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125
>
> If interested email header address
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523. Re: GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd303c$a03c0160$366284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12201
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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524. Re: IICCOOMM IC-R7100 wideband receiver FFOORR SAALLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2f6c$99750b40$606284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

fgp <bmw540@idt.net> wrote in article
<01bd2ac4$089ff820$8a6484a9@bmw540.idt.net>...
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> If interested e-mail to address in header.
> If inerested, a new superconverterII from GRE America, Inc. can be
included
> for
> $125 shipping would be from N.Y.
>
>

525. IICCOOMM IC-R7100 wideband receiver FFOORR SAALLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd303c$15335aa0$366284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

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> >
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> >
> > >
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd303c$c165fee0$366284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

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>
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527. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6b6be5$c1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 17:04:16 -0700, Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com> posted:

>Has anyone else had the problem with Masa's non-
>existant email addresses?

Try reading all of his post -- particularly his oversize sig paragraph. All you need to know is right there. =0)

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

528. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@dove.net.au>
Message-ID: <34D6CD7D.9E5004F9@dove.net.au>
Source record: 12206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> I don't follow. If only one operator is involved is he/she sending/receiving to
> their self ?
> If an operator is receiving traffic via any mode the traffic has to enter the
> system
> somewhere. Does a machine gererate the traffic ?
>
> Curtis

The answer is quite simple. The first operator does the typing, the point at which errors are introduced from the original message. The other end does not need an operator to copy the message back onto paper, it is done by the machine which is using error correction to catch circuit errors.

Now consider a Morse contact. One operator copies the message from the message pad to Morse (a point where errors occur) and then another operator receives the message and copies it back onto paper (a point where errors occur). As you can see, there are two points here where human errors get introduced. This means that with large volumes of traffic, everything else being equal, more errors will be introduced in this circuit because there are more people involved.

Any scheme which reduces the number of people actively in the transfer will be better.

Mark.

529. Re: E-publish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <34D6E6E1.B349941B@netnet.net>
Source record: 12207
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.free,alt.radio.oldtime,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.audio.tubes,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Unfortunately Mark, these will never stop, as never will the force-feeding here of the porno ads. They are all part of mass-mailings, they never see your/our comments of dislike, etc, and am sure they could care less! You do have the ultimate power of control though, throw the power switch! ;-)

Mark Herring wrote:

> WARNING:
>
> This is a chain letter
>
> It is both illegal and immoral.
>
> Ask yourself one simple question--If everyone can make money, then where
> does it all come from?
>
> Please help stop these things

530. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D6EBE5.183B@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

[directed to Lumpy, regarding you-know-who]...
>
> ...He is obviously conversing in your language
> and not his which makes it seem "Funny" to you but maybe you could help
> him out and use his for a while. He could be crazyer than a bed bug but
> I doubt it.

You are correct Ed. And I have certainly tried to stay
away from the grammer/poor English thing. Masa certainly
writes in English better than I do in Japanese or French.

I've even tried to help him privately with his English.
But his emails bounce regardless of which address or
anti spam removal thing I try.

Regardless of his language, I think some of his ideas
do indeed suggest he is 'crazier [note spelling Ed]
than a bed bug'. Remember back when he asked the NG
how he could talk to cops to say hallow(sic)?

Remember when he said that 0.00001% of the world
knows code?

Remember when he said that code practice
keys, oscillators and tapes (later the osc & keys were
retracted) were a major source of income for the ARRL?

Remember when he said that mobile rigs were useless
when the electricity went out?

Masa seems convinced that VHF HT's are the greatest.
I keep wondering why he is so interested in the code vs no
code thing. He can stay on VHF forever (I think with his
Canadian license) and never have to worry about code.

But come on. He is a young, college student. Speaks several
languages. Must be doing OK in school because he's still there.
Doesn't smoke dope or party all night like his dorm mates.
What's the problem with learning a simple thing like the code?
In fact, if I understand him correctly, he has already passed
some code test. Only had to study one day.

Just what does Masa want? Some of us might just be willing
to help. I welcome his humorous opinions and apologize if

I ever cross the line re the language barrier.

I'm sorry that I'm not fluent in Nippon or Francais,
neither are one of the three languages I am fluent in.

Lumpy

531. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D6FBF9.32EA@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

[to Lumpy re Masa bitching (Lumpy's words) on these NG's]

> This newsgroup is but one forum. Others include QST (published
> my letter in July 97), CQ magazine, CQ VHF magazine, etc.
> Other avenues are and will be pursued over time. Just what
> is the point of your inquiry anyway?

Thank you for the reply, Bill. More than Masa has ever
done. My point, if not clear enough for you to see, was
that I don't think Masa is as diligent or politically
active as you are in the pursuit of your anti-code
goals. Good for you getting your letters published
in the magazines. And good for you knowing the
code, evidenced by your advanced class license.

Masa is not licensed in or eligible for license in
the US. So why is he on the anti code bandwagon
for US amateurs?

Doesn't really matter one way or the other to me
if they drop the code requirement in the future.
But aren't you proud of your advanced class ticket
and what you had to go through to obtain it?

- Lumpy http://www.digitalcartography.com/ham.htm

532. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d70764.482952@news.total.net>
Source record: 12210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 22:38:46 -0500, Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
wrote:

>Why don't you start "rec.radio.nocode" newsgroup and move this discussion there...
>we are tired of it.

if we don't see any code/nocode discussions, what are you going to
talk about ?? weather ??

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533. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d7079b.537170@news.total.net>
Source record: 12211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 23:56:31 -0500, William Hughey <bill@Net-Link.net>
wrote:

>Code Sucker wrote:

>> On Sun, 01 Feb 1998 20:49:51 -0500, William Hughey <bill@Net-Link.net>
>> wrote:

>> >PLEASE!! can we stop this endless debate about CW

(...)

>> HELLO ??

(...)

>
>Well HELLO wake up and learn the code.

HELLO ?? WE KNOW CODE and we hold code.
Most of the people who try to eliminate code requirement hold code.

If you visit nocode international, you will know what I mean. The
people who you see on their web page (callsigns) are US EXTRA hams.

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534. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d7083e.700611@news.total.net>
Source record: 12212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Feb 1998 23:20:30 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>>I said AC power goes down so as DC power goes down under normal
>>circumstance. You may think you can use car batteries, but you are
>>out of luck:

>>1) Car batteries run out very quickly

>Maybe, but at 500 ma draw, mine usually last for a while.

it does.
Most of CW transmitters (? HF rig ?) uses at least 1A RX and 12A TX
for 50W... at least my rig.

>>2) You cannot recharge easily by using the car (or I will say using
>>the car in general) because
>> - Fuel is very expensive OR

>Do you really care, in an emergency, if fuel is $1.00 or $2.00 a gallon?

if you are a millionaire, ignore this question please.

>> - Gas station is down (because of no electricity)
>
>Two words: siphon pump.
>
>MD

you don't know what you are talking about. Gas stations are NOT
open. If you want to steal the gas, go ahead.

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535. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d7096e.1005027@news.total.net>
Source record: 12213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 03 Feb 1998 04:14:01 -0700, Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD
<lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:

>Masa is not licensed in or eligible for license in
>the US. So why is he on the anti code bandwagon
>for US amateurs?

As far as I know, I am eligible for license in the US.
If I can't obtain US license, I just use my Canadian one... or else I
use my Japanese one (which I will obtain soon)... obtaining
Japanese one is very easy since I already hold Canadian license.

>if they drop the code requirement in the future.
>But aren't you proud of your advanced class ticket
>and what you had to go through to obtain it?

I have one code and I have Canadian advanced.

I am not proud of my license if the amateur radio corrupts (less
people).

The license no longer means anything.

If IC decides to eliminate Canadian advanced and code to keep amateur
radio active, I don't see why I have to complain.

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536. Re: Callbook on the internet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d70add.1371341@news.total.net>
Source record: 12214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 28 Jan 1998 00:06:45 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>>>does anyone knows if there
>>>exists a callbook on the internet ?

>>There is one on the Buckmaster site: "http/www.buck.com"

>http://www.qrz.com/

>http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio/callsign.html

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/callsign.htm
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537. Re: How to keep an idiot busy ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d70b0a.1416728@news.total.net>
Source record: 12215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 14:52:19 -0800, DoD COMM <xxx@nb.net> wrote:

>.........The preceeding message was brought to you by:
>
> No-Code International...where mentally arthritic
> individuals are deprived the true pleasures of
> Amateur Radio because they can't be real hams and
> learn/use the code!
>
>And now back to our regular scheduled newsgroup.

hello. they [no-code-international executives etc.] are US EXTRA
hams. they are real hams, aren't they ??

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538. Re: Need help with VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Dalton <Joe@wildwest.com>
Message-ID: <6b727aaci1@cadmium.aware.nl>
Source record: 12216
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jon, W4ABC heeft geschreven in bericht <6aeu0igul1@gte2.gte.net>...
>Insofar as an upgrade ....
>Jon Pearl W4ABC
>
>
>jim wrote in message <34C782E3.67C2@eaglecomputing.net>...
>>Go to
>>http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/
>>VX-1R Mod Page (it'll show how to un-mod the radio too!)
>>
>>Michael J. Smith wrote:

Can you tell me what your experieces are regarding the receiving
capabilities of the VX-1R.
I once tested it for a short time in a shop and there it performed not well,
especially in wide FM mode. Is it still worth buying?

73's, Bouke PE1RCQ

m.vd.b@tip.nl

539. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D70CA7.2C0DDFF2@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Mark Little wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> >
> > I don't follow. If only one operator is involved is he/she sending/receiving to
> > their self ?
> > If an operator is receiving traffic via any mode the traffic has to enter the
> > system
> > somewhere. Does a machine gererate the traffic ?
> >
> > Curtis
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> The answer is quite simple. The first operator does the typing, the
> point at which errors are introduced from the original message. The
> other end does not need an operator to copy the message back onto paper,
> it is done by the machine which is using error correction to catch
> circuit errors.
>
> Now consider a Morse contact. One operator copies the message from the
> message pad to Morse (a point where errors occur) and then another
> operator receives the message and copies it back onto paper (a point
> where errors occur). As you can see, there are two points here where
> human errors get introduced. This means that with large volumes of
> traffic, everything else being equal, more errors will be introduced in
> this circuit because there are more people involved.
>
> Any scheme which reduces the number of people actively in the transfer
> will be better.
>
> Mark.

ditti dum dum ditti wa operator ..... ditti dumm dum ditti wb operator copies
ditti dum dum ditti aa number of ... 136.23 ditti dum dum ditti 136.23

plus a few others. That is how cw ops take care of error correction.
If a group/word was not obvious we would usually verify it .. one wrong
number in a position where the Admiral wanted the Captain to have his
ship at xx hours if copied/sent wrong would have the ship somewhere
else at the appointed hour. This made the Admiral very unhappy and he
would let the Captain know about it in no uncertain terms. Guess what
happened to the operator who sent/copied it wrong .. You don't even
want to know.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

540. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D73EFC.BD776E60@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

W6RCA wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> > It won't hurt but for a little while.
> > Who knows, you might learn to like it.
>
> This discussion is not about Morse code testing - this discussion
> is about power. Consider the similarity of the above words to the
> words often used by violent criminals against helpless victims.
>

Well, you know how it goes. If we let the code grabbers take awayour
code next thing you know they will be wanting to take away our
guns. Ya'll want my code, well come and get it, if you can.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

541. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams. No: good op!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klaus Moellmann <moe@berlin.snafu.de>
Message-ID: <34D6D057.15B6@berlin.snafu.de>
Source record: 12219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> If CW makes good hams (who goes through cleaning process), we
> shouldn't see swearings and LSB music stations on 80m band + with call
> signs.
>
> It is like saying that who has higher education does not commit
> crimes... (which is absolutely false statement)

CW doesn't make good hams only, but good operators for any service!

CW isn't a modern form of communication, so it is very slow. It is
difficult to get the sence of a message through!

This is a very good training for effective communication, because it
disciplines to make best use of a communication channel.

Unfortunately not all CW-operators get to this point! But at least you
have the chance. If you look at voice operation it is often a lot of
nonsence before you see, where the operator aims at!

For me CW is for communication, what learning sailing is for maritime
training! It's not neccessary, but it gives a much better insight into
character of it all!

--
Klaus Moellmann DK1PD moelli@t-online.de
Berlin

542. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <OLIB.973$KO4.832723@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote in message <34D68B23.58FF@scan.missouri.org>...
>D. TOWNSEND wrote:>
>> Horses are still around too Dick but I'm not going to keep one around in
>> case my car breaks down in an emergency.
>
>But I'd wager you have a second family vehicle, likely not of equal
>quality, available to use in just such an event. Same situation, same
>result.
>
>Citing the need to save the day ,
>> when all other communications fails is a fallacy,
>
>AH, now we are accompl;iched predictors of future events and needs.
>
>
> that has been perpetuated
>> only because it it getting harder and harder for the ARRL and the
pro-code
>> agenda crowd to justify the excessive Morse Code Requirements.
>
>That's *your* viewpoint, clearly incorrect and unshared by persons who
>have been deeply involved in *real* communications for many years.
>
> It may make a
>> good twist in in Hollywood movie plot but it has very little validity in
>> real life anymore given the number of digital choices available today.
>
>You no-coders always quote the official Hollywood fiction when
>attempting to support the fiction of your own manufacure. The fact that
>you are *sure* that code will never again be needed is the most
>fantastic fiction of all. Where did you get your crytal ball? Who
>calibrated it?
>
>Dick W0EX

As usual Dick you have twisted the meaning to suit your purpose. The chance that CW will be the only mode available or that can get thru in an emergency is so low that it is not worth even discussing on the newsgroup. I never said that CW may never be used in an emergency again but your assumption and others that it will be the saving mode when all others have failed is pure bull*%*@ and you know it. Use CW as much as you want, but don't throw a little paint on a Model T and then try to sell it to the rest of us as a Mercedes Benz. I have no trouble with CW as a mode of operation or the

people who use it to communicate. I just don't believe it should be used as a filter to limit access to the HF Frequencies.

KF4 HMN
>

543. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34D74CCA.99F6BE25@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 12221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> Well, you know how it goes. If we let the code grabbers take awayour
> code next thing you know they will be wanting to take away our
> guns. Ya'll want my code, well come and get it, if you can.

Nobody wants to take away your code. You are free to use it as long as the ARS continues to exist. What the no-code-test folk are trying to do is not a big thing. We are trying to get an outdated federal testing requirement removed which will absolutely not affect anyone's right to learn or use Morse code.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

544. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d76025.144101640@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 2 Feb 1998 17:39:51 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>In article <34d5d688.60272096@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>The most recently released survey of the ARRL membership showed
>>that 54% of the respondents favored retention of a Morse speed test
>>for US amateur HF access, just over half is hardly an overwhelming
>>level of support.
>
>54% is 5% more than what our last President was elected by. That didn't
>stop him from saying the "voters gave [him] a mandate".

But of course we know he lies.

>>And 52% supported its removal as an international
>>treaty requirement, apparently in the belief that each nation should be
>>free to make its own choice in the matter.
>
>A reasonable position to take. Each country should be free to formulate
>its own licensing requirements.

I agree, which is why I think relaxation of the ITU treaty mandatory Morse testing requirement should have a reasonable chance of passage when it finally comes up for a vote.

>>And 72% of the respondents
>>reported that they never or rarely used Morse. Only 27% were regular
>>active Morse operators. So this is certainly a "do as I say, not as I
>>do" group.
>
>Absolutely not. Your assumption is people can operate whatever mode they
>wish whenever they wish to. I do not feel comfortable operating morse
>code in my truck (although my good friend, Ed Hare, apparently does.)
>As such, I operate FM in the majority of my free ham-related time,
>which is during my commute. When I'm at home, I operate 90% code and
>10% SSB. But, I only operate at home about 25% of my operating time.

Still, that's 22.5% of your operating time spent on CW. That's more than "never or rarely" isn't it?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

545. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams. No: good op!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <emJB.5$IM.13056@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Klaus Moellmann wrote in message <34D6D057.15B6@berlin.snafu.de>...
>Cutie Boy wrote:
>>
>> If CW makes good hams (who goes through cleaning process), we
>> shouldn't see swearings and LSB music stations on 80m band + with call
>> signs.
>>
>> It is like saying that who has higher education does not commit
>> crimes... (which is absolutely false statement)
>
>CW doesn't make good hams only, but good operators for any service!
>
>CW isn't a modern form of communication, so it is very slow. It is
>difficult to get the sence of a message through!
>
>This is a very good training for effective communication, because it
>disciplines to make best use of a communication channel.
>
>Unfortunately not all CW-operators get to this point! But at least you
>have the chance. If you look at voice operation it is often a lot of
>nonsence before you see, where the operator aims at!
>
>For me CW is for communication, what learning sailing is for maritime
>training! It's not neccessary, but it gives a much better insight into
>character of it all!
>
>--
>Klaus Moellmann DK1PD moelli@t-online.de
>Berlin
>
Morse code testing is not a character, moral or work ethic issue. It is a
federally mandated requirement that many of us feel is in need of change.

KF4HMN

546. WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd30f5$bab53340$111871ce@default>
Source record: 12224
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

GO TO THE SEARCH ENGINES, YELLOW PAGES, OR TRY ASKING A HAM IN PERSON.
most of the people who post on n/g are just bored with no knowlege of of
anything asked.

case in point. i asked for opinions on the ft-8100r. bert was the only
email i got that stated the experience he and his friends had. the other
27 emails said either
"a piece of S%^t " or " dont have one but i like the &*^^%$ i have"

so that means 2 in 29 people have a brain.
And considering this i think me and bert have better things to do.

P.S. what happened to AMOR.

547. SF BAY AREA SCANNERS FORUM OPENS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: SF BAY AREA SCANNER FORUM <owner-bayscan@hp.ipnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <34D77563.4B9@hp.ipnetwork.com>
Source record: 12225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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lyris@hp.ipnetwork.com

In message area of email put:

subscribe bayscan YOURNAMEHERE

If you know of other Bay Area scanner enthusiasts who may enjoy this forum, please share this information with them.

Thank you for your interest.

BAYSCAN Forum Moderator

548. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <34d6d44b.8034635@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 12226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 21:12:35 -0600, Richard Carroll
<w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

>D. TOWNSEND wrote:>
>> Horses are still around too Dick but I'm not going to keep one around in
>> case my car breaks down in an emergency.
>
>But I'd wager you have a second family vehicle, likely not of equal
>quality, available to use in just such an event. Same situation, same
>result.
>
>Citing the need to save the day ,
>> when all other communications fails is a fallacy,
>
>AH, now we are accompl;iched predictors of future events and needs.
>
>
> that has been perpetuated
>> only because it it getting harder and harder for the ARRL and the pro-code
>> agenda crowd to justify the excessive Morse Code Requirements.
>
>That's *your* viewpoint, clearly incorrect and unshared by persons who
>have been deeply involved in *real* communications for many years.
>
> It may make a
>> good twist in in Hollywood movie plot but it has very little validity in
>> real life anymore given the number of digital choices available today.
>
>You no-coders always quote the official Hollywood fiction when
>attempting to support the fiction of your own manufacure. The fact that
>you are *sure* that code will never again be needed is the most
>fantastic fiction of all. Where did you get your crytal ball? Who
>calibrated it?
>
>Dick W0EX
Dick if it should change (and there be any governments left at
such time) such that manual Code were to become vital again (after
some horid Holocost I'd guess) I would support it, but for that to
happen the world would have to stop making IC's
>

549. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b7la3$8ft$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 12227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34d7083e.700611@news.total.net>,
Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>>>1) Car batteries run out very quickly
>
>>Maybe, but at 500 ma draw, mine usually last for a while.
>
>it does.
>Most of CW transmitters (? HF rig ?) uses at least 1A RX and 12A TX
>for 50W... at least my rig.

Write to jeff Herman, he can mail you some schematics on how to build your
own low-power transmitter/receivers.

>>>the car in general) because
>>> - Fuel is very expensive OR
>
>>Do you really care, in an emergency, if fuel is $1.00 or $2.00 a gallon?
>
>if you are a millionaire, ignore this question please.

I guess if you are going to school, live in a dorm, and have no means of
support other than the weekly stipend mommy mails you, it might be a problem.
For the rest of us, given the choice of wasting a $2.00 gallon of gas or
freezing to death, I think we'd take the gas. But that's okay, you save
your money.

>>> - Gas station is down (because of no electricity)
>>
>>Two words: siphon pump.
>>
>>MD
>
>you don't know what you are talking about.

This is pretty funny, coming from you. I work in the public safety field.
What do you do (other than post to USENET?)

> Gas stations are NOT
>open. If you want to steal the gas, go ahead.

Stealing is not an issue. Using a siphon pump, I can just as easily get
gas from my neighbor's cars to use. Siphon pump != stealing. Its a tool,
to be used in an emergency. Of course, if you had a clue, you'd realize
that.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

550. Re: Myth #2: CW Emergency Communication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34D77E8D.F6EC3343@flash.net>
Source record: 12228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:

it does.

> Most of CW transmitters (? HF rig ?) uses at least 1A RX and 12A TX
> for 50W... at least my rig.

Yea they do Masa now go do the math using a 400AH car battery and come back and tell us all how long youcan keep your radio going.

> >>2) You cannot recharge easily by using the car (or I will say using
> >>the car in general) because
> >> - Fuel is very expensive OR
>
> >Do you really care, in an emergency, if fuel is $1.00 or $2.00 a gallon?
>
> if you are a millionaire, ignore this question please.

A millionaire? Well a 55 gallon drum of gasoline at $2.00 is $110, an average monthly heating bill during a cold winter. So while your family is freezing to death you'll be counting the money you saved by not using your portable heater eh?GOOD THINKING MASA!

>
>
> >> - Gas station is down (because of no electricity)
> >
> >Two words: siphon pump.
> >
> >MD
>
> you don't know what you are talking about. Gas stations are NOT
> open. If you want to steal the gas, go ahead.

Masa, did you ever consider that people would gladly give a gallon or two of gasoline from thier car tanks if you were providing an essential emergency communications?I'll bet my next paycheck that if you contacted the gas station manager and told him you have a generator to help run his pumps he'd be more than happy to open up shop. Do you think by this time people are needing gasoline to run generators and heaters? Hellooo.
I'd love to see what you would do if ever stranded and had to make due with what you had. Doesn't sound like you have any common sense at all. But then you wouldn't be near as entertaining if you did.

Tim, ka8ddz

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Code Sucker, 98

551. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bent <jbent@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6b857oipf1@taliesin.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 12229
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

N1rsq wrote in message <01bd30f5$bab53340$111871ce@default>...
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> most of the people who post on n/g are just bored with no knowlege of of
>anything asked.
>
>case in point. i asked for opinions on the ft-8100r. bert was the only
>email i got that stated the experience he and his friends had. the other
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> "a piece of S%^t " or " dont have one but i like the &*^^%$ i have"
>
>so that means 2 in 29 people have a brain.
>And considering this i think me and bert have better things to do.
>
>P.S. what happened to AMOR.

does he mean AMTOR or free love?

552. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b8402$8t7$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 12230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34D74CCA.99F6BE25@sedona.intel.com>, W6RCA <W6RCA@IBM.NET> wrote:

>Nobody wants to take away your code.

Although your intentions might be altruistic, the same can't be said of
everyone participating in the No-Code Agenda.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

553. Re: 160m Open !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b845j$8ve$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 12231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <34d76025.144101640@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Still, that's 22.5% of your operating time spent on CW. That's more than
>"never or rarely" isn't it?

Its certainly greater than "never", but is it more than "rarely"?
That's an objective determination.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

554. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34D79AC3.E9F7B4F8@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 12232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Michael P. Deignan wrote:
> Although your intentions might be altruistic, the same can't be said of
> everyone participating in the No-Code Agenda.

Care to share exactly who wants to take away your and my CW frequencies?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

555. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b8flg$9ff$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 12233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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>
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Carl Stevenson. The No-Code Agenda Poster Boy.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

556. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mondoray <mondoray@netway1.mdc.net>
Message-ID: <34D7D1DA.121CC193@netway1.mdc.net>
Source record: 12234
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

To no one who wanted an answer...

One of the oddest things we do on news groups is expect a straight answer.

Go here to a n.g., ask a question, and an reply will be forthcoming with the absolute best answer to the question we asked.

Great if it were true.

No one owes anyone a straight answer. Never have. Western civilization then has been declining since the ancient Greeks.

What's the best rig? What's the best antenna? - just tell me so I don't have to waste my time like the people who's experience, effort and money spent I'm relying upon, to tell me what's right from wrong.

All the answers start with the coil of a 1934 Ford model A. And some wire.

[Flame me! I love it! Make me write bad checks! Ooooh, I can hardly wait because I'll be blamed for not solving your problems!].

OK, I'm sorry, spend all of your money on a FT-1000D and a 200' tower, and move to a salt marsh, and win the lottery, and, really serious, Floss! damn it, every single day!

73,
N1XNC

PS - I built a Vertical out of floss and W.A.S. back in 1962. But then they floridated the water... :-(I blame the ARRL for this and the sun spot cycle.

So what's with the FT-920? I think it's worth a try now. Everything after the August [7H] serial # seems to be cool.

557. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOT.~NOTcwcjr@poboxes.com
Message-ID: <34d7e9c4.183724@news.ro.com>
Source record: 12039
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

On 3 Feb 1998 19:45:31 GMT, "N1rsq" <kimo9@idt.net> wrote:

> GO TO THE SEARCH ENGINES, YELLOW PAGES, OR TRY ASKING A HAM IN PERSON.
> most of the people who post on n/g are just bored with no knowlege of of
> anything asked.
>
> case in point. i asked for opinions on the ft-8100r. bert was the only

I have an FT-8100R and did not see your post. It has or has had 4
problems:

1) Speaker rattle (even a new one did little to help)
2) The FSK-22 Decode kit requires a shoe horn and lots of insulation
tape to install (It really doesn't fit where it says it should the way
it says it should, but, you can make it work if you can keep it from
shorting out (use the tape). (Yeasu reps know and admit to this
problem)
3) The UHF to VHF cross band audio was non-existent and it had to go
back to Yeasu America for repair (Seems that it is a known problem,
also, so check it if you can before you buy a particular unit.) Works
GREAT after the fix, though.
4) Fan is on its last legs after only 6 months.

Now for the gripes:
You cannot use the DTMF keypad to program frequencies (the way you can
the FT-51R).
The print for the button function ID is impossible to read while
driving (gee, after all it is a mobile rig)
As is normal for a massive function radio without a keypad, keep the
manual VERY handy.
The DTMF does not have an xmit hold function so you have to manually
hold the ptt while dialing (two handed in the car is DANGEROUS.)
There is a mod to help this wandering around.
Dialling from memory is a multi-step operation that is not obvious
(again you cannot use the DTMF keypad to select memory #1 as you can
with the FT-51R HT)

PLUSes;
Has lots of creature features (but then I haven't used most of them -
like smart band scanning/programming when in a new city)
Works great with both one-way and two-way crossband (once the audo is
fixed)
Hmmmm Other than that I guess I just like it, for no good reason.
Yes, I would buy it again.

The ADMS-2D software is GREAT (purchased separately) and it even takes the import data directly from the ADMS-1C and D if you have an FT-x1R, or FT-x0 series. (x=1, 4, or 5)

cwcjr

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558. Re: CW Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6b8pc3$ako@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 12040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

William Hughey <bill@Net-Link.net> wrote:
>Well HELLO wake up and learn the code. its there to make sure people
>YOU dont get on the HF bands. I will say it again If you want anything
>bad enough you will do it what ever it is. CW is a goal, Have you
>listened to CW it will get through stadic when voice, packett, rtty,
>amtor, pactor, or any other mode wont.

The above may be true for CW vs Voice, but not at all
the case for packet, rtty, amtor, pactor, etc. The above again
is the clinging to the myth that CW gets through when other modes
don't.

>I have. AND no i dont think that
>you should be put through the training just to learn a useless thing,
>I think that if you want it (an HF license) you will learn CW. =

If anyone wants an HF license they will need o lern CW. That
is true today. That is something we are working towards changing.
There is no reason to mandate CW skill as a separate test requirement
anymore...except for the ITU requirement which today could be
satisfied with a 1 wpm test.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

559. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34dd05d7.86655765@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12041

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> Hey George, why don't you just go back to sucking the
> farts out of Bill Cheek's ass?

Aw ferPete'sSake, LiverLips, he isn't a pervert like
you are. You're "projecting" again, FairyFly!

560. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ReUB.218$IP.59900@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Mark Morgan wrote in message <34d6d44b.8034635@news.concentric.net>...
>On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 21:12:35 -0600, Richard Carroll
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>>> Horses are still around too Dick but I'm not going to keep one around in
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>>> only because it it getting harder and harder for the ARRL and the
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>>> agenda crowd to justify the excessive Morse Code Requirements.
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>>That's *your* viewpoint, clearly incorrect and unshared by persons who
>>have been deeply involved in *real* communications for many years.
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>>> good twist in in Hollywood movie plot but it has very little validity in
>>> real life anymore given the number of digital choices available today.
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>>You no-coders always quote the official Hollywood fiction when
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>>you are *sure* that code will never again be needed is the most
>>fantastic fiction of all. Where did you get your crytal ball? Who
>>calibrated it?
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>>Dick W0EX
> Dick if it should change (and there be any governments left at
>such time) such that manual Code were to become vital again (after
>some horid Holocost I'd guess) I would support it, but for that to
>happen the world would have to stop making IC's
>>
>As usual Dick, your twisting what was posted to suit your insults rather

than the facts. I will repost what I said before "Don't throw a cheap coat of paint on a Model T and try to sell it to us as a Mercedes Benz." arguing that CW is the only mode or form of communication that gets through in an emergency or will survive a catastrophe has little if any support in modern communications. That argument is only reserved for a few die hard coders and the ARRL. If CW was the only mode capable of getting through under adverse conditions. THE U.S GOVERNMENT AND THE REST OF THE WORLD WOULD BE FIGHTING TO KEEP IT RATHER THAN PHRASING IT OUT.

KF4HMN

561. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D82713.C62A8F8C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

W6RCA wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> > Well, you know how it goes. If we let the code grabbers take awayour
> > code next thing you know they will be wanting to take away our
> > guns. Ya'll want my code, well come and get it, if you can.
>
> Nobody wants to take away your code. You are free to use it as long as
> the ARS continues to exist. What the no-code-test folk are trying to
> do is not a big thing. We are trying to get an outdated federal
> testing requirement removed which will absolutely not affect anyone's
> right to learn or use Morse code.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

That is what they said about my guns. Ya'll want my hand key, not until
you
pry my cold fingers off it.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

562. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D825E6.B4E38107@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

W6RCA wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> > It won't hurt but for a little while.
> > Who knows, you might learn to like it.
>
> This discussion is not about Morse code testing - this discussion
> is about power. Consider the similarity of the above words to the
> words often used by violent criminals against helpless victims.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

Sorry Cecil, I am not a bleeding heart liberal who believes that
everyone is a
victim, no one is responsible for anything. Neither do I respect someone
who
has not had to work for what they get. I had my first job at 13, working
after
school and on Saturday in a small grocery store.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

563. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@sa.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <34D8429E.65EE78D5@sa.apana.org.au>
Source record: 12045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
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> W6RCA wrote:
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> Sorry Cecil, I am not a bleeding heart liberal who believes that
> everyone is a
> victim, no one is responsible for anything. Neither do I respect someone
> who
> has not had to work for what they get. I had my first job at 13, working
> after
> school and on Saturday in a small grocery store.
>
> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

What on earth has the fact that you had a job in a grocery shop at 13 have anything to do with Amateur Radio and whether compulsory Morse exams are required?

I wouldn't have thought 13 was especially young to have a job anyway. I was delivering papers 7 days a week when I was 11 and there were kids younger than me - this actually has nothing to do with Amateur Radio either, but I thought I'd throw in my hard luck story as well.

Of course, I can't say that I don't respect people who try to get sympathy by telling "You think you have it bad, when I!! was kid, we had to live a shoebox" stories, because I just did it too. Oh well, next time ;-)

Mark.

564. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34D84795.7EAC@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:

> As far as I know, I am eligible for license in the US.

Sorry, you're not eligible unless you're in the US. But I'd be glad to help you. Come on down to Colorado. We've got repeaters all over our mountains. You can communicate a long way on an HT when you've got several linked repeaters at several thousand feet elevation. Can't talk to cops, though.

Bonjour, Lumpy

--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Ragne Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

565. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34D85356.CC81E97D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Just as a reason to explain why I am not impressed by people who get
something without working for it, ie a no code ticket to get on HF.

If you delivered papers at 11 that tells me you were a city kid. I grew
up in the County, kind of hard to deliver papers there without a car.
When I was 10-12 I had to rely on pedaling my bike up and down
the highway picking up beer/coke bottles for the deposit on them.
I could make more money that way than I could by using the old
reel style push mower to mow lawns at the few houses on the lane
I grew up on.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Mark Little wrote:

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> > W6RCA wrote:
> >
> > Sorry Cecil, I am not a bleeding heart liberal who believes that
> > everyone is a
> > victim, no one is responsible for anything. Neither do I respect someone
> > who
> > has not had to work for what they get. I had my first job at 13, working
> > after
> > school and on Saturday in a small grocery store.
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> What on earth has the fact that you had a job in a grocery shop at 13
> have anything to do with Amateur Radio and whether compulsory Morse
> exams are required?
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> I wouldn't have thought 13 was especially young to have a job anyway. I
> was delivering papers 7 days a week when I was 11 and there were kids
> younger than me - this actually has nothing to do with Amateur Radio
> either, but I thought I'd throw in my hard luck story as well.
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> Of course, I can't say that I don't respect people who try to get
> sympathy by telling "You think you have it bad, when I!! was kid, we had
> to live a shoebox" stories, because I just did it too. Oh well, next
> time ;-)
>
> Mark.

566. Re: Why CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d85cd7.748056@news.total.net>
Source record: 12048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 4 Feb 1998 06:42:25 GMT, bturner783@aol.com (BTurner783) wrote:

>Every CB user I've known who inquired about how to get a ham license was not
>taken back by having to learn code but the price of the ham equipment and
>actually having to take a test to get licensed.
> All one has to do is take a
>multiple choice test and buy a 2 meter rig and you have a better set up than
>any CB with or without one of those silly LEEN-EY-AR's.
> So why don't all the
>CB clowns get their ham ticket? Because actually taking the time to learn and
>study to pass the exam and spending a couple hundred more for a radio is more
>than enough to keep anyone who isn't seriously interested in the hobby, out of
>the hobby.

> The code is useless.

yup. at least it didn't kick my ass out.

> I used to hold a general ticket. It expired
>and I retested through general but didn't pass the code (I didn't practice
>either so that's my own fault) so I'm not just some no-code tech weenie
>mouthing off. Let's see how much spam I have in my in box in the morning!
>73...
>Bud, N1ROE

very well said... thanks for your post.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

567. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34d85d84.920451@news.total.net>
Source record: 12049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 04 Feb 1998 06:52:33 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>As usual Dick, your twisting what was posted to suit your insults rather
>than the facts.

well done !!

> I will repost what I said before "Don't throw a cheap coat
>of paint on a Model T and try to sell it to us as a Mercedes Benz."

> arguing
>that CW is the only mode or form of communication that gets through in an
>emergency or will survive a catastrophe has little if any support in modern
>communications.

well said & well done !!. thanks for your post.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
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C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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568. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6b9oapsr1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 12050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34d7df3e.8340898@news.concentric.net>,
Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:

> And who else or is Carl more formitable than even we procoder
>realize, more powerfull even than the FCC, since I can't see the FCC
>taking any action to ban Morse code simply because I don't think they
>want to either pick off the procoders or spend the effort to enforce
>such a ban.

Oh, Carl is just the most vocal, most visible target, that's all. The
original poster asked for a name, I gave him one.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

569. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34D87A2C.7F170DBC@usa.net>
Source record: 12051
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

Mondoray wrote:

> To no one who wanted an answer...
>
> <<<<<snippage>>>>

Untrue...
I have found that (in most cases) you get the answer you deserve..
Ask a dumb question - you get (lots) of dumb(er) answers.

570. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Sterry <richard@No_Spam.waveg.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant0414311cbz*cL@waveg.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 12052
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

In article <01bd30f5$bab53340$111871ce@default>, N1rsq
<URL:mailto:kimo9@idt.net> wrote:
> GO TO THE SEARCH ENGINES, YELLOW PAGES, OR TRY ASKING A HAM IN PERSON.
> most of the people who post on n/g are just bored with no knowlege of of
> anything asked.
>
> case in point. i asked for opinions on the ft-8100r. bert was the only
> email i got that stated the experience he and his friends had. the other
> 27 emails said either
> "a piece of S%^t " or " dont have one but i like the &*^^%$ i have"
>
> so that means 2 in 29 people have a brain.
> And considering this i think me and bert have better things to do.

...like find out what happened to your SHIFT key! ;-)

Rick

IMPORTANT: when replying, please remove "No_Spam." from the address.
--
Richard Sterry G4BLT
Honda VFR750FP web site - <http://www.waveg.demon.co.uk/>

571. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34dc0570.86552421@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12053

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L. Vetterle) wrote:

> The reason for John's familiarity with rules of thumb
> is that he has 5 of them on each hand. This is a genetic
> defect known to occur in hermaphroditic brained quadra-
> sexuals, especially those with excessive inbreeding in
> their lineage.

....especially when that inbreeding was to a syphilitic
offspring of a mass Siberian gang whoopee!

572. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D8C915.7B1@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

W6RCA wrote:
>
> Michael P. Deignan wrote:
> > Although your intentions might be altruistic, the same can't be said of
> > everyone participating in the No-Code Agenda.
>
> Care to share exactly who wants to take away your and my CW frequencies?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

Cecil don't you suppose they know who they are?

573. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <6baimuhgq1@nntp0.milwaukee.wi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 12055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote in message <34D8C915.7B1@scan.missouri.org>...
>W6RCA wrote:
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>> Michael P. Deignan wrote:
>> > Although your intentions might be altruistic, the same can't be said of
>> > everyone participating in the No-Code Agenda.
>>
>> Care to share exactly who wants to take away your and my CW frequencies?
>> --
>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)
>
>
>Cecil don't you suppose they know who they are?

Only if imaginary people know who they are. Since you and
Michael seem to have similar hallucinations, why don't you
save your imagined enemies the trouble and just name them
if they exist. Otherwise their non-existence is proven.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

PS Follow-up to rec.radio.amateur.policy
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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

574. WTB GP-15 50/144/440 MHz vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Turcotte <fnturcot@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <34d8ddd2.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 12056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I am looking for a triband GP-15 from Comet Antennas. It covers 50, 144, and 440 MHz. I will pay all shipping boxes included. New or used send me some info please. I will pay good for this antenna.
73
KB9MGS
KB9MGS@hotmail.com
fnturcot@accessus.net

575. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D8D4D6.D659A13C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lumpy - ABØGD wrote:

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>
> Sorry, you're not eligible unless you're in the US. But I'd be
> glad to help you. Come on down to Colorado. We've got repeaters
> all over our mountains. You can communicate a long way on an
> HT when you've got several linked repeaters at several thousand
> feet elevation. Can't talk to cops, though.
>

Sure you can Lumpy.... You forgot the Police Net two meter repeater. I think it is sponsored by the hams in the Denver Police Department. You can always find a on or off duty police officer around.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

576. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <34D8DD7D.A58@netdoor.com>
Source record: 12058
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

IF YOU HADDA JUST WAITED YOU WUDDA HAD A BUNCH MORE'N 29!! I DID, HAD
44 RESPONDERS. FUGGIN JERKZ!

Butch KF5DE

577. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkilgore@Ex.mission.com
Message-ID: <34d9ff30.1770598@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 12059
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 04 Feb 1998 07:24:45 -0700, Jan Allbright
<jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net> wrote:

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>Mondoray wrote:
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>> To no one who wanted an answer...
>>
>> <<<<<snippage>>>>
>
>Untrue...
>I have found that (in most cases) you get the answer you deserve..
>Ask a dumb question - you get (lots) of dumb(er) answers.
>
>
>
There is only one "dumb" question, the one that
does not get asked. Don't believe me? Ask any
"good" teacher.

578. Re: Myth #11: There is Driver's License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6bb14i$59h$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 12060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy (cute@radiotelephone.net.ham) wrote:
:
:
: There is Driver's License in most of (? or all ?) North America.
:
: When one takes an exam, the exam does not ask you how the engine works
: nor how the speed meter works. Instead, you get an exam which is
: directly related to actual operation of the vehicle... practical.

And look at how great we all drive.... :)

: ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

Me too.
:)

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--
Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

579. SF BAY AREA SCANNERS FORUM OPENS !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: SF BAY AREA SCANNER FORUM <owner-bayscan@hp.ipnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <34D928A9.6323@hp.ipnetwork.com>
Source record: 12061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

BAYSCAN is a new email discussion forum open to scanner enthusiasts from the San Francisco Bay Area. If you would like to subscribe to this discussion forum, please send an email to:

lyris@hp.ipnetwork.com

In message area of email put:

subscribe bayscan YOURNAMEHERE

If you know of other Bay Area scanner enthusiasts who may enjoy this forum, please share this information with them.

Thank you for your interest.

BAYSCAN Forum Moderator

580. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <demoman@address.below.com>
Message-ID: <34D94282.3849@address.below.com>
Source record: 12062
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

Richard Sterry wrote:
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> In article <01bd30f5$bab53340$111871ce@default>, N1rsq
> <URL:mailto:kimo9@idt.net> wrote:
> > GO TO THE SEARCH ENGINES, YELLOW PAGES, OR TRY ASKING A HAM IN PERSON.
> > most of the people who post on n/g are just bored with no knowlege of of
> > anything asked.
> >
> > case in point. i asked for opinions on the ft-8100r. bert was the only
> > email i got that stated the experience he and his friends had. the other
> > 27 emails said either
> > "a piece of S%^t " or " dont have one but i like the &*^^%$ i have"
> >
> > so that means 2 in 29 people have a brain.
> > And considering this i think me and bert have better things to do.
>
> ...like find out what happened to your SHIFT key! ;-)
>
> Rick
>
could be like me and lost most of the dexterity in his hands after being
shot up in the gulf war. you just never know =]
-notice the smiley sans shift-
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

581. Re: ft-8100 tuning diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOT.~NOTcwcjr@poboxes.com
Message-ID: <34d7db04.1288870@news.ro.com>
Source record: 12235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On 3 Feb 1998 01:11:20 GMT, "N1rsq" <kimo9@idt.net> wrote:

> does anyone have the tuning diagram for this radio. my power output is not
> centered properly on the UHF band. also what do you think of the radio. i
> picked one up 2 weeks ago and love it. BUT, i see a bunch of complaints on
> the ng's about bugs in the radio.
> thanks DON
> kimo9nospam@idt.net

I love mine, but, it has been in the shop twice in 6 months. Speaker
rattle and a 'known' but not much explained problem with UHF to VHF
Cross-band Audio. (Oh yeah, the FSK22 decode kit doesn't quite fit
the way they say it does, but if you have some tape to keep it from
shorting out, it works) Although, It seems that since I got it back
from Yeasu America, the fan sounds like it is on its last legs......ah
Rod, the 1 year is up in August, right ----<grin>

cwcjr

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582. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <34d7df3e.8340898@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 12236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 3 Feb 1998 20:18:40 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <34D79AC3.E9F7B4F8@sedona.intel.com>, W6RCA <W6RCA@IBM.NET> wrote:
>
>>> Although your intentions might be altruistic, the same can't be said of
>>> everyone participating in the No-Code Agenda.
>>
>>Care to share exactly who wants to take away your and my CW frequencies?
>
>Carl Stevenson. The No-Code Agenda Poster Boy.

And who else or is Carl more formitable than even we procoder
realize, more powerfull even than the FCC, since I can't see the FCC
taking any action to ban Morse code simply because I don't think they
want to either pick off the procoders or spend the effort to enforce
such a ban.
>
>MD
>--
>-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>-- with my guns.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

583. Re: WARNING!! DON'T ASK FOR INFO ON THE NEWS GROUPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bd31d1$fc7517a0$0d438cd1@dano>
Source record: 12063
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

GreyCloud <lkilgore@Ex.mission.com> wrote in article
<34d9ff30.1770598@news.xmission.com>...
> On Wed, 04 Feb 1998 07:24:45 -0700, Jan Allbright
> <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net> wrote:
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> >
> >
> >Mondoray wrote:
> >
> >> To no one who wanted an answer...
> >>
> >> <<<<<snippage>>>>
> >
> >Untrue...
> >I have found that (in most cases) you get the answer you deserve..
> >Ask a dumb question - you get (lots) of dumb(er) answers.
> >
> >
> >
> There is only one "dumb" question, the one that
> does not get asked. Don't believe me? Ask any
> "good" teacher.
>
Absolutely right!

584. ***Monitor 1200 baud Packet with a Scanner??***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: halifax_@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <34d93df6.41498314@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 12064
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.ham-radio.packet

Hi,is it possible to decode 1200 baud packet with a scanner and a
Hamcom interface?
The frequency is in the 400 MHz range.
I have seen a Packet Monitor program but is for HF/VHF,
it did not work for me?
Any info would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks

585. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34D99706.17F5@usa.net>
Source record: 12065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Do you think I CARE what you are referring to?

Macaroon wrote:
> Have you even come close
> to figuring out what I'm referring to?

586. Re: ***Monitor 1200 baud Packet with a Scanner??***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexey Lomazin <milker@onego.ru>
Message-ID: <01bd3228$d3cf49e0$LocalHost@milker.onego.ru>
Source record: 12066
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.ham-radio.packet

jimbo <halifax_@rocketmail.com> wrote:

> Hi,is it possible to decode 1200 baud packet with a scanner and a
> Hamcom interface?

If it's BELL202 protocol (AFSK) - then YES. Otherwise (BPSK, ...) you
need in spetial driver.
If it's FSK - I think - NO, unpossible.

> The frequency is in the 400 MHz range.
> I have seen a Packet Monitor program but is for HF/VHF,
> it did not work for me?

Frequency not importent. Importent only protocol. Try VHF/1200 version.

> Any info would be greatly appreciated!

Also you can try find TFPCL - it's HAMCOM -> WA8DED driver for monitoring
HF/VHF packet.

587. Re: Oscillator Tuning Tool Rebuttal (To John Mackey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: giveit@a.rest
Message-ID: <3503c858.7780353@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 12067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Of course you do. You keep replying to my posts.

Just 5 yesterday. Must have been a slow day.

Have you figured it out YET??

On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 02:40:06 -0800, John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Do you think I CARE what you are referring to?
>
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>> Have you even come close
>> to figuring out what I'm referring to?
>

588. Re: ***Monitor 1200 baud Packet with a Scanner??***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David.George@Dal.Ca
Message-ID: <David.George-ya02408000R0502981115210001@news.dal.ca>
Source record: 12068
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.ham-radio.packet

Yes it is possible to decode 1200 baud packet with a scanner and a HAMCOM interface BUT only if it is the AIX.25 protocol. What you are hearing in the 400 MHz band is packet but most likely not AIX.25. Now in saying this there are text paging systems in that band that can be decoded by some of the new TNCs that support the POCSAG (sic) paging protocol and there are Motorola Mobile Data Terminals which use the MDT4800 protocol. The transmissions sound like packet but are transmitted at 4800 baud. Check in the back of publications such as U.S Scanner News and Popular Communciations for gear to decode these messages.

-Dave

In article <34d93df6.41498314@news.auracom.com>, halifax_@rocketmail.com (jimbo) wrote:

> Hi,is it possible to decode 1200 baud packet with a scanner and a
> Hamcom interface?
> The frequency is in the 400 MHz range.
> I have seen a Packet Monitor program but is for HF/VHF,
> it did not work for me?
> Any info would be greatly appreciated!
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>
> Thanks
David George
dgeorge@is.dal.ca

589. WTB: 2 METER HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr." <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6bdafk$da6$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 12069
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur

What I am looking for now is a 2 meter ht. Would perfer ht with accessories and in good working and cosmetic condition. Here is what I have for trade.

What I do have for trade is the following
items...

NEW * Only used 1 month Connectix COLOR Camera w/software - Hooks up to your printer port.

NEW * Less than 3 months old - CCT Color Security Camera - value over $350
i can send a digital picture
of camera if interested)

NEW * Only used 2 months - Color TV Computer Card, works perfectly, used either for cable tv or your outside tv antenna * Comes with Win 3.1 and Win 95 Disk .. Cost me $250

If you would be interested in a trade, please contact via email at KC4OXP@QSL.NET

73 Daniel KC4OXP

590. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980205140850.1128D-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 12070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 2 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:

> On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 04:00:21 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >>> False. Just because a filter does not do EVERYTHING, does not mean that
> >>> it does not do ANYTHING. While it is clear that CW has not filtered out
> >>> all of the idiots, it seems safe to say that it has filtered out the
> >>> lazy idiots.
>
> Hello.
>
> You haven't filtered me out at least.

Anyone else see the irony in this? :-)

Julian
--
INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

591. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34da3fc7.2047156@news.total.net>
Source record: 12071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 20:58:57 GMT, wcarc@itcanada.com (M. Iszak) wrote:

>If all those no-code fanatics would quit bitching and complaining
>about getting the code requirement dropped and acually studied the
>code, they would have it by now!

HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
for HF access.

>True, CW has no REAL everyday use, but in an emergency, where
>communications NEEDS to be ONE HUNDRED PERCENT, nothing beats CW.

really ? read this:

[Quote begin]

For Montreal area ice storm, if you had only CW transmitters and
keyers, you were deadend.

why ? power was down. batteries (vehicles) couldn't be recharged
(ie. very expensive fuels or else gas stations were down because
electricity was down). What the worst ? Antenna was down
(because of the heavy ices. most of beam antennas (especially for
HF... long beam antennas) simply collapsed. You saw tons of beam
antennas bent down more than 30 degrees angle. Simple wire antennas
couldn't be used because of ices sticking to the wire which reduced
tremendous amount of signals going out and coming in.) IN REAL
EMERGENCY like this, having an 2m HT (Ladies and gentlemen, it's a
voice system. VOICE SYSTEM !!!!!) does a lot better than having
CW stuffs in your shack. Many repeaters were backed up with
generators and so forth (at hospital etc) and having an HT was worth
while... CW -> NOTHING !!

Think once. Think twice. Before you say CW is very useful for
emergency, think of real emergency. Think of ice storm. Think of
earthquake. Everything will go down.. including power, antenna,
batteries (vehicles). Don't even think of sitting down in your
shack during the winter when your shack is below -15 degrees celcius
or 5 degrees F (why ? electricity is down = heater is down). Don't
even think of sitting on your shack when all of your outside antennas
are down.

Think about it.

[Quote end]

> I
>am a computer nut, but I say Bull sh*t to those who say that digital
>will work under very bad conditions.

satellite works under very bad conditions.

> If a computer is sending, you
>have no practical way to slow it down for bad conditions.

huh ?

>For FM, AM and SSB.
>Try seeing how far you can hear on a VERY bad night (RF wise). on FM,
>forget anything more than MABYE 100 miles.

we [FM] can thousands of miles by the satellite. hehehe... too bad.

>I worked VERY hard to get my Canadian Advanced (12WPM code) (gives me
>U.S. Amateur Extra class - well, acually more, but...)

Hi. I have Canadian Basic, Advanced and 5 WPM. I had to get this
minimum CW qualification since jerks [pro-CWers] would complain very
badly if I don't hold code. I also hold Commercial
Aeronautical, Land and Maritime license by the way. They were
too easy (especially CW). At least they didn't kick my ass out.
I passed all of them with one time shot. I will soon
complete 12 WPM (12 WPM is too easy, but I don't have time since I
spend most of time for studying. I will do it in next summer
break...) and will make efforts to remove this non-sense idiotic CW
requirement for those who want to operate on HF bands.

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592. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Ray <clray@bcf.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <34DA5B9B.A744651A@bcf.usc.edu>
Source record: 12072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Chip wrote:
<snip>

> BTW, if pro is the opposite of con, what is the opposite of progress?
>

M@S@

593. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DA664C.3017@concentric.net>
Source record: 12073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cock Sucker wrote:
>
> On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 20:58:57 GMT, wcarc@itcanada.com (M. Iszak) wrote:
>
> >If all those no-code fanatics would quit bitching and complaining
> >about getting the code requirement dropped and acually studied the
> >code, they would have it by now!
>
> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
> for HF access.
>

I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop the Morse requirement. Am I right? Your sentence didn't make sense. Are you trying to convince us that this crusade your on is driven by coded hams? If I understand (interpreted your sentence) you correctly, sounds like your blowing smoke up my a$$. Its easy to manufacture "statistics" and "facts" to suit your own agenda isn't it.

You've just heard from a minimum of three replys to the original post that conflict with your statement. You may get lots of people to agree with you that CW isn't a requirement of vital communications , or that it won't save the world when the aliens come - myself included. You may find lots of General+ hams that don't use CW regularly after they upgraded - myself included. I still enjoy an occational CW contact (a few times a year), although I'll admit my copying speed isn't what it used to be. However, you might be surprised that many non-CW-challenged hams want the code to remain and here is why...

Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code, I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.

What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands (memorize the ansers as you put it)? If you can't work for it, you don't deserve it. Thats what its all about Bub. Wise up man!

KI5XW

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+ To reply, remove ".junkmailfilter" +
+ from the address. +
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594. Re: Morse Code (CW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DA7D26.B0981385@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Casey Ray wrote:

> Chip wrote:
> <snip>
>
> > BTW, if pro is the opposite of con, what is the opposite of progress?
> >
>
> M@S@

That't an easy one. Congress

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

595. Re: Reality check #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34db9e70.1472747@news.total.net>
Source record: 11989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 29 Jan 1998 21:40:12 -0800, Ed Legenza <atued@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>> Yes, one must put an effort for CW, but one must put an effort
>> for written as well.
>>
>> I took three days to remember a half of question set (500
>> questions).
>>
>> I took one day to pass CW. CW is just made up of dits and
>> dahs. Remember 26 characters and 10 numbers. What a crap ? No
>> wonder why CW doesn't make good hams on HF.

>It seems as if the CW requirment is doing exactly what it should,
>keeping people like you off the air.

>Ed Legenza
>N6XA
>atued@earthlink.net

No, it doesn't keep people like me off the air. I already have HF
license and I can join Liberty net at any time. CW requirement
didn't kick my ass out.

Too bad. Good luck with your posting next time.

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596. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DB9920.76B4C34E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Go to 7/11 ? .. OH yeah, are you sure they are gonna be open?
Will they open up if they have no power to operate the cash
register ? .. We had a power outage here once due to a tornado
and the stores were closed.

Curtis .. N5 Hdq .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

C. Smavatkul wrote:

> Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6bfmol$6vf$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> >In article <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>,
> > Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
> >
> >
> >OK. Tell us.
> >
> >What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??
> >
> >What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
> >mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??
>
> We can grab our HT, put it in shirt pocket, go out to 7-eleven, buy AA
> battery.
> And we're on the air.
>
> Can you do that?

597. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: &miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
Message-ID: <34DB9C09.75759C43@ethergate.com>
Source record: 11991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I have a couple of questions.
Is there a group rec.radio.gripe.nocode>dev.null?
How do we get one set up?

Netscape Communicator has a nice filter for email. How can I
use it to filter newsgroups? My next button and delete key are
wearing out.

I just have to add my two cents.
Learn the code, don't learn the code, be a ham, be a CB, take
up basket weaving, I don't care, just don't keep telling me
about it! You're using up valuable bandwidth that could
be better used reading alt.binaries.pictures.use_your_imagination.

And one more cent:

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34db9e15.1382484@news.total.net>
Source record: 11992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 6 Feb 1998 12:55:44 -0800, "C. Smavatkul"
<username@ricochet.net.net> wrote:

>
>Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6bfmol$6vf$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>>In article <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>,
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>battery.
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they can't because they want to sit down in their shack and get
hypothermia and die.

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599. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34db9ef8.1609450@news.total.net>
Source record: 11993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 17:23:40 -0500, kilroy
<kilroy@IDONTWANTSPAMMEDfuse.net> wrote:

>> In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
>> to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are
>> saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
>> riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive
>> manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
>> allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
>> minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.

>I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the first
>good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not the
>norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that stated
>that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if
>he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and
>shifter.
>I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
>Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would
>be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
>class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
>Fair enough?

No. Some people are looking for no-CW = voice communication. Allow
them for voice communications on all of HF bands. If someone wants
to use CW, ask them to get CW qualification so they can use CW.

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600. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBAFB5.46D7@concentric.net>
Source record: 11994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You still don't get it, do you boy. I'd also like to comment that it is IMPOSSIBLE to learn the code in one day and pass the test IMPOSSIBLE. A statement like that only tells me that you don't know CW, you are extreamly arrogant, or a feaking genious - which I doubt.

KI5XW

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 19:24:28 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> wrote:
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> >> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
> >> for HF access.
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> >I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop
> >the Morse requirement. Am I right?
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>
> No code international personnels and I myself hold code. We have
> access to HF bands, but we see no reason why we have to have CW
> requirement for those who wish to obtain HF access. I wasted my time
> to learn CW which I would rarely use.
>
> >Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect
> >for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code,
> >I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.
>
> We respect the hobby and that's why we want to drop the CW
> requirement... before the amateur radio dies.
> My friend said, "The technology in the amateur radio is too old." and
> I had to agree.
>
> >What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands
> >(memorize the ansers as you put it)?
>
> I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations for CW
> test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much easier
> than memorizing 500 questions & answers.
>
> > If you can't work for it, you
> >don't deserve it.
>

> that's why we are trying to change it.
>
> In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
> to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are
> saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
> riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive
> manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
> allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
> minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.
>
> > Thats what its all about Bub. Wise up man!
>
> you too. try to see what's going on in the world.
>
> I see similarities in:
>
> <dnult@concentric.net>
> <8TJM@concentric.net>
> one more from <@concentric.net>
>
> Are you the same person using concentric.net domain + Dejanews for
> posting ??
>
> --
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> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> --
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

601. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBB12B.7369@concentric.net>
Source record: 11995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Your proposal is more reasonable than abandoning CW all together. I wouldn't take this issue lightly though. The amount of band space would be an issue of debate. This approach should serve as a method to inspire licencees to study up and gain more access. As a result, the allocation should be small - like maybe 15 kHz, and on a limited number of bands.

KI5XW

kilroy wrote:

> I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the first
> good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not the
> norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that stated
> that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if
> he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and
> shifter.
> I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
> Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would
> be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
> class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
> Fair enough?

602. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBB1D3.4BD1@concentric.net>
Source record: 11996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cock Sucker wrote:
>
> >be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
> >class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
> >Fair enough?
>
> No. Some people are looking for no-CW = voice communication. Allow
> them for voice communications on all of HF bands. If someone wants
> to use CW, ask them to get CW qualification so they can use CW.
>

You don't have to have the license to operate CW, you have to have CW to get a license. Its that way for a purpose. Pay your dues - then you can use which ever mode you wish.

KI5XW

603. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBB257.572E@concentric.net>
Source record: 11997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

No, he said he learned CW in one day, and I quote...

Masa said, "I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations
for CW test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much
easier than memorizing 500 questions & answers."

73s de KI5XW

W6RCA wrote:
>
> hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net wrote:
> > Yup, and I'm also amazed at him learning code in a day!
>
> Hi Howard, he didn't say he learned code in a day. He was trying to
> ask a rhetorical question, "If I learned code in a day would you
> still say I didn't expend enough effort?" or something to that
> effect.
>
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA

604. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBB311.2A8C@concentric.net>
Source record: 11998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
resistors...whats your point? For that matter I could buy a Marine
battery and be on the air for hours. I could talk a hell of a lot
farther than you could on your HT using a AA cell also.

KI5XW

C. Smavatkul wrote:
>
> Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6bfmol$6vf$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> >In article <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>,
> > Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
> >
> >
> >OK. Tell us.
> >
> >What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??
> >
> >What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
> >mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??
>
> We can grab our HT, put it in shirt pocket, go out to 7-eleven, buy AA
> battery.
> And we're on the air.
>
> Can you do that?

605. Re: Reality check #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBBE0F.D33@concentric.net>
Source record: 11999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Thu, 29 Jan 1998 21:40:12 -0800, Ed Legenza <atued@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
>
> >> Yes, one must put an effort for CW, but one must put an effort
> >> for written as well.
> >>
> >> I took three days to remember a half of question set (500
> >> questions).
> >>
> >> I took one day to pass CW. CW is just made up of dits and
> >> dahs. Remember 26 characters and 10 numbers. What a crap ? No
> >> wonder why CW doesn't make good hams on HF.
>
> >It seems as if the CW requirment is doing exactly what it should,
> >keeping people like you off the air.
>
> >Ed Legenza
> >N6XA
> >atued@earthlink.net
>
> No, it doesn't keep people like me off the air. I already have HF
> license and I can join Liberty net at any time. CW requirement
> didn't kick my ass out.
>

Go ahead and join that there liberty net monko-san. Those guys welcome
"forgeiners". Why don't you ask them how they feel about the CW
requirements while your at it. Perhaps they'll give you a hand with
your crusade.

Bakana!

606. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBBD1F.767F@concentric.net>
Source record: 12000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 15:26:02 -0800, &miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
> wrote:
> > My next button and delete key are
> >wearing out.
>
> Hello. What's the "next" button ??
>
> >And one more cent:
>
> >.. ..._. _._ _ _ _ _ .._ _ _. .._
> >_._ _ ... ... ._ _. . _. _
> >._ ... _ _ .._ _._. .... _
> >.. _ _ . ._.. . ._ ._. _. ..
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> > ._ _ ._ ... _ . ._ ._. _ _.
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> > .. _ _ _ .._ _ _ .... . ._.
> >. ._ _ _ _ _ .._ ._.. _.. _.
> >_ _ _ _ _... . ._ _. ..
> >... ... .._ . ._._._
> >
>
> this is called garbage.
>

Actually its called CW. Its what you've been complaining about so
much. I guess your "one day" of study didn't stick with you.

Well said there &miker.

Later Chimpo-san

KI5XW

607. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bg50s$7n3$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 12001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <6bftfb$k3c$1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>,
C. Smavatkul <username@ricochet.net.net> wrote:

>>OK. Tell us.
>>
>>What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??
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>>What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
>>mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??
>
>We can grab our HT, put it in shirt pocket, go out to 7-eleven, buy AA
>battery.
>And we're on the air.

Oooops. Sorry. You walked all the way to 7-11 in the cold, only
to find a note on the door that reads "CLOSED. NO ELECTRICITY."
(remember? the 7-11 is next door to that closed gas station M@S@
keeps talking about.)

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

608. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ODrmuB3M9GA.343@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 12002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote in message ...
>
>However, here's a question. Could you make a dipole out of magnetic
>record tape??
>

He could make a _magnetic_ dipole...
```

609. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DBDDC3.6EDC@concentric.net>
Source record: 12003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 19:47:11 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> wrote:
>
> \>> >.. ..._. _._ _ _ _ _ .._ _ _. .._
> >> >_._ _ ... ... ._ _. . _. _
> >> >._ ... _ _ .._ _._. .... _
> >> >.. _ _ . ._.. . ._ ._. _. ..
> >> >_. _ _. _ .... . _._. _ _ _
> >> >_.. . ._ ... _._ _ _ _ _ .._
> >> > ._ _ ._ ... _ . ._ ._. _ _.
> >> >.._ .. _. _ _. ._ _... _ _ _ .._ _
> >> > .. _ _ _ .._ _ _ .... . ._.
> >> >. ._ _ _ _ _ .._ ._.. _.. _.
> >> >_ _ _ _ _... . ._ _. ..
> >> >... ... .._ . ._._._
> >> >
> >>
> >> this is called garbage.
> >>
>
> >Actually its called CW. Its what you've been complaining about so
> >much. I guess your "one day" of study didn't stick with you.
>
> >Well said there &miker.
>
> hello. what's the purpose of writing CW (?) on the internet ??
> efficiency ?? emergency ?? what ?? give us the break.
> ____

To mess with your little mind - why else.

610. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DBF1C2.4ED47539@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

dnult wrote:

> Your proposal is more reasonable than abandoning CW all together. I
> wouldn't take this issue lightly though. The amount of band space would
> be an issue of debate. This approach should serve as a method to
> inspire licencees to study up and gain more access. As a result, the
> allocation should be small - like maybe 15 kHz, and on a limited number
> of bands.
>

Yep, 15 KHZ should be plenty for the no coders. Many of them would belike that
girl who raised so much hell about not being able to attend that all
male Military School back East. When she finally got in she washed out the
first week.

If no coders got an HF license I doubt that many of them, when they find
out that their rubber duckie wont get them on HF will say .. hell, I am not
going to work all that hard to put up an antenna, to hell with it.

I think most no coders don't really want to operate HF, they just want to
bitch
about being denied a license because they don't know the code. Some of them
almost seem to think someone is violating their rights .. !Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> KI5XW
>
> kilroy wrote:
>
> > I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the first
> > good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not the
> > norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that stated
> > that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if
> > he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and
> > shifter.
> > I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
> > Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would
> > be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
> > class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
> > Fair enough?

611. Re: Reality check #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DBF2D3.880C9ADF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Thu, 29 Jan 1998 21:40:12 -0800, Ed Legenza <atued@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
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> >Ed Legenza
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>
> No, it doesn't keep people like me off the air. I already have HF
> license and I can join Liberty net at any time. CW requirement
> didn't kick my ass out.
>

You join the Liberty Nits ?? Do you think you can get over the jammers ?In case you have not heard that rubber ducky wont load 75 meters very well.

Curtis .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> Too bad. Good luck with your posting next time.
>
> ____
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612. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <34da9fb2.1834252@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 5 Feb 1998 14:11:06 -0800, Julian Frost
<jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

>On Mon, 2 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:
>
>> On Mon, 02 Feb 1998 04:00:21 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >>> False. Just because a filter does not do EVERYTHING, does not mean that
>> >>> it does not do ANYTHING. While it is clear that CW has not filtered out
>> >>> all of the idiots, it seems safe to say that it has filtered out the
>> >>> lazy idiots.
>>
>> Hello.
>>
>> You haven't filtered me out at least.
>
>Anyone else see the irony in this? :-)
>
>Julian
>--
Yup, and I'm also amazed at him learning code in a day! Took me a
week to get the 8 letters I now have. Oh well, everyone's brain works
differently.
Howard
>INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
>** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
>** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
>## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
>## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost
>

613. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF4URZ@feedME
Message-ID: <34dab770.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 12076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.feedme

> wcarc@itcanada.com (M. Iszak) wrote...
>
> I am a computer nut, but I say Bull sh*t to those who say that
> digital will work under very bad conditions. If a computer is
> sending, you have no practical way to slow it down for bad conditions.

Computers can send and receive CW. And if there is power to run
my radio, there is power to run my laptop.

Wake up, Mike. Its a modern world. We have tools that can do these
mundain tasks today.

> I don't want to see my hard work go down the drain because of some
> CB'ers turned Hams wanting to get a piece of the action. They can
> damn well learn the code like the rest of us.

And then they'll be ex-CB'ers who know code. How will that make them
a better operator?

Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

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614. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34DAD99E.7023@ibm.net>
Source record: 12077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net wrote:
> Yup, and I'm also amazed at him learning code in a day!

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73, Cecil, W6RCA

615. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dafbb8.1882985@news.total.net>
Source record: 12078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 19:24:28 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

>> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
>> for HF access.

>I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop
>the Morse requirement. Am I right?

???

No code international personnels and I myself hold code. We have
access to HF bands, but we see no reason why we have to have CW
requirement for those who wish to obtain HF access. I wasted my time
to learn CW which I would rarely use.

>Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect
>for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code,
>I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.

We respect the hobby and that's why we want to drop the CW
requirement... before the amateur radio dies.
My friend said, "The technology in the amateur radio is too old." and
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>What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands
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> If you can't work for it, you
>don't deserve it.

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to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are
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riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive
manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.

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Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>
Source record: 12079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

OK. Tell us.

What does a CWer can do in emergency situation ??

What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with CW (with no power, no antennas, no mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??

AND lucky enough... when you have CW, what are you going to do with it ?

Pass an emergency traffic ? What kind ? Order a bed ? Sorry, it doesn't work.

Please explain.

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617. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f44f2256eb62163989959@news.planet.net>
Source record: 12080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>,
code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham says...
> OK. Tell us.
>
> What does a CWer can do in emergency situation ??
>
> What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with CW (with no power, no antennas, no
> mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??
>
> AND lucky enough... when you have CW, what are you going to do with it
> ?
>
> Pass an emergency traffic ? What kind ? Order a bed ? Sorry,
> it doesn't work.
>
>
> Please explain.

Actually, based on your scenario, there's not a lot you or anyone can do.
With no batteries. no antenna, no power...you're in the same boat as
everyone else.
Let's no forget the access to the Internet would also be compromised by
this Doomsday scenario.

However, here's a question. Could you make a dipole out of magnetic
record tape??

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

618. Mercury 201 tube tester charts and data needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jukes@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <886781531.204013578@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I have a model 201 (cabinet type) Mercury tube tester but have no charts or any information whatsoever. Can anyone point me in the right direction or possibly provide a copy. I restore old jukeboxes in my spare time and would like to use this tester if it is suitable to the purpose.

I am new to the electronics game and learning to rebuild amps. As a result, I also need a reliable Capacitor Tester.

Can anyone give me some ideas on these subjects?

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all for your time and consideration. Joe in Nashville.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

619. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6bfccd$oo6$1@techsun3.tech>
Source record: 12082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Good call. I hate to see people site "examples" that contradict their own goals... it just coulds the minds of the weak and undecided. There are some other topics similar to this that come close to being a doomsday scenario, in which ANY mode wouldn't work.

But, if you knew CW, and since no radios worked, you could open and shut blinds in a window and send morse code! :)

later
joe

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Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) (kf2ti@planet.net) wrote:
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: everyone else.
: Let's no forget the access to the Internet would also be compromised by
: this Doomsday scenario.
:
: However, here's a question. Could you make a dipole out of magnetic
: record tape??
:
: --
: Steve KF2TI
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: Bring out your Dead <clang>
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: I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better
--
Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

620. SF BAY AREA SCANNER FORUM OPENS !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SF BAY AREA SCANNER FORUM <owner-bayscan@hp.ipnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <34DB6B1F.2B5D@hp.ipnetwork.com>
Source record: 12083
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,

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621. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6bfmol$6vf$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 12084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>,
Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>OK. Tell us.
>
>What does a CWer can do in emergency situation ??
>
>What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with CW (with no power, no antennas, no
>mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??

OK. Tell us.

What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??

What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

622. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Smavatkul" <username@ricochet.net.net>
Message-ID: <6bftfb$k3c$1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 12085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6bfmol$6vf$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>In article <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>,
> Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>
>
>OK. Tell us.
>
>What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??
>
>What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
>mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??

We can grab our HT, put it in shirt pocket, go out to 7-eleven, buy AA
battery.
And we're on the air.

Can you do that?

623. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroy@IDONTWANTSPAMMEDfuse.net>
Message-ID: <34DB8D6C.532E@IDONTWANTSPAMMEDfuse.net>
Source record: 12086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 19:24:28 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> wrote:
>
> >> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
> >> for HF access.
>
> >I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop
> >the Morse requirement. Am I right?
>
> ???
>
> No code international personnels and I myself hold code. We have
> access to HF bands, but we see no reason why we have to have CW
> requirement for those who wish to obtain HF access. I wasted my time
> to learn CW which I would rarely use.
>
> >Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect
> >for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code,
> >I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.
>
> We respect the hobby and that's why we want to drop the CW
> requirement... before the amateur radio dies.
> My friend said, "The technology in the amateur radio is too old." and
> I had to agree.
>
> >What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands
> >(memorize the ansers as you put it)?
>
> I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations for CW
> test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much easier
> than memorizing 500 questions & answers.
>
> > If you can't work for it, you
> >don't deserve it.
>
> that's why we are trying to change it.
>
> In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
> to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are
> saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
> riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive

> manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
> allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
> minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.
>
>
I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the first good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not the norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that stated that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and shifter.
I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
Fair enough?

624. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dba8ab.569134@news.total.net>
Source record: 12006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 15:26:02 -0800, &miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
wrote:
> My next button and delete key are
>wearing out.

Hello. What's the "next" button ??

>And one more cent:

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>. ._ _ _ _ _ .._ ._.. _.. _.
>_ _ _ _ _... . ._ _. ..
>... ... .._ . ._._._
>

this is called garbage.
```

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625. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dbc5b6.8004439@news.total.net>
Source record: 12007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 18:58:59 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

>You don't have to have the license to operate CW, you have to have CW to
>get a license. Its that way for a purpose.
> Pay your dues - then you
>can use which ever mode you wish.
>
>KI5XW

that's why it's unfair.
it's like saying you have to know how to drive manual car in order to
use automatic one. give us a break.

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626. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dbc4d2.7776431@news.total.net>
Source record: 12008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 19:04:17 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

>I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
>resistors...whats your point? For that matter I could buy a Marine
>battery and be on the air for hours. I could talk a hell of a lot
>farther than you could on your HT using a AA cell also.

talk to whom and what are you going to talk about ??

sending SOS with CW ?? huh ??

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627. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dbc611.8095824@news.total.net>
Source record: 12009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 19:47:11 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

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>> >... ··· ··_ · ·_·_·_
>> >
>>
>> this is called garbage.
>>

>Actually its called CW. Its what you've been complaining about so
>much. I guess your "one day" of study didn't stick with you.

>Well said there &miker.

hello. what's the purpose of writing CW (?) on the internet ??
efficiency ?? emergency ?? what ?? give us the break.

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628. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <34dbdbf0.8419619@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 19:01:11 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

>No, he said he learned CW in one day, and I quote...
>
>Masa said, "I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations
>for CW test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much
>easier than memorizing 500 questions & answers."
>
>73s de KI5XW
>
>W6RCA wrote:
>>
>> hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net wrote:
>> > Yup, and I'm also amazed at him learning code in a day!
>>
>> Hi Howard, he didn't say he learned code in a day. He was trying to
>> ask a rhetorical question, "If I learned code in a day would you
>> still say I didn't expend enough effort?" or something to that
>> effect.
>>
>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA
I stand corrected. To answer the question, Cecil; if he learned it
then the amount of time to do so is irrelevant.

Howard KE6MAK

629. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilson@DELETEflex.net
Message-ID: <34dbe912.0@news.flex.net>
Source record: 12011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kilroy <kilroy@IDONTWANTSPAMMEDfuse.net> wrote:

>...I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
>Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would
>be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
>class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
>Fair enough?

We already have this. The no-code HF rig is called a receiver, and
the code-free transmit portion of HF is 26-27 MHz.

...........Monty N5NVM.

......Monty.
mwilson@REMOVEflex.net

630. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dbea8a.17434385@news.total.net>
Source record: 12012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 7 Feb 1998 03:37:56 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>>that's why it's unfair.
>>it's like saying you have to know how to drive manual car in order to
>>use automatic one. give us a break.
>
>Okay, Masa. You find an HF amateur freq'y where code is not permitted,
>and we'll let you operate on that freq'y with your very own code-test-free
>HF license.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups-to: .policy)

hello. In Canada, voice is permitted in every single freq except 30m
band.

we should allow no coders to be able to use all HF bands except 30m
and if someone wants to use 30m, force CW requirement.

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631. Re: Myth #6: Keeping CW will save ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dbeb20.17584070@news.total.net>
Source record: 12013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 7 Feb 1998 01:52:40 GMT, n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote:

>Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>>ok. think of 25-30 year period. in year 2020, the number of amateur
>>radio operators are twice of today's number (heeeeeeeeeee it will
>>not happen) .
>
>How do you know it won't happen? By the Rule of 72, if we get growth of just
>2.4% a year, the ham population will double in 30 years. In the '80s, BEFORE
>the code requirement was dropped from the Technician license, the number of
>hams in the US grew at a far greater rate.
>
>I looked up the total number of hams in the US in some old Callbooks. My 1979
>Callbook lists about 370,000 hams (have to take out the club, military and
>repeater licenses) while the 1993 Callbook says about 565,000. These Callbooks
>actually list the previous year's figures (1978 and 1992). That's about 52%
>growth in 14 years - at a time when ALL classes of ham license had code tests.
>
>Whenever pro-code-test folks predict that dropping the code requirement will or
>destroy ham radio, we're told that "you don't have a crystal ball - you can't
>predict what will happen". Now you say that the ham population won't grow -
>even though history proves you wrong.
>
>73 de N2EY

since more than 80% of hams are so called old foggies (more than 50
years old), 80 % will disappear in next 10 - 30 years. got it ??
too bad, but that's what happens.

well... enjoy ham radio while it still exists. you may consider to
ban HF bands except for those who can do 100 WPM.

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632. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34DC020F.8E32C617@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

C. Smavatkul wrote:

> Michael P. Deignan wrote i
> > Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
> >
> >
> >OK. Tell us.
> >
> >What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??
> >
> >What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
> >mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??
>
> We can grab our HT, put it in shirt pocket, go out to 7-eleven, buy AA
> battery.
> And we're on the air.
>
> Can you do that?

Sure can. I've got several HTs, and I keep AA packs handy, with a couple of bricks of 40 ea Toshiba AA alkaline cells on hand.(They're cheap at Sam's Wholesale Club-$9.95 for 40 batteries). So I won't even need to depend on 7-eleven. Such insurance, kept in force, is not likely to ever be needed, according to Murphy's Rules of Engagement. But just try getting caught without......

Dick W0EX

633. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34DC0B0E.541B37BA@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 17:59:30 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
> >know an alot about making CW contacts even thought to date you haven't told us if
> >you yourself have ever made one.
>
> hi. are you trying to "force" me to make CW contacts ?
>
> I guess there is a problem here.

Well, I guess so....HF CW doesn't come easily on a 2meter HT . He's already said he doesn't have any 'useless' code gear.

Dick W0EX

634. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34dc66fd.10339877@news.total.net>
Source record: 12016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 22:11:26 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

>Roger that Warren. However, Masa don't get it. He thinks CW is a
>training excercise so he can run an emergency net or something.

I am saying CW won't do anything for emergency.

> He
>doesn't understand its a right of passage.

> Thats why he spends his time
>fabricating stories to *prove* why CW shouldn't be required. He doesn't
>understand that its ment to keep folks like him off the bands.

It doesn't kick folks like me. What are you going to do about it ??
Make it to 100 WPM ?? Go ahead !!

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

635. Grove CVR4 Scanverter FFFFOOORRR SSSSAAAALLLLEEE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd33e4$35c365c0$416384a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12017
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

The Grove CVR4 Scanverter converts 225-400Mhz(military frequencies) to 118-136Mhz on any scanner.

The unit is in mint condition and more or less a hand held unit vs a base unit.

Price $50 plus $3 shipping. Money order or C.O.D. only.

If interested, email: bmw540@idt.net

636. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DC8AD9.95891283@flash.net>
Source record: 12018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Cutie Boy wrote:

> CW:
>
> Also some say you can communicate who doesn't know English (or simply
> between different languages) very well. This is a false statement.

Once again, Masataka Noda san is spouting off about something he knows nothing about. I'll ask the question again Masa but since you have never made any DX CW contacts I know your not going to answer. How many CW contacts have you made Masa? and how many of them were DX?

> You may be able to make "QSL" (just exchanging the call signs and
> that's it) but whatelse you can do if she doesn't know "any" English
> and you have no idea about her language ?? CW will not eliminate
> language barrier. If you have no idea what " J'ai 18 ans. " (if
> someone transmits in CW) means, you are deadend !!

You see whats funny here Masa is you would actually know HOW two people who speak different languages communicate on CW if you had EVER DONE IT YOURSELF, but sadly you have not. So instead you start making things up because YOU don't understand how someone else could do it.

Do us all a favor Masa, go work about 1000 DX stations on CW then come back and tell us what you know about communicating in CW. Until then, you have no credibility to comment on the subject.

> - Too slow (1/1000000 of internet or digital signal ?????)
> - Obselete, Outdated

Masa, are you trying to learn the English language while studying in Montreal? Look up obsolete in the dictionary, you'll find the definition is : No longer in use. Since CW is used everyday by thousands of amateurs and commercial use it is not obsolete.

> - CQ CQ CQ only. No real life conversation

You would not know this because you have never had a real CW QSO.

> - Not many people in the world know it.

Well, you certainly dont....

Tim

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is

it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

637. Grove CVR4 Scanverter FFFFOOORRR SSSSAAAALLLLEEE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd33e5$022ef0c0$416384a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd33e5$2cce8020$416384a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12020
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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639. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34DC8E20.1B61@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> we should allow no coders to be able to use all HF bands except 30m
> and if someone wants to use 30m, force CW requirement.
>

Lumpy Writes:

Maybe we should allow those licensed in Canada to do
whatever the Canadian license authorities and
licenses allow them to do. And if someone
wants to argue about US license
requirements, force them to
move to the US and get a
US license...;-]

Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Range Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

640. IICCOOMM IC-R7100 wideband receiver FFOORR SAALLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd33e6$12d22ae0$416384a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

I have an ICOM IC-R7100 wideband receiver for sale
$900 is the asking price as is.
Unit used very little.
If interested e-mail to address in header.
If inerested, a new superconverterII from GRE America, Inc. can be included
for
$125 shipping would be from N.Y.

641. IICCOOMM IC-R7100 wideband receiver FFOORR SAALLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd33e6$9bbb9b20$416384a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 12023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

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$900 is the asking price as is.
Unit used very little.
If interested e-mail to address in header.
If inerested, a new superconverterII from GRE America, Inc. can be included
for
$125 shipping would be from N.Y.

642. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DC93AD.23069590@flash.net>
Source record: 12024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Are you in need of a good hearty pick me up laugh?
Then check out Cutie Boys "Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Guide"
It's loaded with in depth information like this quote from his study guide:

"Digital System (or Packet Radio System in General)
-The antenna is located at the end to transmit or to receive (reasonable ?)
-The course of actions: you type (input/output)... the computer responses...
the modem responses...
the transceiver responses... the antenna sends out the signal..."

Boy that's a lot of responses! Everything you need to know about Packet radio is
here!
By the way Cutie Boy, the correct word would be 'responds' are you ever going to
correct the
information or just leave it the way it is?

Cutie Boy wrote:

> What you need for the test is what you need to learn !!

> No waste, no hassle, no failing !!
>
> Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Study Guide:
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/study.pdf
>
> Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Study Guide:
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/study.pdf
>
> Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Study Guide:
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/study.pdf
>
> - Everything is based on what we get on the test !!
>
> - Written professionally by whom holds Canadian Advanced and
> CW qualification as well as all restricted class commercial
> qualifications.
>

Masa, does 'professionally' mean that you have eliminated the spelling errors and
incorrect grammar?

Tim

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

643. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34DC9310.7710@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> hello. what's the purpose of writing CW (?) on the internet ??
> efficiency ?? emergency ?? what ?? give us the break.

Lumpy writes:

I don't think the internet (the NG's) are there for efficiency
or emergency. These threads are obvious evidence of that.

When this killer ice storm hits Colorado, and my phones,
electricity, internet, HF antennas, 7-11 and gas station
are down, please let me know which frequency will I need
on my 2m HT to patch out for some nice hot pizza...;-]

Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Range Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

644. Re: Myth #6: Keeping CW will save ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34DC947B.2DDC@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 12026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> since more than 80% of hams are so called old foggies (more than 50
> years old)...

Masa -

Is there some site I don't know about where all of these
ham statistics are posted?

Just which part of the United States FCC regulations do
you think affects you?

Visualize World Code - Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
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645. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <6bi77c$n46$1@nntp0.milwaukee.wi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 12027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde wrote in message <34DC8AD9.95891283@flash.net>...

>You see whats funny here Masa is you would actually know HOW two people who
speak
>different languages communicate on CW if you had EVER DONE IT YOURSELF, but
sadly
>you have not. So instead you start making things up because YOU don't
understand
>how someone else could do it.

They communicate about the same way any two people communicate
that don't share a common language. In a face to face meeting, you
use hand gestures, body language, facial expressions, etc. In an on
the air contact, you use what little commonality you have which is
usually not much more than some Q codes and some *ENGLISH*
abbreviations. Bees or ants probably have more developed
language skills than that.

>Do us all a favor Masa, go work about 1000 DX stations on CW then come back
and
>tell us what you know about communicating in CW. Until then, you have no
>credibility to comment on the subject.

I've probably done close to that, and what Masa says is basically true.
To carry on anything more than a "name hr es todd qth chicago..." or
"tnx ur 599 73 de n9mwb" requires the parties to share a common
language. A character encoding (which is all the Morse Code tests
evaluate) is not a language, or perhaps I can communicate with
someone in Russia simply because we both know ASCII? hehehehe

73,
Todd

N9MWB
--
Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

646. SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA SCANNERS DISCUSSION FORUM OPENS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: SF BAY AREA SCANNER FORUM <owner-bayscan@hp.ipnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <34DCB8AA.26D8@hp.ipnetwork.com>
Source record: 12028
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

BAYSCAN is a new email discussion forum open to scanner enthusiasts from the San Francisco Bay Area. If you would like to subscribe to this discussion forum, please send an email to:

lyris@hp.ipnetwork.com

In message area of email put:

subscribe bayscan YOURNAMEHERE

If you know of other Bay Area scanner enthusiasts who may enjoy this forum, please share this information with them.

Thank you for your interest.

BAYSCAN Forum Moderator
http://www.ipn.net/bayscanforum.htm

647. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34DCB305.52A3E8D1@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 12029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

dnult wrote:
>
> I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
> resistors...whats your point?

Yes, but can anyone except the person in the next room receive it?
Would you please publish the schematic? With one transistor and two
resistors, how do you get the necessary 180ï¿½ feedback loop and what
is the resonant frequency?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

648. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DCBA51.347D@concentric.net>
Source record: 12030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 22:11:26 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Roger that Warren. However, Masa don't get it. He thinks CW is a
> >training excercise so he can run an emergency net or something.
>
> I am saying CW won't do anything for emergency.

The fact that your responded to this part of my post proves my point.
So what if CW won't do anything in an emergency (which isn't true).
Thats not the point Bacana-san.

>
> > He
> >doesn't understand its a right of passage.
>
> > Thats why he spends his time
> >fabricating stories to *prove* why CW shouldn't be required. He doesn't
> >understand that its ment to keep folks like him off the bands.

This is the important part Masa. Don't you understand english? Read it
carefully and let it sink in. This is the reason you are wasting your
time. You're trying to solve the wrong problem.

>
> It doesn't kick folks like me. What are you going to do about it ??
> Make it to 100 WPM ?? Go ahead !!
>

Just what are you saying Masa. Are you a bootlegger?

KI5XW

649. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DCB964.2525@concentric.net>
Source record: 12031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

You bet Cecil. 1 Watt CW can be heard easily within the U.S. depending on the freq and conditions. Not a problem. I do have a few schematics for QRP circuits but not in postable form. Try searching for QRP and see what you find. A circuit that I have in mind is called the "One-er".

KI5XW

W6RCA wrote:
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> dnult wrote:
> >
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> > resistors...whats your point?
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> is the resonant frequency?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

650. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DCE90C.3D58120@flash.net>
Source record: 12032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 22:11:26 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> wrote:
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> >Roger that Warren. However, Masa don't get it. He thinks CW is a
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> I am saying CW won't do anything for emergency.
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>
> > Thats why he spends his time
> >fabricating stories to *prove* why CW shouldn't be required. He doesn't
> >understand that its ment to keep folks like him off the bands.
>
> It doesn't kick folks like me. What are you going to do about it ??
> Make it to 100 WPM ?? Go ahead !!

Well, since you have not made it to 12 wpm yet Masa, 100 wpm may be a bit out of
your league.
Are you actually USING your Icom HF rig or just listening to the boys on 75m?

Tim

Quote of the century:
"... there was no radio license 200 years ago... so is
it possible to transmit anything today ?? no... same concept." - Cutie Boy, 98

651. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DD28C6.83B858C2@flash.net>
Source record: 12033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Lumpy - ABï¿½GD wrote:

> Code Sucker wrote:
> >
> > we should allow no coders to be able to use all HF bands except 30m
> > and if someone wants to use 30m, force CW requirement.
> >

Yea, but only no-coders in the United States, I'm writing to the RAC Monday to encourage them to upgrade the Advanced license from 12 to 20 wpm in hopes it will delay your HF phone operation. Of course your never going to make 12 wpm anyway so I guess it doesn't matter. With all the time you spend trying to talk to the police by calling them on police frequencys when would you have time to operate HF phone anyway?

Tim

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652. decreasing power level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3470$db366ac0$091871ce@default>
Source record: 12034
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

hears one that stumps everyone ive asked. i have a dual bander that on one
side of the band shows a steady rf power reading. 25 watts
on the other edge it will start at around 15 and slowly fall to about 8
watts on a dead key. this happens on uhf BUT not on vhf
ANY ideas on what to do to fix this
thanx DON N1RSQ

653. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@markl.mtx.net>
Message-ID: <34DD816B.7C525057@markl.mtx.net>
Source record: 12035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde wrote:
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> Cutie Boy wrote:
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> > CW:
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> > Also some say you can communicate who doesn't know English (or simply
> > between different languages) very well. This is a false statement.
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> Once again, Masataka Noda san is spouting off about something he knows nothing
> about. I'll ask the question again Masa but since you have never made any DX CW
> contacts I know your not going to answer. How many CW contacts have you made Masa?
> and how many of them were DX?

Tim doesn't indicate to everyone how this is done. I, for one, would be
very intersted in how he tells a non-english speaking German that "his
friend broke his left leg yeaterday". If Time can show me how this can
be done, then plainly CW (Morse actually) is an "international
language".

If he can't, then it would appear that the insults just hid an inability
to do so.

Mark.

654. Re: decreasing power level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Day <trev@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <WnjahKAQVa30EwR5@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 12036
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <01bd3470$db366ac0$091871ce@default>, N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
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>watts on a dead key. this happens on uhf BUT not on vhf
> ANY ideas on what to do to fix this
> thanx DON N1RSQ
Are these results on a dummy load Don or an antenna?
Trev ...-.-
--
Trevor Day G3ZYY

655. Re: Myth #5: CW is good for communicating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ddb3e6.141791@news.total.net>
Source record: 12037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 20:26:59 +1030, Mark Little <markl@markl.mtx.net>
wrote:

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>> > between different languages) very well. This is a false statement.

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>Tim doesn't indicate to everyone how this is done. I, for one, would be
>very intersted in how he tells a non-english speaking German that "his
>friend broke his left leg yeaterday". If Time can show me how this can
>be done, then plainly CW (Morse actually) is an "international
>language".

he ignores the fact, but rather he believes that knowing CW will take
the language barrier off (non-sense !!).
You speak German, you speak English, you speak Chinese, you speak
Korean, you speak Japanese... it doesn't matter. You can communicate
by using CW (non-sense !!). So if he wants to transmit the message
("he broke his left leg yesterday") to someone who doesn't know
English... well... I don't know how he does it... but maybe he can
do it someway I guess. I want to know how he does it.

>If he can't, then it would appear that the insults just hid an inability
>to do so.

>Mark.

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656. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun (but trying to get my speed up and failing is not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ddb6c5.876482@news.total.net>
Source record: 12038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 8 Feb 1998 03:10:29 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:

>In article <6bigf4$224@btc3.up.net>, "Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net>
>writes:

>Larry:
>
>I'd say, the shoe's on the other foot! You just made a very strong
>point for the PRO-code-test side!

> All you no-coders are interested
>in is "playing" and having "fun."

if not fun, what is it ?? huh ?? no wonder why you don't
attract many people.

> However, the Amateur Radio
>**Service** is just that -- a service.

yeah, emergency service is also a part of it, but pro-CWers (Montreal
area) didn't help us during the ice storm in Montreal. they just
hate voice and they couldn't do anything about it.

what kind of service are you referring to ?? emergency ?? public ??
community ?? most of the things are handled by voice you know ??

don't even think of CW communication during the triathlon (public
service).

>when the normal channels of communication are disrupted.

what's normal channel ??

> This
>means we need to retain, practice, and pass on the most
>important electronic communications skill of all --
> that of the Morse
>code!

why morse code outweighs "everything" that we have nowadays ??
If so, then why ships are using satellites as well as many hams ??

> This uniquely practical, effective, efficient and universal
>mode is the ultimate backup communications system -- but it's
>benefits can't be exploited unless amateur radio operators know
>the Morse code! Therefore, "playing," or "fun" isn't a consideration!

you don't know what you are talking about.

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if you tell your story [morse] in public, you should get laughed by
many people. you are really strange.
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657. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun (but trying to get my speed up and failing is not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ddb6e6.909305@news.total.net>
Source record: 12087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 05:58:28 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>Larry:

>I hate to burst your bubble but the Supreme Court ruled that Amateur Radio
>was not a service but a hobby over ten years ago, there by making your
>argument null and void.
>
>KF4HMN
>
>

and what service is he referring anyway ??

we don't use CW for public activities like triathlon do we ??

I have no idea what he is talking about.

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658. Re: Boy, the new amateurs don't seem to have much sympathy for the old

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ddb72a.977424@news.total.net>
Source record: 12088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 05:08:16 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>Larry:

>Access to the HF bands is not a right but a privilege.

yup !!

> Those that are
>granted this privilege must meet certain standards.

> These standards are
>defined by the rules and regulations governing Amateur Radio and are

> subject
>to change.

OH !!!!!!!!!! YES !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

> We are exercising our right to petition our government to make
>changes to these rules and regulations under the Constitution of the United
>States.

Canada too.

> We are not claiming a right other than those guaranteed any American
>Citizen by virtue of birth or naturalization.

> If access was a right
>guaranteed under the constitution as you claim we would not need to be
>licensed to operate on HF or any other band.

great job. well done.

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659. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34DDEEC4.C95DE9D3@usa.net>
Source record: 12089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

look for FixNews..
but you would be missing all the fun!!!!

&miker wrote:

> I have a couple of questions.
> Is there a group rec.radio.gripe.nocode>dev.null?
> How do we get one set up?
>
> Netscape Communicator has a nice filter for email. How can I
> use it to filter newsgroups? My next button and delete key are
> wearing out.

660. Re: decreasing power level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCSO Communications <msmith.rcso@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <u4YyzoMN9GA.159@upnetnews04>
Source record: 12090
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

What brand of radio?

Without knowing the specifics I can only make broad suggestions.

Does the final heat up? I'll assume you were running the unit into a dummy load for testing and so I wouldn't think if the unit has VSWR protection that it would be kicking in due to problems at the antenna. If the final is getting abnormally hot then some type of thermal protection is kicking in to reduce the power output. The same may be true if there is a provision for detecting abnormally high VSWR. The protection circuit is kicking in to reduce the output power in order to save the final. Its possible something in the protection circuits is failing.

I'm assuming the warranty is up or you woulda just sent it for service. If thats the case and you feel comfortable opening up the unit I would suggest a close inspection starting from the antenna connector and working back to all the components in the area and on the board where the antenna wire runs. I would look at the PC board traces and components for signs of overheating. IF the problem is thermal then spraying some component cooler on each component in the area may help you isolate the problem part. If something is burnt or melted its probably bad. The thing is that just finding the bad part and replacing it won't always be the happy ending. You also have to ask yourself why that part overheated in the first place. If you don't find a cause for the failure then simply replacing the part will be a temporary solution at best.

Good luck.

661. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE2092.36F8DAB4@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Lumpy - ABï¿½GD wrote:

> Code Sucker wrote:
> >
> > hello. what's the purpose of writing CW (?) on the internet ??
> > efficiency ?? emergency ?? what ?? give us the break.
>
> Lumpy writes:
>
> I don't think the internet (the NG's) are there for efficiency
> or emergency. These threads are obvious evidence of that.
>
> When this killer ice storm hits Colorado, and my phones,
> electricity, internet, HF antennas, 7-11 and gas station
> are down, please let me know which frequency will I need
> on my 2m HT to patch out for some nice hot pizza...;-]
>
> Lumpy
> --
> 40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
> Colorado Front Range Repeaters
> http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

Lumpy,

You mean that in Colorado when everyone else is without power that
the Pizza Hut is still open. When no one else can buy gasoline the PH
drivers can. When no one else can navigate on the streets the PH drivers

can ??

That tells me that for your sake, I hope the PH guys are in charge of
Emergency Preparedness. You sure don't seem to have a handle on it.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

662. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34de39cc.3786919@news.total.net>
Source record: 12092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 15:16:02 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>> on my 2m HT to patch out for some nice hot pizza...;-]

actually phone patch was available to order some pizza (or anything
else what one needed) during the emergency and many people did use the
phone patch.

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663. Re: decreasing power level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE4097.4349F3BA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12093
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

N1rsq wrote:

> hears one that stumps everyone ive asked. i have a dual bander that on one
> side of the band shows a steady rf power reading. 25 watts
> on the other edge it will start at around 15 and slowly fall to about 8
> watts on a dead key. this happens on uhf BUT not on vhf
> ANY ideas on what to do to fix this
> thanx DON N1RSQ

Yes, like we used to send in the Navy ZZZ .. which meant "Clean the pidgeon
shit off your antenna."

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

664. Re: decreasing power level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE4265.C8E9035F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12094
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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If the ZZZ does not work then look for a voltage regulator that is
breaking down. If you can identify the regulators then use a can of
freezant on it when the power is down and see if it brings it back
up, or hold the tip of a soldering gun near it to see if it will pull it
down.

If that does not fix it then do the same thing to the RF power device
and driver/drivers.

If that does not fix it I bid $25.00.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

665. Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34de41a8.5798986@news.total.net>
Source record: 12095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hello.

Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.

I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.

I scan and I almost hear nothing.

For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
north american stations as often as I do on international stations).

Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.

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666. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE5650.912E372D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde wrote:

> Are you in need of a good hearty pick me up laugh?
> Then check out Cutie Boys "Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification Guide"
> It's loaded with in depth information like this quote from his study guide:
>
> "Digital System (or Packet Radio System in General)
> -The antenna is located at the end to transmit or to receive (reasonable ?)
> -The course of actions: you type (input/output)... the computer responses...
> the modem responses...
> the transceiver responses... the antenna sends out the signal..."
>

Wow, why did you not tell me you are so fluent in electronics.

By the way, I read onced that in Canada if one lives in a remote
area that one could merely state in a letter that he/she knew theory
and code and regulations and be issued a license good for 12
months. Going in for a test required for after that time period.

Uh, how much longer do you have before your actual test ?

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

667. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DE5390.D46C2EFA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> Hello.
>
> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
> I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.
>
> I scan and I almost hear nothing.
>
> For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
> north american stations as often as I do on international stations).
>
> Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.
>

I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
in the kitchen type plastic bins.

If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
surprised that you hear very little, on any band.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

668. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DE5CCC.B82DD193@flash.net>
Source record: 12098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker went trolling again and blabbered::

> Hello.
>
> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.

Not quite, look at the numbers you goon, don't base you opinion on the fact you cant hear anything in Montreal.

> I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.

This is because the locals know your listening and have moved to other frequencies. This phenomenon probably occurred in Vancouver and will no doubt follow you to your next destination.

> I scan and I almost hear nothing.

This is because your antennas are stuck to plastic boxes inside a brick building and your to stupid to understand what's happening to the signal as it passes through the steel in the walls.

> For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
> north american stations as often as I do on international stations).

Let's re-examine your 75m antenna, a hamstick equivalent is it? Stuck in the window. Too bad you spent all that money on an Icom 706 doesn't sound like your getting much use out of it. Try putting your antenna somewhere where it can capture some signal instead of telling everyone how dead the bands are. The rest of us can hear just fine Masa, what a mah roooon......

> Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.

We know Masa, but were too busy building gear, running contests, rag chewing, DXing and having fun on HF to notice.What kind of contacts are you making on HF Masa? You might also tell us how your running satellites with 2m and 70cm verticals stuck to box in your dorm. Inquiring minds want to know.

Tim

669. FS/Trade Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr." <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6blo4s$100$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 12099
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur

I have just aquired a FT-50R Dualbander HT. The radio is in EXCELLENT condition and includes a 5 watt battery also included is The FBA-15 (3 AA size Batterys). This radio DOES NOT HAVE THE DIGITAL VOICE RECORDER OPTION! However it still is a excellent rig and you can purchase the option if needed/wanted.

If interested email me at kc4oxp@flash.net

Price -$325 plus shipping
Things that I would consider for trade -

Dual Band mobile -
Complete weather station -
Plain Paper fax machine -
Other ham gear, tell me what you have..
HF gear -

73 Daniel KC4OXP

670. WTB: Decibel 224 or 228 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cole , Kathy, Claire" <kc5swi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DE8224.8AE89DB8@flash.net>
Source record: 12100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Still looking for a db 224 or db228 in the 2 meter band, for a repeater antenna.

Please e-mail responses.....oh, and if you want to sell one, but don't want to help arrange shipping, don't respond! I had several responses before like "its at the location, don't know how you would get it to a shipper"!!
Cole
kc5swi@flash.net

671. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny <rst579@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#dgsJaSN9GA.209@upnetnews03>
Source record: 12101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.

Amateur Radio isn't dead but it will die a natural death. Even now the figures are inflated with 10 year licenses. A lot of those OM's are dead but still on the roles. When is the last time you QSOed a teenager. Maybe one or two at most. When I got my ticket in 57 teenagers were a large part of the population. But at that time you could build your own or get cheap surplus gear. Also it was the only way to talk to the world and meet others with the same technical interests. If the Internet existed then I doubt that I would have taken the trouble to learn the code when for $20 a month I could do all above and more. Prediction: If ham numbers do increase then it will be more of the CB type ops with no technical interests in radio but just like to chat. But I predict the numbers will continue to decrease and the hobby will die slowly. The manufacturers will pull out as sales decrease.
Another reason many hams are leaving is the present level of garbage that is on the bands that mirrors these ham newsgroup pages and makes people like me licensed 40 years now afraid to post my call because of the threats ect. I now work all CW which is still clean and friendly but most all the guys there are in their 60's and up so that is thinning out also as they become SK's. I'm just glad that I was able to enjoy the years I've had. 73 Len

672. Re: decreasing power level

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34de3000.34174609@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 12102
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On 8 Feb 1998 06:04:33 GMT, "N1rsq" <kimo9@idt.net> wrote:

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>side of the band shows a steady rf power reading. 25 watts
> on the other edge it will start at around 15 and slowly fall to about 8
>watts on a dead key. this happens on uhf BUT not on vhf
> ANY ideas on what to do to fix this
> thanx DON N1RSQ

If it is a new radio, I would take it back to the dealer.

If it is a used radio, it looks like someone got into it and started
tweeking. Maybe that is why they sold it.

Unless you are familiar with the radio, I would suggest taking it to a
local, dependable, dealer and consider the realignment costs as part
of the purchasing cost.

Larry ve3fxq

673. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34de46c1.32808048@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 12103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 23:41:01 GMT, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
(Code Sucker) wrote:

Code Sucker...I really feal sorry for you. I've seen your type
before. You say ridiculous statements for facts, and then sit back
and watch what an uproar you can create. This is your idea of fun??
How old are you? This is something I could expect out of a 12 year
old, not a mature person who you obviously are. Why not act like the
mature person you really are. I could care less if you're for or
against code. I like code...you obviously don't. It's your right.
Please, just don't try to shove statements (like the ones below) down
my throat as "The Fact". Thanks for listening, CS.

73's
WB5BNQ

>Hello.
>
>Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
>I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.
>
>I scan and I almost hear nothing.
>
>For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
>north american stations as often as I do on international stations).
>
>Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34de55ab.10922884@news.total.net>
Source record: 12104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 00:35:35 GMT, duckman_osu@ionet.net (Dewayne Moore) wrote:

> Code Sucker...I really feal sorry for you. I've seen your type
>before. You say ridiculous statements for facts, and then sit back
>and watch what an uproar you can create. This is your idea of fun??

>How old are you? This is something I could expect out of a 12 year
>old, not a mature person who you obviously are.

and you think Pro-CWers are much mature than the no-CWers.

> Why not act like the
>mature person you really are.

because Pro-CWers act stupidity.

> I could care less if you're for or
>against code.

> I like code...you obviously don't.

ok. so ??

> It's your right.

yeah ?? why no coders can't use HF ?? please wake up.

>Please, just don't try to shove statements (like the ones below) down
>my throat as "The Fact". Thanks for listening, CS.

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675. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34de585b.37314364@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 12105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 01:04:40 GMT, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code Sucker) wrote:

>On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 00:35:35 GMT, duckman_osu@ionet.net (Dewayne
>Moore) wrote:
>
>> Code Sucker...I really feal sorry for you. I've seen your type
>>before. You say ridiculous statements for facts, and then sit back
>>and watch what an uproar you can create. This is your idea of fun??
>
>
>>How old are you? This is something I could expect out of a 12 year
>>old, not a mature person who you obviously are.
>
>and you think Pro-CWers are much mature than the no-CWers.
Never said anything about Pro-CWers being more mature...did I??
Paranoid... think all the Pro-Cwers are against you?
>
>
>> Why not act like the
>>mature person you really are.
>
>because Pro-CWers act stupidity.
Thanks...but didn't write the original part of this thread. That
"The Fact" posting came from a no-coder.
>
>
>> I could care less if you're for or
>>against code.
>
>
>> I like code...you obviously don't.
>
>ok. so ??
Just an observation...CS, you sure have a chip on your shoulder
against CW operators...did one give you a wedgie when you were a
kid?? :) (levity, CS, not an insult...)
>
>> It's your right.
>
>yeah ?? why no coders can't use HF ?? please wake up
The statement "It's your right " refers to your right to not like
code. Wake up, yourself.

As for your response...learn the code, CS, it really isn't that hard.
Then you can use all the HF freqs that your licence allows.
>
>>Please, just don't try to shove statements (like the ones below) down
>>my throat as "The Fact". Thanks for listening, CS.
CS, loose that chip on your shoulder and you might find that more
people will listen and respond to your posts with respect, instead of
thinking what a jerk you are.
Responding with respect to you, CS.
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676. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34def236.1587187@news.total.net>
Source record: 12106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 19:05:20 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:
>By the way, I read onced that in Canada if one lives in a remote
>area that one could merely state in a letter that he/she knew theory
>and code and regulations and be issued a license good for 12
>months. Going in for a test required for after that time period.

>Uh, how much longer do you have before your actual test ?

huh ? it is absolutely something you just made up on your mind.
you better know what is right... and not to make up something in your
head.

>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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677. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34def2a1.1694089@news.total.net>
Source record: 12107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 9 Feb 1998 02:29:50 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>>It doesn't kick folks like me. What are you going to do about it ??
>>Make it to 100 WPM ?? Go ahead !!

>And your code speed is......?

huh ?

it's irrelevant to my question. (I can do around 15 WPM. so what ?
what do you want me to do ?? increase the speed of something that I
never use in my life ?? I am sorry, but I have something else to do.)

I said if you want to make amateur radio die, just make the
qualification requirement to 100 WPM and no one shows the interest and
you [Pro-CWers] will be lonely fogs.

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678. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34deee78.628790@news.total.net>
Source record: 12108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 8 Feb 1998 23:46:02 -0700, "Lenny" <rst579@msn.com> wrote:

>> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.

>Amateur Radio isn't dead but it will die a natural death. Even now the
>figures are inflated with 10 year licenses.

> A lot of those OM's are dead but
>still on the roles. When is the last time you QSOed a teenager. Maybe one or
>two at most. When I got my ticket in 57 teenagers were a large part of the
>population.
> But at that time you could build your own or get cheap surplus
>gear.

> Also it was the only way to talk to the world and meet others with the
>same technical interests.

yeah, it "was," but no more !!!!!

> If the Internet existed then I doubt that I would
>have taken the trouble to learn the code when for $20 a month I could do all
>above and more.

agreed. also, remember, the local telephone calls are free.

> Prediction: If ham numbers do increase then it will be more
>of the CB type ops with no technical interests in radio but just like to
>chat.

me too. same here.

> But I predict the numbers will continue to decrease and the hobby will
>die slowly.

it doesn't happen quickly but it is happening very slowly in Montreal.
One repeater started to lose the amateurs and another also started...
and so on... When I arrived last August, the repeaters were very
active but... from around November... the amateurs just started not to
bother with their radios.

>The manufacturers will pull out as sales decrease.

> Another reason many hams are leaving is the present level of garbage that
>is on the bands that mirrors these ham newsgroup pages and makes people like
>me licensed 40 years now
> afraid to post my call because of the threats ect.

>I now work all CW which is still clean and friendly but most all the guys
>there are in their 60's and up so that is thinning out also as they become
>SK's. I'm just glad that I was able to enjoy the years I've had. 73 Len

and they are the ones [Pro-CWers] who try to avoid having young bees
to continue the ham radio.

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Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34def079.1141990@news.total.net>
Source record: 12109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 20:33:01 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Code Sucker went trolling again and blabbered::

Hi old fog

>> Hello.

>> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.

>Not quite, look at the numbers you goon, don't base you opinion on the fact you
>cant hear anything in Montreal.

How about your area ??
I don't think people are fighting for the freqs.

>> I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.

>This is because the locals know your listening and have moved to other frequencies.
>This phenomenon probably occurred in Vancouver and will no doubt follow you to your
>next destination.

I listen to every single repeater that we can pick up in Montreal.

>> I scan and I almost hear nothing.
>
>This is because your antennas are stuck to plastic boxes inside a brick building
>and your to stupid to understand what's happening to the signal as it passes
>through the steel in the walls.

Unfortunately, I am at fairly good location and I can communicate with
someone on FM simplex 50-100 km.

You should know everything before you critisize.

You just think and you say whatever you think (and you assume whatever
you think must be right).

>> For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
>> north american stations as often as I do on international stations).

>Let's re-examine your 75m antenna, a hamstick equivalent is it?
> Stuck in the
>window.
> Too bad you spent all that money on an Icom 706 doesn't sound like your
>getting much use out of it.
> Try putting your antenna somewhere where it can capture
>some signal instead of telling everyone how dead the bands are. The rest of us can

>hear just fine Masa, what a mah roooon......

HELLOOOOOOOOOO ?? You don't know anything about it, do you ??
Then SHUT YOUR **** MOUTH UP.
I am using wire antenna for 80m and works ok. Occasionally, I pick
up liberty net.

>> Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.

>We know Masa, but were too busy building gear, running contests, rag chewing,
>DXing and having fun on HF to notice.

yeah you are busy with being lonely on your shack and doing these
while 99.999% of others don't show any interests to you.

Look around.

If we don't have enough amateurs to support the hobby, the amateur
will die. Think. How many % of amateurs are aged 50 and above ?
Think of 10 year period. How many % of amateurs are going to die ?

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680. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f48bc92afe807fb98995a@news.planet.net>
Source record: 12110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <#dgsJaSN9GA.209@upnetnews03>, rst579@msn.com says...
> > Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
> Amateur Radio isn't dead but it will die a natural death.

As will the sun, the posters to these newsgroups, the little birdies that
go tweet, tweet, tweet

> Even now the
> figures are inflated with 10 year licenses. A lot of those OM's are dead but
> still on the roles.

Would these be acting roles?? According the anal retentive CB Spewbo,
the correct spelling should be "rolls", as in buttered, as in cinnamon.

> When is the last time you QSOed a teenager.

In fact more than a dozen this past weekend, on a number of different
bands and different modes.

> Maybe one or
> two at most.

Ah yes, the Roger Buffington theory that only the old use amateur radio.

> When I got my ticket in 57 teenagers were a large part of the
> population. But at that time you could build your own or get cheap surplus
> gear. Also it was the only way to talk to the world and meet others with the
> same technical interests.

The same was said after WWI (The ol geezerson's time frame) when many
young men bought war surplus aeroplanes and took to the air. Some
predicted that the car would disappear as everyone would fly.

> If the Internet existed then I doubt that I would
> have taken the trouble to learn the code when for $20 a month I could do all
> above and more. Prediction: If ham numbers do increase then it will be more
> of the CB type ops with no technical interests in radio but just like to
> chat.

Bettr not have Carl see this, he'll have a coronary, but then again,
looking at your point of view, I will guess the good ol NCDS will kick in
and he won't comment for fear of offending a fellow thinker.

> But I predict the numbers will continue to decrease and the hobby will
> die slowly. The manufacturers will pull out as sales decrease.

Please, as requested before many times, what are the basis for these
Chicken Little remarks.

> Another reason many hams are leaving is the present level of garbage that
> is on the bands that mirrors these ham newsgroup pages and makes people like
> me licensed 40 years now afraid to post my call because of the threats ect.

OHHH PLease.. Calling all Carls's, calling all Carl's, you conspiracy
theory is spreading. Be on the lookout for black helicopters circling
overhead!!! HA HA HA HA good one......As if HA HA HA HA

Amazing with all those Mega Hertz of bandwidth, you people spend the most
time listening to the handful of frequencies that the garbage is drawn
to. In fact, a prime example was the anal retentive Drew Durigan who
actually records these frequencies. HA HA HA I wonder?? Do you sit in
front of the TV, cable box at the ready, with 60 ++ channels and leave it
only on the smutty channels, then complain the TV is going to hell in a
hand basket cause there's only filth on the air?? Probably so.
Amamzing, all you "people" have defective equipment..no on/off switch, no
VFO controls... tsk tsk tsk Must be so boring to be limited to only
one frequency like that. tsk tsk tsk

> I now work all CW which is still clean and friendly but most all the guys
> there are in their 60's and up so that is thinning out also as they become
> SK's.

Guess you never hang out in the novice bands do you. Plenty of young
people there.

> I'm just glad that I was able to enjoy the years I've had.

Don't worry so much. According to the likes of Roger and Drew, you'll be
joining your friends soon enough. Too bad you never had a chance to
share your experiences with younger people. I say that because if you
had, you'd have mentioned it somewhere during your tale of woe.

> 73 Len
>

Not to be confused with the one true geezer...Len Anderson

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Steve KF2TI
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Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

681. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34def3d2.1998916@news.total.net>
Source record: 12111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 9 Feb 1998 00:47:29 GMT, mm6942@aol.com (MM6942) wrote:
> Invite them to you shack, let them listen

but hey... like us... the students... they don't want to be alone in
their shack... while they can go out and have some parties !!
if they can broadcasting something on FM radio bands, then everything
becomes different story though.

>in and watch while you QSO with Africa and Japan.

and 90% of Japanese HF users don't have code. The code is required
for only: 30m, 20m and 17m.

>them. If both groups work TOGETHER you can overcome your differences and not
>ruin this hobby for alot of people. RESPECT the choices each other makes,
>what's good for one maynot be good for another.

> No-Codes respect the Coders for
>what they have accomplished and endured and for pioneering alot of what we now
>have, Coders respect the No-Codes for what they CAN bring to our hobby, for
>what they will be the pioneers of, they are your future. I know I probably
>pissed alot of people off by typing this but what the heck someone had to say
>it :)

Unfortunately, I have codes and many other who are against of CW
requirements hold codes.

I do not appreciate my code certificate nor what others have.

I just had to do it [to obtain HF access] for no reason.

I do not use CW, but I just had to it because the regulation says so.

It's like going to the war because the government says you so.

Good luck on your code. It is very easy.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34def688.2693609@news.total.net>
Source record: 12112
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On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 18:53:36 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:
>I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
>You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
>in the kitchen type plastic bins.
>
>If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
>surprised that you hear very little, on any band.

Hi. I can talk to someone on FM simplex 50-100km away very easily.
I can get into Arthabasca repeater (Near Quebec City) from this
location while others don't.

You better know everything before you say something from your mouth.
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683. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DEF5B3.840A5323@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Sun, 8 Feb 1998 23:46:02 -0700, "Lenny" <rst579@msn.com> wrote:
>
> >> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
> >Amateur Radio isn't dead but it will die a natural death. Even now the
> >figures are inflated with 10 year licenses.
>
> > A lot of those OM's are dead but
> >still on the roles. When is the last time you QSOed a teenager. Maybe one or
> >two at most. When I got my ticket in 57 teenagers were a large part of the
> >population.
> > But at that time you could build your own or get cheap surplus
> >gear.
>
> > Also it was the only way to talk to the world and meet others with the
> >same technical interests.
>
> yeah, it "was," but no more !!!!!
>
> > If the Internet existed then I doubt that I would
> >have taken the trouble to learn the code when for $20 a month I could do all
> >above and more.
>
> agreed. also, remember, the local telephone calls are free.
>
> > Prediction: If ham numbers do increase then it will be more
> >of the CB type ops with no technical interests in radio but just like to
> >chat.
>
> me too. same here.
>
> > But I predict the numbers will continue to decrease and the hobby will
> >die slowly.
>
> it doesn't happen quickly but it is happening very slowly in Montreal.
> One repeater started to lose the amateurs and another also started...
> and so on... When I arrived last August, the repeaters were very
> active but... from around November... the amateurs just started not to
> bother with their radios.
>

That's the way it happens here when there is someone everyone iswanting to avoid.
They get off the repeater and work simplex.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

684. Re: Fact #1, etc., etc., etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: eborys <eborys@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bd355b$59fd9910$2600a8c0@eborys>
Source record: 12114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Get a life folks. emil, ak9i

685. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DF152E.18DF5728@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker,
I nominate you for a kama kazi pilot.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Code Sucker wrote:

> On 9 Feb 1998 00:47:29 GMT, mm6942@aol.com (MM6942) wrote:
> > Invite them to you shack, let them listen
>
> but hey... like us... the students... they don't want to be alone in
> their shack... while they can go out and have some parties !!
> if they can broadcasting something on FM radio bands, then everything
> becomes different story though.
>
> >in and watch while you QSO with Africa and Japan.
>
> and 90% of Japanese HF users don't have code. The code is required
> for only: 30m, 20m and 17m.
>
> >them. If both groups work TOGETHER you can overcome your differences and not
> >ruin this hobby for alot of people. RESPECT the choices each other makes,
> >what's good for one maynot be good for another.
>
> > No-Codes respect the Coders for
> >what they have accomplished and endured and for pioneering alot of what we now
> >have, Coders respect the No-Codes for what they CAN bring to our hobby, for
> >what they will be the pioneers of, they are your future. I know I probably
> >pissed alot of people off by typing this but what the heck someone had to say
> >it :)
>
> Unfortunately, I have codes and many other who are against of CW
> requirements hold codes.
>
> I do not appreciate my code certificate nor what others have.
>
> I just had to do it [to obtain HF access] for no reason.
>
> I do not use CW, but I just had to it because the regulation says so.
>
> It's like going to the war because the government says you so.
>
> ---
>

> Good luck on your code. It is very easy.
>
> ---
> Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
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>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

686. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DF178B.6AA4D965@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 19:05:20 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
> >By the way, I read onced that in Canada if one lives in a remote
> >area that one could merely state in a letter that he/she knew theory
> >and code and regulations and be issued a license good for 12
> >months. Going in for a test required for after that time period.
>
> >Uh, how much longer do you have before your actual test ?
>
> huh ? it is absolutely something you just made up on your mind.
> you better know what is right... and not to make up something in your
> head.
>

It is not something I made up. Ask someone who has been in the hobbyfor awhile, you know, someone who is not a whipper sniffer.

Does anyone in this group have any knowledge of this ?

> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

687. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34DF138F.E27F0D5E@flash.net>
Source record: 12117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 20:33:01 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
> >Code Sucker went trolling again and blabbered::
>
> Hi old fog

Heh, heh, well if 35 is 'Old Fog' then I guess I'll wear the hat, gee all this time I thought the
Japanese taught respect for your elders. Is this why mommy and daddy put you on a plane to Canada?

> >> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
> >Not quite, look at the numbers you goon, don't base you opinion on the fact you
> >cant hear anything in Montreal.
>
> How about your area ??
> I don't think people are fighting for the freqs.

There are at least 20 VHF, 10 UHF, and a couple 1.2 Gig machines I can hit while driving in the
metro Detroit area, all of which are active during various times of the day. From a base the number
of VHF machines I can hit running 5 watts and a dual band Ringo increases to at least 30. When I
drive south to Ohio I can hit the FARA network and communicate with my friend in Akron, OH and
Somerset, KY at the same time. I guess you loose.... There is plenty of activity here.

> >> I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.
>
> >This is because the locals know your listening and have moved to other frequencies.
> >This phenomenon probably occurred in Vancouver and will no doubt follow you to your
> >next destination.
>
> I listen to every single repeater that we can pick up in Montreal.
>
> >> I scan and I almost hear nothing.
> >
> >This is because your antennas are stuck to plastic boxes inside a brick building
> >and your to stupid to understand what's happening to the signal as it passes
> >through the steel in the walls.
>

> Unfortunately, I am at fairly good location and I can communicate with
> someone on FM simplex 50-100 km.

Interesting, your having simplex QSO's up to 100km away yet you 'scan' and hear nothing. Yea I'd say
that's one for the books Masa, you live in a metropolitan area and can't hear any repeaters in
31,000 sq. kilometers. You did say you were running simplex up to 100 km right?

> >> For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
> >> north american stations as often as I do on international stations).
>
> >Let's re-examine your 75m antenna, a hamstick equivalent is it?
> > Stuck in the window. Too bad you spent all that money on an Icom 706 doesn't sound like your
> >getting much use out of it Try putting your antenna somewhere where it can capture
> >some signal instead of telling everyone how dead the bands are. The rest of us can
> >hear just fine Masa, what a mah roooon......
>
> HELLOOOOOOOOOO ?? You don't know anything about it, do you ??
> Then SHUT YOUR **** MOUTH UP.
> I am using wire antenna for 80m and works ok. Occasionally, I pick
> up liberty net.

News flash Masa, if your 'rarely' hearing voice communicatons on HF then it's NOT working O.K.You
didn't mention if it was outside or not but if it is then you have some serious problems my friend,
if your hearing the liberty net only 'occasionally' better check the transistors in the front end of
your Icom, most of those signals run 40db over s-9 here. If it's inside, well... I default to my
earlier statement. For CW you 'rarely' hear north american stations as much as you do international
ones? Tell us more Masa, I have never experienced this kind of radio phenomena!

Poor Masa, he want's so badly to be recognized but sadly, he still hasn't figured out how to receive
on his HF rig.

yeah you are busy with being lonely on your shack and doing these

> while 99.999% of others don't show any interests to you.

Well first, I'm never 'lonely on my shack'. 2nd, if you take a look around you'll see that there are
lots of hams building and exchanging ideas the NorCal QRP club kitted a 300mw 30m transceiver and
sold over 2000 of them. I meet people all the time on the air who have built them and we occasionally RC about different power mods etc.

Of course since you cant hear anything with your Icom 706 then you wouldn't really know what were

talking about on the air would you? Are you lonely Masa?

Tim

688. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James M. Park" <n1jkv@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <34DFB9BE.54EF@exit109.com>
Source record: 12118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Code Sucker wrote:
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> > Hello.
> >
> > Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
> >
> > I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.
> >
> > I scan and I almost hear nothing.
> >
> > For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
> > north american stations as often as I do on international stations).
> >
> > Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.
> >
>
> I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
> You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
> in the kitchen type plastic bins.
>
> If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
> surprised that you hear very little, on any band.
>

> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

I think the PROBLEM may be the French genes. Most French men have their
shorts on backwards !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

689. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34df9442.625863@news.total.net>
Source record: 12119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 08:39:42 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>Code Sucker,
>I nominate you for a kama kazi pilot.

>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

hi. what's kama kazi pilot ??

kame kaze pilot ??

if so, then you must be a fan of WW II and you want to have wars in
your life.

sad man.

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Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34df93f7.551259@news.total.net>
Source record: 12120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 18:21:50 -0800, "James M. Park"
<n1jkv@exit109.com> wrote:

>Curtis M LaFon wrote:

>> Code Sucker wrote:

>I think the PROBLEM may be the French genes. Most French men have their
>shorts on backwards !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Hi.

I am not a French man.

Thanks.

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691. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6bo5tt$5sb$5@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 12121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote...
>
> Dwight I would bet you that someone such as Hans and myself, at 20
> WPM, can pass record traffic faster than you and whoever is the next
> staunchest anti coder after yourself can with you two using voice on
> a HF circuit.

REPLY...

At your limited rate of 20 wpm versus my 20 per 5 seconds with voice,
I would take that challenge (even using phonetics).

Of course, for traffic as you describe, I would probably use neither.
A faster mode, such as packet, might be more useful. If I had to use CW
(because of limits of capabilities at the other end), I'd let my
computer send/receive it.

Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

692. Re: Canadian Basic Study Guide Online !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <6bo55gpiv1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 12122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34DF178B.6AA4D965@wf.quik.com>, n5hdq@wf.quik.com says...
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>
>Code Sucker wrote:
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>> On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 19:05:20 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
>> wrote:
>> >By the way, I read onced that in Canada if one lives in a remote
>> >area that one could merely state in a letter that he/she knew theory
>> >and code and regulations and be issued a license good for 12
>> >months. Going in for a test required for after that time period.
>>
>> >Uh, how much longer do you have before your actual test ?
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>> huh ? it is absolutely something you just made up on your mind.
>> you better know what is right... and not to make up something in your
>> head.
>>
>
>It is not something I made up. Ask someone who has been in the hobbyfor
awhile
>, you
>know, someone who is not a whipper sniffer.
>
>Does anyone in this group have any knowledge of this ?
>
>
>> Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
>
>

IIRC that was so, but I don't think it is in effect anymore.
I believe it was used mostly by residents in the far North.
I haven't seen any mention of it in the regulations for 20 years or more, but
I wouldn't expect Massa to know about that - he doesn't seem to even know
what's in todays regulations.

--
Dave Holford.

693. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34DFAA5C.57E5EC4E@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> Hello.
>
> Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
> I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.
>
> I scan and I almost hear nothing.
>
> For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
> north american stations as often as I do on international stations).
>
> Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.

I've got a better idea--why don't *you* disappear - soon and permanently - from usenet.You are already missing from ham radio and here you're little more that a mosquito in a hurricane. Ham radio and usenet will both live long and well in spite of you and without your inane stupidity. Instead of just visiting your dorm neighbors, just move in with them and take on their "hobbies" fulltime instead of dabbling.. You won't be missed here. You clearly have never been on ham radio so can't see how you'd be missed there either. Bye.

694. Code Suckers M.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34DFAB87.373C@concentric.net>
Source record: 12124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I found great humor in the personal desciption Code Sucker makes of
another poster. Talk about the pot calling the kettle black. Perhaps
those of you who have been following these threads will agree.

Code Sucker wrote:
>
snip
>

>
> You should know everything before you critisize.
>
> You just think and you say whatever you think (and you assume whatever
> you think must be right).
>
>
snip
>
> HELLOOOOOOOOOO ?? You don't know anything about it, do you ??
> Then SHUT YOUR **** MOUTH UP.
> I am using wire antenna for 80m and works ok. Occasionally, I pick
> up liberty net.
>
snip
>
> yeah you are busy with being lonely on your shack and doing these
> while 99.999% of others don't show any interests to you.
>
>

--
++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
+ To reply, remove ".junkmailfilter" +
+ from the address. +
++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

695. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34DFB6B6.6B27@icss.net>
Source record: 12125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> Code Sucker wrote:
>
> > Hello.
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> neighbors, just move in with them and take on their "hobbies" fulltime instead of
> dabbling.. You won't be missed here. You clearly have never been on ham radio so
> can't see how you'd be missed there either. Bye.

Dick, I want to hear about the door hitting him on his way out. Could
you indulge me? Or was that another "personality" of the pro-code
conspiracy.
Brian/N0iMD

696. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DFD4DC.DB1E05D5@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 08:39:42 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
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> >Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> hi. what's kama kazi pilot ??
>
> kame kaze pilot ??
>
> if so, then you must be a fan of WW II and you want to have wars in
> your life.
>
> sad man.
>

Ok, excuse my spelling. No, I do not avocate a war. Merely that
you go away never to return. Maybe you could go attack Mt Fuji.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

697. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34DFEB32.67C08471@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

> Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:
>
> I can't see the FCC
> >taking any action to ban Morse code simply because I don't think they
> >want to either pick off the procoders or spend the effort to enforce
> >such a ban.

I can see it now.... Fcc bans use of the very obsolete, obnoxious Morse code. Procoders, fighting back, drop callsigns and assume "handles" ala the 27 mHz bunch, and go on a QRM rampage, turning up the wick full QRO and trashing every digital and voice QSO on the map, and avoiding all attempts to identify or otherwise corral them....No one can determine what they are saying as they are the only ones who can copy Morse code........They use "bugs" to defeat all attempts to copy by computer program......Ain't ham radio fun?

698. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <6bq76h$3r$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 11940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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>program......Ain't ham radio fun?

You know Dick, just when I thought this newsgroup was getting totally
grim, you come on and give me a real chuckle. Thanks a lot, buddy.

If you can't see the irony of the above delusional scenario, then I am
laughing twice as hard.

"ooh, the aliens have mastered space flight, but they find Morse a mystery!"

chuckle
--
Mark T. VandeWettering Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/

699. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. Schenkey" <ve6teq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <34E0AE33.4230F01A@qsl.net>
Source record: 11941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

You whine and complain enough to qualify you as a Frenchman. If you quit your
bitchin we might let you move back into Canada.
VE6TEQ

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 18:21:50 -0800, "James M. Park"
> <n1jkv@exit109.com> wrote:
>
> >Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> >> Code Sucker wrote:
>
> >I think the PROBLEM may be the French genes. Most French men have their
> >shorts on backwards !!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> Hi.
>
> I am not a French man.
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
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700. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6bqdau$4te@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 11942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34DFD4DC.DB1E05D5@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

>Ok, excuse my spelling.

Your spelling is excused. However I don't think there is an excuse for your ignorance.

701. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E0C061.4506DC64@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

James W. KELLEY wrote:

> In article <34DFD4DC.DB1E05D5@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> >Ok, excuse my spelling.
>
> Your spelling is excused. However I don't think there is an excuse for your
> ignorance.

I think you would make a good co-pilot for masasons attack on Mt Fuji.

Curtis .. N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

702. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e0d955.2082594@news.total.net>
Source record: 11944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 10 Feb 1998 21:16:55 GMT, al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

>So, Masa, what you are saying here is that those that favor CW will be dead
>within 20 years? I must let my 18 year old friend that 'Masa the Magnificent'
>has predicted his death. I think you have a real future working for a Psychic
>call in network. It's amazing that you can predict someones death so
>accurately!
>
>Perhaps Masa means that, in his opinion, that the CW requirement will cease
>within 20 years???

Yes. In next 5 years, the CW requirement will be dropped or at least
lowered.

>Bryce, K1GAX (ex AL7DL)

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703. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34DFFDB1.753715DF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Sun, 08 Feb 1998 18:53:36 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
> >I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
> >You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
> >in the kitchen type plastic bins.
> >
> >If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
> >surprised that you hear very little, on any band.
>
> Hi. I can talk to someone on FM simplex 50-100km away very easily.
> I can get into Arthabasca repeater (Near Quebec City) from this
> location while others don't.
>

I bet that station you talked to had a very good antenna.

> You better know everything before you say something from your mouth.
>

You might try knowing something before you say something from your mouth.

Curtis .. N5HDQ.http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

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704. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E0003A.BA03B780@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote:

> > Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com> wrote:
> >
> > I can't see the FCC
> > >taking any action to ban Morse code simply because I don't think they
> > >want to either pick off the procoders or spend the effort to enforce
> > >such a ban.
>
> I can see it now.... Fcc bans use of the very obsolete, obnoxious Morse
> code. Procoders, fighting back, drop callsigns and assume "handles" ala
> the 27 mHz bunch, and go on a QRM rampage, turning up the wick full QRO
> and trashing every digital and voice QSO on the map, and avoiding all
> attempts to identify or otherwise corral them....No one can determine
> what they are saying as they are the only ones who can copy Morse
> code........They use "bugs" to defeat all attempts to copy by computer
> program......Ain't ham radio fun?

If that happened then I guess I would get caught. When I get to
rocking and rolling on my hand key I have been told it is 95%+
computer grade at 19-21 WPM.

Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
if yuall want my hand kiy, come and get it if u think yew kin

705. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e05312.1275576@news.total.net>
Source record: 12130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 10 Feb 1998 04:29:05 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:

>> How many % of amateurs are aged 50 and above ?
>>Think of 10 year period. How many % of amateurs are going to die ?

>According to the latest figures available, the mortality rate for Amateur radio
>operators is 100%.

mortality rate in next 20 years of Pro-CWers are 100%.

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706. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34E07374.5E863C8E@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 12131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote:
> I can see it now.... Fcc bans use of the very obsolete, obnoxious Morse
> code. Procoders, fighting back, drop callsigns and assume "handles" ala
> the 27 mHz bunch, and go on a QRM rampage, turning up the wick full QRO
> and trashing every digital and voice QSO on the map, and avoiding all
> attempts to identify or otherwise corral them....No one can determine
> what they are saying as they are the only ones who can copy Morse
> code........They use "bugs" to defeat all attempts to copy by computer
> program......Ain't ham radio fun?

Dang Dick, you are really living in the past. If Saddam Hussein's armed forces couldn't jam the U.S.Military, how do you propose for Procoders to jam SS signals they can't hear with signals that the SS hams can't hear? Hope you realize that the above posting is an absolute joke.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

707. Re: Reality check #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E0851B.41B690AC@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

>No, it doesn't keep people like me off the air. I already have HFl
>license and I can join Liberty net at any time. CW requirement
>didn't kick my ass out.

No, but you can be sure it was the "easy code test" that allowed it, to say nothing of the "easy theory test". It's a sure bet that any *real* test would have 'filtered' him, based on his posting here and elsewhere.

708. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E087A6.63BE1C60@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

dnult wrote:

> No, he said he learned CW in one day, and I quote...
>
> Masa said, "I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations
> for CW test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much
> easier than memorizing 500 questions & answers."
>
> 73s de KI5XW
>
> W6RCA wrote:
> >
> > hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net wrote:
> > > Yup, and I'm also amazed at him learning code in a day!
> >
> > Hi Howard, he didn't say he learned code in a day. He was trying to
> > ask a rhetorical question, "If I learned code in a day would you
> > still say I didn't expend enough effort?" or something to that
> > effect.
> >
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA

Yeah, that's what he said, even in 'his' words the meaning is clear. So why does Cecil hold up for him by trying to change his meanings where it is completely clear, if admittedly rarely so in his case, this time? You don't suppose the No-Code Agenda is at work do you?

709. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <34E08E8B.CE2@alaska.net>
Source record: 12134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

dnult wrote:
>
> Cock Sucker wrote:
> >
> > >be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
> > >class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
> > >Fair enough?
> >
> > No. Some people are looking for no-CW = voice communication. Allow
> > them for voice communications on all of HF bands. If someone wants
> > to use CW, ask them to get CW qualification so they can use CW.
> >
>
> You don't have to have the license to operate CW, you have to have CW to
> get a license. Its that way for a purpose. Pay your dues - then you
> can use which ever mode you wish.
>
> KI5XW

This cw b/s is running amateur radio into the ground. While we argue
amoungst ourselves the commercial community is buying the precious
spectrum.
--
*** It is just wintry now! ***

Mike (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

"When Ronald Reagan was President, Democrats complained that
the White House bought new china.
Now that Clinton is President, people are complaining that
China has bought the White House."

America is No. 1, Thanks to our Veterans

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710. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e09979.17587245@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 12135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 13:16:39 GMT, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
(Code Sucker) wrote:

>On 10 Feb 1998 04:29:05 GMT, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:
>
>>> How many % of amateurs are aged 50 and above ?
>>>Think of 10 year period. How many % of amateurs are going to die ?
>
>>According to the latest figures available, the mortality rate for Amateur radio
>>operators is 100%.
>
>
>mortality rate in next 20 years of Pro-CWers are 100%.
Brilliant, Masa!! Brilliant!!! This statement shows what a highly
intelligent individual you really are!!
NOT!!!

>
>
>_____
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711. Re: Myth #1: CW makes good hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34E097BD.C7E87884@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 12136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Richard Carroll wrote:
> Yeah, that's what he said, even in 'his' words the meaning is clear. So
> why does Cecil hold up for him by trying to change his meanings where it
> is completely clear, if admittedly rarely so in his case, this time? You
> don't suppose the No-Code Agenda is at work do you?

Dick, Howard was man enough to go look up exactly what he said about that posting in a later posting. Why didn't you? I'm not defending him, just passing on some truth. He corrected his poor English in a later posting. He was trying to ask a rhetorical question and didn't state it properly as I indicated and Howard verified. You don't suppose you are still pulling things out of your posterior, are you? Let's hear you say something in Japanese without error, Dick. If I remember correctly, the Japanese syntax for an "If/then" statement is completely different from English.

>W6RCA said:
>> Hi Howard, he didn't say he learned code in a day. He was trying to
>> ask a rhetorical question, "If I learned code in a day would you
>> still say I didn't expend enough effort?" or something to that
>> effect. 73, Cecil, W6RCA

"I stand corrected. To answer the question, Cecil; if he learned it then the amount of time to do so is irrelevant. Howard KE6MAK"
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

712. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e10567.13365901@news.total.net>
Source record: 11945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 10 Feb 1998 20:29:18 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
KELLEY) wrote:

>In article <34DFD4DC.DB1E05D5@wf.quik.com>,
>Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

>>Ok, excuse my spelling.

>Your spelling is excused. However I don't think there is an excuse for your
>ignorance.

very nice. very very nice.

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713. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E15C57.643AB6D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On 10 Feb 1998 20:29:18 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
> KELLEY) wrote:
>
> >In article <34DFD4DC.DB1E05D5@wf.quik.com>,
> >Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
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>
> >Your spelling is excused. However I don't think there is an excuse for your
> >ignorance.

What is it that I am ignorant (as you allude) about?
Mount Fuji ..? .. No, I have seen Mount Fujisan.

Try again.

Curtis .. N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

714. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6bslnc$jgf@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 11947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34E15C57.643AB6D@wf.quik.com>,
Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:

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>Mount Fuji ..? .. No, I have seen Mount Fujisan.

I'll allow the ample evidence you provide to speak for itself.

By the way Curtis, what was that picture you sent me? My computer
wrinkled it up and through it away before I had a chance to look at it.
:-)

ac6xg

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E1EACE.C0B2B3E3@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

James W. KELLEY wrote:

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> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
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> >Mount Fuji ..? .. No, I have seen Mount Fujisan.
>
> I'll allow the ample evidence you provide to speak for itself.

At a boy, when you can't substiuate something make a broad statement.

> By the way Curtis, what was that picture you sent me? My computer
> wrinkled it up and through it away before I had a chance to look at it.
> :-)
>
> ac6xg

Sorry about your computer. Go to my web site, take the link to
3950 Opinion page, when you get there click on 'coax', it will
take you to that picture.

Curtis..N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

716. The trouble with Masa's signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <Use-Author-Address-Header@[127.1]>
Message-ID: <d59b868452d9426ae3d8cea965ab7115@anonymous.poster>
Source record: 11949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

The trouble with Masa's signal.

Poor old Masa. No matter how hard he tried, he just couldn't put out enough a large enough signal to penetrate the QRM. His signal was so small and weak that it could barely stand above the noise floor. He went from band to band, scanning up and down, looking for an opening in the pile-up. Masa could hear the other hear the other hams do it, but he just didn't have the signal to be able to join in himself. Then he tried some nets. The XYLs regarded his signal to be nearly imperceptible and not worthy of a any response. Even the Drakes and swans, had a bigger and stronger signal than he. Masa was so jealous of the other hams. They all S9 reports with their big beams with high front to back ratios and never bothered point them in his direction.

Masa tried a variety of modes to get his signal out. He tried it orally using SSB Modulation. That failed. He tried use digital means to get out some signal but his FSK'ing produced no response. The other packeteers were unimpressed. Masa tried to use CW, but he was completely unable to bang his key in the proper rhythmic fashion. An automatic keyer only produced intermittent dit dahs for him.

Masa had to take a long hard look at his Kenwood. It just couldn't get the job done right. Anylasis of the two power transistors revealed that his experimentation with proper neutralization techniques in the past severely damaged them. Unfortuantly, those transistors were of a proprietary type and replacing them would be impossible. His HF rig would be stuck operating QRP for life. Local VHF operations with his micro sized HT were much easier to make. To contact the police, it was just a matter of pulling off a jumper, slapping on a rubber ducky, and saying "Hi". It was always by his pocket for easy grabbing. The driver section of the transmitter stage always had a slight leakage problem.

Masa considered purchasing a tube-type linear amplifier to extend his range, but it was too expensive. In order for him to bring it up on the air he would have to follow a new operating procedure. Besides, Masa was very nervous about the idea of getting his hut rewired to accommodate the amplifier.

Stuck with a low output, Masa had to try to optimize his antenna system to work with the limited length of wire he had. High impedance levels were the biggest problem. Masa sat alone in his room for hours to find a solution to his problem. In the end Masa decided that he would only SWL. Now he spends all his time on the receiving end.

717. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E24C65.6DC2E6DD@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 11950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

James W. KELLEY wrote:

> In article <34E15C57.643AB6D@wf.quik.com>,
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote:
>
> >What is it that I am ignorant (as you allude) about?
> >Mount Fuji ..? .. No, I have seen Mount Fujisan.
>
> I'll allow the ample evidence you provide to speak for itself.
>
> By the way Curtis, what was that picture you sent me? My computer
> wrinkled it up and through it away before I had a chance to look at it.
> :-)
>
> ac6xg

Er, uh, Jim--I think you missed the attribution--that quote came from
the Cutie Pie. He had been invited to copilot a kamikazi plane on a trip to
the surface of Mt Fuji.....

718. GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd374a$76f1af20$1d6184a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11951
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125

If interested email header address
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719. GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd374a$71714c40$1d6184a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11952
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125

If interested email header address
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720. GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd375b$6e3ec140$c26284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11953
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125

If interested email header address
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721. GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd375b$68b6bd40$c26284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11954
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125

If interested email header address
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722. Re: GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: THX-1138 <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E29BAB.743FEA69@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11955
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

fgp wrote:

> super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125

Rip-off.

723. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E2C6EF.79D1@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 11956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

> Lumpy - ABï¿½GD wrote:
Something, but it didn't get posted.
>
> > Code Sucker wrote:
> > > we should allow no coders to be able to use all HF bands...
>
Tim wrote:
> Yea, but only no-coders in the United States,...

Not real sure why my name was included in this post.
Neither of the two comments were mine. Surely just
a simple oversite on Tim's part. What I did post
was something about Masa's Canadian or Japanese
license status vs his comments about US licenses.

BTW Tim. If the RAC does go for your proposal, be sure
to let Masa know so he can update his -

"Complete On Line, Non Proof Read,
Nearly Impossible to Understand Guide
to Amateur Radio Licensing"

I'd hate to see inaccurate info coming from
the Cutie site...;-]

I'm sure the Canadian authorities are proud to
have Masa helping them out with his on line guide.
Probably saves them a lot of time and money as they
can just refer questions to the Cutie site.

- Lumpy
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40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Range Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

724. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E2C989.24C1@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 11957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> You mean that in Colorado when everyone else is without power that
> the Pizza Hut is still open.

> Emergency Preparedness. You sure don't seem to have a handle on it.

Curtis - Tongue in cheek humor? You sure don't seem to
have a handle on it. Of course I was commenting on Masa's
insistance that 2m was the only thing that would work when
storms brought the power down.

Yet true to form, Masa answers in that typical Cutie way
of his. See below -

Masa wrote:
...begin quote...
actually phone patch was available to order some pizza (or anything
else what one needed) during the emergency and many people did use the
phone patch.
...end quote...

Guess the storm wasn't that bad after all...

Lumpy
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725. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun (but trying to get my speed up and failing is not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB<unk>GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E2CBD8.49E3@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 11958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:
>
> ...pro-CWers (Montreal
> area) didn't help us during the ice storm in Montreal...

Maybe they tried but those Montreal Pizza Huts with generators
didn't have HF rigs...

Hey Curtis, this is a joke. OK?

Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
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http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

726. Re: GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bass <iclare@shaw.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <34E28AF4.4E9C5B39@shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 11959
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Nobody hears you... ;-)

fgp wrote:

> super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125
>
> If interested email header address

727. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun (but trying to get my speed up and failing is not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E2CE06.13DB@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 11960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

> D. TOWNSEND wrote:
>
> ... the Supreme Court ruled that Amateur Radio
> was not a service but a hobby over ten years ago...

Can someone help me with a pointer to that ruling?

I'm a little familiar with some of the FCC rulings
and district court rulings but I was not aware that
the question had ever made the Supreme Court.

I'd really like to know.

- Lumpy
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http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

728. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E2D4A4.484C@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 11961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde wrote:
> >We know Masa, but were too busy building gear, running contests, rag chewing,
> >DXing and having fun on HF to notice.
>
Masa wrote:
> yeah you are busy with being lonely on your shack and doing these
> while 99.999% of others don't show any interests to you.

Lumpy writes:
Masa, what is it you would like to do on Amateur radio
if it's not all the stuff Tim listed?

I'm not a statistics expert, like masa ;-], but I
seem to remember there are about 600,000 hams in the
US. Correct me if I'm wrong (like I have to ask).
So let's see, using Masa's percentage above, there
are about 6 hams interested in the things Tim has
listed. Tim is and I am, who are the other four?

- Lumpy
--
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http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

729. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e2f69c.1660299@news.total.net>
Source record: 11962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 02:54:55 -0700, Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD
<lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:

>"Complete On Line, Non Proof Read,
>Nearly Impossible to Understand Guide
>to Amateur Radio Licensing"

>I'd hate to see inaccurate info coming from
>the Cutie site...;-]

I'd love to see 100% accurate info coming from non-commercial site w/
lots of stuffs.

Code Sucker (&#65533;galement connu comme Joli Gar&#65533;on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

730. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34E30EDA.A317E28@flash.net>
Source record: 11963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 02:54:55 -0700, Lumpy - ABï¿½GD
> <lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:
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> >Nearly Impossible to Understand Guide
> >to Amateur Radio Licensing"
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> >I'd hate to see inaccurate info coming from
> >the Cutie site...;-]
>
> I'd love to see 100% accurate info coming from non-commercial site w/
> lots of stuffs.

The fact that you include a line in the documentation saying "This information is NOT free" and then post the cost in Canadian dollars makes it a commercial endeavor. It's amazing you would post such garbage and not even bother to run a spell checker or have someone proof read it. I love the part where you claim it's "professionally done" haw haw, keep 'em comming Masa your an endless source of amusement.

731. 1998 DFW area Scouts and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <kb5ylg@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <04F66039B93BEF88.ACFAE42E57C7B202.4DA8F530C8D90EF4@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 11964
Cross-posted to: rec.scouting.usa,rec.scouting.misc,alt.org.scoutnet,rec.radio.amateur,dfw.general

Here are some local Scouting and Amateur Radio upcoming events, with info on how to get involved. For other persons interested nation wide or internationally, I will be glad to provide info on how I have assisted in organizing these events, so that you can benefit from my experience to organize similar events in your area.

Boy Scouts Amateur Radio Licensing Class, Thursdays 7pm starting February 19 and concluding March 26. Location is in Azle, just NW of Fort Worth. More info on attending, contact class coordinator Paul Finch on the 147.16+110.9 repeater or at 817/444-0448. There is no charge for the class, the optional text book is available from Azle Radio Shack, choice of _Now You're Talking_ by the ARRL ($19.95), or _Nocode Tech_ by Gordon West ($9.99). Great opportunity for Scouts, Scout parents and Scout leaders to pursue this communications achievement.

Circle T Girl Scout Council, Inc. is proposing a "Hot Stuff" Amateur Radio event
for Saturday, July 25 1998. TriCounty Amateur Radio Club of North Texas will sponsor the event. The Scouts will have the opportunity to observe and actually operate amateur radios in a field exercise. planned stations include world band HF, local VHF/FM, satellite/spacecraft, SSTV/ATV, computer packet radio, radio direction finding. For information on attending, contact Dana Triplitt KC5QAT (Scout activity director) at 817/444-3610, or at te@airmail.net.

Jamboree On The Air is a nation wide scouting event planned for Oct 17, 1998. Scouts will operate stations in a contest to exercise their radio communications skills.
This annual event is very popular, and attracts estimated 40,000 Scouts. For more information, contact your local scouting council, and get the American Radio Relay League Scouting Handbook at no charge via the WWW at this address: http://www.arrl.org/ead/scouthbk/ .

For Amateur Radio information, try these two URLs: www.arrl.org and www.qsl.net/tcarc-ntx .

Have fun!

KB5YLG David Johnson

732. Here are some URLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <kb5ylg@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <DC6DE889CEE3D4BC.430317D456B01A89.264FC0755042753B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 11965
Cross-posted to: fidonet.ham,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

American Radio Relay League

TriCounty Amateur Radio Club

Hope they are helpful! They have lots of good frequencies and radio
listener and operator information....

73
KB5YLG
David

733. For Trade: GRE SuperConverter for HTX-202 / other HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: law@nh.ultranet.net
Message-ID: <6bvfdr$8o1$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 11966
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Will trade a GRE SuperConverter 9001 (like new, w/box,cable,battery)
for a HTX-202 or possibly another HT in good shape that has
accessories included.

Selling because have since aquired radio w/800 MHZ receive.

If interested, please e-mail

Larry
N1ZGI
law@nh.ultranet.com

734. Wanted: SWAN 500 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: vroberts_@rpa_.net
Message-ID: <34e35855.52048856@super2.rpa.net>
Source record: 11967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

x:no-archive: yes

Posting for a friend who needs a power supply for a SWAN 500 HF rig, either an OEM unit or suitable replacement. Also, though he can't figure out Usenet, he seems to think he could actually build one if somebody could supply plans :)

Please respond to Bob directly if you can help:

WB2SLYNY@aol.com

735. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E36FA2.D90403C1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kilroy wrote:
>
> Code Sucker wrote:
> >
> > On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 19:24:28 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
> > >> for HF access.
> >
> > >I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop
> > >the Morse requirement. Am I right?
> >
> > ???
> >
> > No code international personnels and I myself hold code. We have
> > access to HF bands, but we see no reason why we have to have CW
> > requirement for those who wish to obtain HF access. I wasted my time
> > to learn CW which I would rarely use.
> >
> > >Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect
> > >for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code,
> > >I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.
> >
> > We respect the hobby and that's why we want to drop the CW
> > requirement... before the amateur radio dies.
> > My friend said, "The technology in the amateur radio is too old." and
> > I had to agree.
> >
> > >What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands
> > >(memorize the ansers as you put it)?
> >
> > I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations for CW
> > test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much easier
> > than memorizing 500 questions & answers.
> >
> > > If you can't work for it, you
> > >don't deserve it.
> >
> > that's why we are trying to change it.
> >
> > In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
> > to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are

> > saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
> > riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive
> > manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
> > allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
> > minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.
> >
> >
> I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the first
> good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not the
> norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that stated
> that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if
> he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and
> shifter.
> I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
> Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would
> be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
> class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
> Fair enough?

No. A better solution would be to force non Morse tested operators to
remove any access for a Key of any kind to their Transmitters and be
allowed on any freq not designated as Morse only. We definetly don't
want those guys fooling around with something not proven to the rest of
Hamdom. Also we should force them to use a distinct non standard Call.
Much like a vanity Call now. That will teach them whats what.

Ed
d

736. Re: IICCOOMM IC-R7100 wideband receiver FFOORR SAALLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R1202981827070001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 11969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

In article <01bd33e6$12d22ae0$416384a9@bmw540.idt.net>, "fgp"
<bmw540@idt.net> wrote:

> I have an ICOM IC-R7100 wideband receiver for sale
> $900 is the asking price as is.

$900 is quite a bit to ask for this receiver in "as is" condition.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

737. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E39DCE.C756C002@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
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Lumpy - ABï¿½GD wrote:

> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> > You mean that in Colorado when everyone else is without power that
> > the Pizza Hut is still open.
>
> > Emergency Preparedness. You sure don't seem to have a handle on it.
>
> Curtis - Tongue in cheek humor? You sure don't seem to
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> insistance that 2m was the only thing that would work when
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> Guess the storm wasn't that bad after all...
>
> Lumpy
> --
> 40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
> Colorado Front Range Repeaters
> http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

Sorry about tha Lumpy. The key word I saw in what you posted was Colorado. I have seen too many posts in other places where someone from Colorado was lumping all Deer Hunters from Texas together and bad mouthing us. That is one reason the last time I went out of state on a hunt I spent my money in New Mexico.

It was an instant reflex. If you need any help in bashing Code Sapper let me know.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

738. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E3BE23.930D04D2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

dnult wrote:
>
> You still don't get it, do you boy. I'd also like to comment that it is
> IMPOSSIBLE to learn the code in one day and pass the test IMPOSSIBLE. A
> statement like that only tells me that you don't know CW, you are
> extreamly arrogant, or a feaking genious - which I doubt.
>
> KI5XW

You seem to be a little unsure here my friend, and because you are I
will suggest you take care in calling someone 'boy'. In fact, I suggest
you consider not doing that in any event in the future. It's only a
suggestion but even someone from your part of the country can understand
the stupidity in using that term in that manner.

He is what he is and you may never understand just what that is, and if
you did I doubt you would know what to do with it, but since I don't
know you I will give you the benifit of the doubt this time. The debate
here is about Code Testing but some of you want to make it about the
people for or against it. Real bad move. There are points on both
sides but you loose points when you insist on attacking others
personally.

- 10 pts for you

Ed
d
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> >
> > No code international personnels and I myself hold code. We have
> > access to HF bands, but we see no reason why we have to have CW
> > requirement for those who wish to obtain HF access. I wasted my time
> > to learn CW which I would rarely use.

> >
> > >Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect
> > >for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code,
> > >I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.
> >
> > We respect the hobby and that's why we want to drop the CW
> > requirement... before the amateur radio dies.
> > My friend said, "The technology in the amateur radio is too old." and
> > I had to agree.
> >
> > >What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands
> > >(memorize the ansers as you put it)?
> >
> > I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations for CW
> > test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much easier
> > than memorizing 500 questions & answers.
> >
> > > If you can't work for it, you
> > >don't deserve it.
> >
> > that's why we are trying to change it.
> >
> > In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
> > to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are
> > saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
> > riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive
> > manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
> > allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
> > minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.
> >
> > > Thats what its all about Bub. Wise up man!
> >
> > you too. try to see what's going on in the world.
> >
> > I see similarities in:
> >
> > <dnult@concentric.net>
> > <8TJM@concentric.net>
> > one more from <@concentric.net>
> >
> > Are you the same person using concentric.net domain + Dejanews for
> > posting ??
> >
> > ____
> > Code Sucker (également connu comme Joli Garçon & M@S@)
> > Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> > Étudient @ Informatique et Mathématiques d'Université McGill
> > Montréal, Québec, Canada
> > CÉ: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> > URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)

> > http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> > http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Université McGill)
> >
> > Visit this excellent site
> > why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> > http://www.nocode.org
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> > ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour répondre.***
> > ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
> >
> > ATTENTION: Je n'achèterai pas ou réponse aucun produit des CÉS non sollicités!!

739. Re: Code Sucker Holds Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34E3C556.91F5D073@flash.net>
Source record: 11972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 17:17:15 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I have seen Code Sapper post many times that he holds code.
>
> >The big question is how does he hold it ..?
>
> >Does he hold it in his arms. Maybe only in his hands.
> >Does he hold it at a distance from him, or does he hold it close so as
> >to embrace it?
>
> (...)
>
> I hold morse code certificate. Is your English ok or what ??

Masa also holds his tiny yellow pencil, and sometimes writes his name in the snow with it.....

740. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun (but trying to get my speed up and failing is not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E3B827.B1BED5B@together.net>
Source record: 11973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Yeah... I'd like that citation as well.. can't imagine a case invloving
amateur radio that would have been able to make it all the way to the
supreme court and have a decision made....

Tom
KB1CGA

Lumpy - ABï¿½GD wrote:

> > D. TOWNSEND wrote:
> >
> > ... the Supreme Court ruled that Amateur Radio
> > was not a service but a hobby over ten years ago...
>
> Can someone help me with a pointer to that ruling?
>
> I'm a little familiar with some of the FCC rulings
> and district court rulings but I was not aware that
> the question had ever made the Supreme Court.
>
> I'd really like to know.
>
> - Lumpy
> --
> 40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
> Colorado Front Range Repeaters
> http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

741. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E3CE8B.4B20@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 11974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> Sorry about tha Lumpy...
>
> It was an instant reflex. If you need any help in bashing Code Sapper let
> me know.

No problem Curtis. And thanks for the offer but Code Slopper
provides plenty of ammunition himself.

Pesky deer and elk eating all our garden flowers.

- Lumpy
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40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
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http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

742. Re: Code Sucker Holds Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34E3CF9E.4DAA@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 11975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> I hold morse code certificate. Is your English ok or what ??

Now Masa is an English teacher. hi hi
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743. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E3F17B.F314D308@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Ok, I'll bite. Doesn't any of you emergency oriented Hi Speed
operators have a back up generator? I mean back in the 40-50s we had
one ready to go at the first sign of problems. Maybe because we had no
7/11 to run to. BTW, must be some puny emergency that would suggest a
closed door between you and some batteries needed to save the day would
stop you.

Get Real

Ed
d

dnult wrote:
>
> I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
> resistors...whats your point? For that matter I could buy a Marine
> battery and be on the air for hours. I could talk a hell of a lot
> farther than you could on your HT using a AA cell also.
>
> KI5XW
>
> C. Smavatkul wrote:
> >
> > Michael P. Deignan wrote in message <6bfmol$6vf$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> > >In article <34db01e4.3462860@news.total.net>,
> > > Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > >OK. Tell us.
> > >
> > >What does a FMer can do in emergency situation ??
> > >
> > >What CAN "YOU" DO exactly with FM (with no power, no antennas, no
> > >mobile batteries, no heat in the shack (winter time)) ??
> >
> > We can grab our HT, put it in shirt pocket, go out to 7-eleven, buy AA
> > battery.
> > And we're on the air.
> >
> > Can you do that?

744. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E3F403.A956F0BA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

W6RCA wrote:
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> dnult wrote:
> >
> > I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
> > resistors...whats your point?
>
> Yes, but can anyone except the person in the next room receive it?
> Would you please publish the schematic? With one transistor and two
> resistors, how do you get the necessary 180º feedback loop and what
> is the resonant frequency?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

Careful Cecil, you sure you want to be delving into the black, mystic art of artful OOKing in one of these black hole emergencys? Some day a real emergency will come along and a lot of people will be stepping all over themselves and everyone else trying to prove an unnessessary mode will still do the trick when someone on CB has already handled the problem. CB, (11 m) is HF. Many are installed in cars and trucks and boats and airplanes and skate boards and one guy I know has one on his Saddle. They have 12V supply and relative to VHF, they have talk power. I'm sure that will upset some here but truth like frequency is where you find it.

Regards,

Ed
d

745. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980213091449.2857D-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 11840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 8 Feb 1998, Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
> You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
> in the kitchen type plastic bins.
>
> If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
> surprised that you hear very little, on any band.

I like the counter on his page that proudly tells me:

. You've been here 0 time(s) .
Last time was Wed, Dec 31 at 16:00.

:-)

Julian
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INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

746. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E48B62.B6807EF8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis, I am begining to wonder just what the hell the Navy taught you in 20 years. First, from the size of the chip on your shoulder, I think the Navy would have done better to loan you to the Marines so you could get some serious fighting done rather than just sit around in the Comm Center pounding your key. I for one appreciate what your efforts did for the country but I do wonder.

As for the Saddle mounted CB? It was a Hand Held unit and used Batterys. Am I wrong in assuming you also learned Radio Repair, and if so, did they not teach you about batterys?

BTW Curtis, he also had a BC radio, loved his C & W music.

Regards

Ed
d

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
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> > W6RCA wrote:
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> > boats and airplanes and skate boards and one guy I know has one on his
> > Saddle. They have 12V supply and relative to VHF, they have talk power.
> > I'm sure that will upset some here but truth like frequency is where you

> > find it.
> >
> > Regards,
> >
> > Ed
>
> Hum, on a horse. I wonder where he plugs it in? Does it run on methane ?
>
> ---
>
> Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
>
> Curtis M LaFon
> <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> Netscape Conference Address
> Netscape Conference DLS Server
> Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> Additional Information:
> Last Name
> First NameCurtis M LaFon
> Version 2.1

747. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E49C40.E4D4929@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> Ok, I'll bite. Doesn't any of you emergency oriented Hi Speed
> operators have a back up generator? I mean back in the 40-50s we had
> one ready to go at the first sign of problems. Maybe because we had no
> 7/11 to run to. BTW, must be some puny emergency that would suggest a
> closed door between you and some batteries needed to save the day would
> stop you.
>
> Get Real
>
> Ed
> d
>

Ok Ed Ill bite back.
My HF and VHF stations operate off of 12 volts. I have two deep cycle marine batteries that can operate my stations for many hours before needing a charge. And when the charge is needed I have my choice between one pickup/camper, two cars, one SUV, or one motorcycle to do the charging for me in quick order.

Antenna blown down? No problem I have a portable antenna system that consists of a 40 foot mast with a vhf vertical on the top and the apex of a g5rv hf antenna just below that. I can put it up in under 20 minutes. Great fun for camping. Get to do some ham radio after a day of fishing. Also great for being prepared for emergencies.

I can get on portable on all modes that I work at home. CW, SSB, FM, Digital...
73
Mark
WA0DCA

748. Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f4e075ab69721f1989683@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 11843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello!

I have an 8-channel Motorola Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Band radio. I have 4 channels programmed to Red Cross frequencies, and used the RSS to successfully program the other 4 channels to local 6 meter frequencies. Is this radio capable of tuning both sets of frequencies without re-tuning the radio? At present, it transmits AOK on the Red Cross frequencies, but does not on the 6 meter channels. I did notice during programming, that the RSS displayed a caution/error message on the need to possibly re-tune. Any suggestions or assistance would be greatly appreciated on this. Thank you in advance!!!

Steve KC6IJM

749. Re: 1998 DFW area Scouts and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: david.mayall@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <34e59624.128638304@news.ukonline.co.uk>
Source record: 11844
Cross-posted to: rec.scouting.usa,rec.scouting.misc,alt.org.scoutnet,rec.radio.amateur,dfw.general

On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 08:31:52 -0600, yankee <yankee@yankee.com> wrote:

>Dave Mayall wrote:
>>
>> On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 09:51:22 -0600, David <kb5ylg@airmail.net> wrote:
>>
>> >Here are some local Scouting and Amateur Radio upcoming events, with
>>
>> Please post only plain ascii text.
>>
>> Posting in both HTML and text is wasteful of bandwidth, and
>> makes your post look dreadful on many newsreaders.
>>
>
>I'm curious, it looked fine on my screen. What is the dreadful part?

You are using Netscape 3, it handles the HTML. People using
newsreaders, rather than browsers see the whole message in text,
followed by the whole message with HTML tags. if you want to see what
I see, select view...page source... HTML/text posings like this are 3
times the size of a plain text posting.

--
Dave Mayall

SL 7th Stalybridge

750. Re: 1998 DFW area Scouts and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: david.mayall@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <34e5494c.43432053@news.ukonline.co.uk>
Source record: 11978
Cross-posted to: rec.scouting.usa,rec.scouting.misc,alt.org.scoutnet,rec.radio.amateur,dfw.general

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751. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd381d$f0e6b360$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 11979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<34E36FA2.D90403C1@ix.netcom.com>...
>
> No. A better solution would be to force non Morse tested operators to
> remove any access for a Key of any kind to their Transmitters and be
> allowed on any freq not designated as Morse only.

Gee, that would be those two small slivers of spectrum at the very
bottom of the 6m and 2m bands ... the ONLY "Morse only" spectrum
in the ham bands ... and completely open to no-code techs ...

> We definetly don't
> want those guys fooling around with something not proven to the rest of
> Hamdom. Also we should force them to use a distinct non standard Call.
> Much like a vanity Call now. That will teach them whats what.

Right, brand the heathens with "the mark of Cain" ... right? ... that's
good old fashioned hellfire and brimstone Morseodism at its best :-)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

752. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e3afea.1879540@news.total.net>
Source record: 11980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 10:01:47 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>> >"Complete On Line, Non Proof Read,
>> >Nearly Impossible to Understand Guide
>> >to Amateur Radio Licensing"
>>
>> >I'd hate to see inaccurate info coming from
>> >the Cutie site...;-]
>>
>> I'd love to see 100% accurate info coming from non-commercial site w/
>> lots of stuffs.
>
>The fact that you include a line in the documentation saying "This information is
>NOT free" and then post the cost in Canadian dollars makes it a commercial
>endeavor. It's amazing you would post such garbage and not even bother to run a
>spell checker or have someone proof read it. I love the part where you claim it's
>"professionally done" haw haw, keep 'em comming Masa your an endless source of
>amusement.

Professionally written Physics Textbook what we use at this University
has at least 20 typing errors which include values and spelling
mistakes.

We get assignment each week from the text book but we (professor, TA
or else ourselves) must correct the question because the questions
and/or answers are wrong.

Each textbook costs you $80CAN. What are you going to do ??

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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753. Re: Code Sucker Holds Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e3b147.2227880@news.total.net>
Source record: 11981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
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754. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <uFOE.1261$At6.2574888@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Ed D USA Ret wrote in message <34E36FA2.D90403C1@ix.netcom.com>...
>kilroy wrote:
>>
>> Code Sucker wrote:
>> >
>> > On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 19:24:28 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
>> > wrote:
>> >
>> > >> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
>> > >> for HF access.
>> >
>> > >I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop
>> > >the Morse requirement. Am I right?
>> >
>> > ???
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>> >
>> >
>> I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the first
>> good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not the
>> norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that stated
>> that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if
>> he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and
>> shifter.
>> I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
>> Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would
>> be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
>> class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
>> Fair enough?
>
>No. A better solution would be to force non Morse tested operators to
>remove any access for a Key of any kind to their Transmitters and be
>allowed on any freq not designated as Morse only. We definetly don't
>want those guys fooling around with something not proven to the rest of
>Hamdom. Also we should force them to use a distinct non standard Call.
>Much like a vanity Call now. That will teach them whats what.
>
>Ed
>d

Hell:
Why not just brand a scarlet NC on all their foreheads or better yet have
them sterilized and many of these guys claim dropping the code requirements
is dumbing Amateur Radio down!!!!

755. Amateur-Funk Packet Radio & CB-Funk the best of the web (G)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miroslaw Detona <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd383a$f14a9f20$29b740c2@default>
Source record: 11983
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.amateur.flame,alt.radio.networks.cbc,alt.tv.networks.cbc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amate

English:
More Info about Amateur Funk CB-Funk and Packet Radio in Amateur & CB-Funk
are here: http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html
Wow, this gerat homepage the world have never seen !
Visit this stunning homepage !

German:
Viele Info`s ber Amateur Funk CB-Funk und Packet Radio im Amateur &
CB-Funk findet Ihr hier:
http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html
Wow, sowas hat die Internet-Welt noch nicht gesehen !
Besuchen Sie diese spitzenm ige Seite !
Der absolute Wahnsinn !

MfG
Andr alias McFly alias AV1STO

756. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E4119E.E60E1093@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
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Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> W6RCA wrote:
> >
> > dnult wrote:
> > >
> > > I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
> > > resistors...whats your point?
> >
> > Yes, but can anyone except the person in the next room receive it?
> > Would you please publish the schematic? With one transistor and two
> > resistors, how do you get the necessary 180ï¿½ feedback loop and what
> > is the resonant frequency?
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)
>
> Careful Cecil, you sure you want to be delving into the black, mystic
> art of artful OOKing in one of these black hole emergencys? Some day a
> real emergency will come along and a lot of people will be stepping all
> over themselves and everyone else trying to prove an unnessessary mode
> will still do the trick when someone on CB has already handled the
> problem. CB, (11 m) is HF. Many are installed in cars and trucks and
> boats and airplanes and skate boards and one guy I know has one on his
> Saddle. They have 12V supply and relative to VHF, they have talk power.
> I'm sure that will upset some here but truth like frequency is where you
> find it.
>
> Regards,
>
> Ed

Hum, on a horse. I wonder where he plugs it in? Does it run on methane ?

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757. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34E45876.322E1122@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 11985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> Tim Hynde wrote:.

> I love the part where you claim it's
> >"professionally done" haw haw, keep 'em comming Masa your an endless source of
> >amusement.
>
> Professionally written Physics Textbook what we use at this University
> has at least 20 typing errors which include values and spelling
> mistakes.

In the World of the Cute One, two errors = one correct. Should we be surprised?
Typical of the No-Code Agenda.

Dick W0EX

758. Re: 1998 DFW area Scouts and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: yankee <yankee@yankee.com>
Message-ID: <34E45958.148F@yankee.com>
Source record: 11986
Cross-posted to: rec.scouting.usa,rec.scouting.misc,alt.org.scoutnet,rec.radio.amateur,dfw.general

Dave Mayall wrote:
>
> On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 09:51:22 -0600, David <kb5ylg@airmail.net> wrote:
>
> >Here are some local Scouting and Amateur Radio upcoming events, with
>
> Please post only plain ascii text.
>
> Posting in both HTML and text is wasteful of bandwidth, and
> makes your post look dreadful on many newsreaders.
>

I'm curious, it looked fine on my screen. What is the dreadful part?

759. Re: TrunkTracker Scanners - a fireside chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6c1que$c3u$1@decius.ultra.net>
Source record: 11987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

With programmable logic you can hack anything. All you need is the time and the reason to do it. Until the entire thing is in a single chip and you can't get at the pins it will be possible to hack. After that you'll have to send the chip to Taiwan and get it decoded. Then program up a new one. The cost will be about $10K depending on the technology required. Politics and technology just don't mix. Congress shouuld worry more about the content of their communications than who might be listening. In fact, I think we should have a law making all non-national defense related conversations proactively public if they occur by any elected official. We'd probably have fewer scandals and a better government!

/Len

Bill Cheek wrote in message <34b467aa.203235794@news2.cts.com>...
>synman@ramparts.com (Lot 47) wrote:
>
>> synman@ramparts.com (Lot 47) wrote:
>> > I'm guessing the idea is that the epoxy insures that
>> > > getting close enough to the chip to read it would destroy the information
>> > > it contains.
>>
>> bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>> > I have seen that philosophy imposed in the past. But I
>> > don't think it applies here. For one thing, the "blob"
>> > covers only a string of resistors, but not the CPU nor
>> > any other really crucial area.
>> > This string of resistors is more or less the area where
>> > hackers have invaded in the past to liberate cellular and
>> > other goodies. In this case, there is nothing to hack in
>> > that spot and covering the resistors accomplishes little
>> > of absolutely nothing.
>> > So the reason is elusive, to put it mildly. There just
>> > isn't anything to hide there. But it looks like it....
>>
>> Well then...it's obvious.
>>
>> First off- you are, as is generally accepted, a good bit smarter than the
>> average bear. You would *know* there is nothing there to hack.
>> But would the average scannist-cum-hacker?
>> I think not. I think it's a decoy to draw in anyone who would entertain
>> expanding the capabilities, but might not be experienced enough to realize
>> they're pumping a dry hole.

>
>The thing is....Uniden isn't about to go to that extreme
>to wardance on top of a dry hole. They could have just
>as easily epoxied the entire CPU chip and all of its pins
>where the effect would be devastating in reality, in terms
>of warding off the hackers.
>
>So this dry hole.....makes one wonder if there is something
>to hack there....??? Not under the epoxy, because that's
>silly. But over on the CPU instead? I wonder if that's
>Uniden's way of snitching?
>
>+---+
>| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
>| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
>| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
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>|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.10.52 |
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>| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.10.52 or ftp.204.210.10.52 |
>| or 204.210.10.52 (depends on your FTP program) |
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>

760. Re: TO: Coders & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980213092852.2857F-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 11988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 9 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:

> hi. what's kama kazi pilot ??
>
> kame kaze pilot ??

Actually, the correct transliteration is "Kami-kaze".

Julian

761. Re: Code Sucker Holds Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e4e919.5444006@news.total.net>
Source record: 11845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 21:44:14 -0700, Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD
<lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:

>Code Sucker wrote:
>> I hold morse code certificate. Is your English ok or what ??
>
>Now Masa is an English teacher. hi hi

actually I wanted to major in English.

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762. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e4e946.5489450@news.total.net>
Source record: 11846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 21:39:39 -0700, Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD
<lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:

>Curtis M LaFon wrote:

>> Sorry about tha Lumpy...

>> It was an instant reflex. If you need any help in bashing Code Sapper let
>> me know.

you know that you are bashing. you people, pro-CWers, you are
creating the problem in ham radio today.

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763. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e4ea10.5690782@news.total.net>
Source record: 11847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 12:17:20 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
>> Ok, I'll bite. Doesn't any of you emergency oriented Hi Speed
>> operators have a back up generator? I mean back in the 40-50s we had
>> one ready to go at the first sign of problems. Maybe because we had no
>> 7/11 to run to. BTW, must be some puny emergency that would suggest a
>> closed door between you and some batteries needed to save the day would
>> stop you.
>>
>> Get Real
>>
>> Ed
>> d
>>
>
>Ok Ed Ill bite back.
>My HF and VHF stations operate off of 12 volts.

12 volts power supply or 12 volts created by AA batteries ??

>Antenna blown down? No problem I have a portable antenna system that consists
>of a 40 foot mast with a vhf vertical on the top and the apex of a g5rv hf
>antenna just below that. I can put it up in under 20 minutes. Great fun for
>camping. Get to do some ham radio after a day of fishing. Also great for
>being prepared for emergencies.

maybe you can but not others.

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764. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e4ea50.5754592@news.total.net>
Source record: 11848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 09:16:27 -0800, Julian Frost
<jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

>> I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
>> You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
>> in the kitchen type plastic bins.

it is professionally installed. Radio Shack's glass mount antenna is
sticking to the box. what's wrong with it ?? I talk with someone
on 2m SSB 100km away w/ 10W.

>> If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
>> surprised that you hear very little, on any band.

huh ??

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765. Re: GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd38e0$c0fa49a0$b96384a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11849
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Who are you to say? Are your clairvoyant?....(-;

I really don't understand,(nor do I want to), you or that other stone head:Max Innis.

This is a free market society.

If you guys want to practice some antiquated method of anal activity, post those messages between yourselves. There are most of us who have better things to do than indulge your warped sense of social skills.

Bass <iclare@shaw.wave.ca> wrote in article <34E28AF4.4E9C5B39@shaw.wave.ca>...
> Nobody hears you... ;-)
>
> fgp wrote:
>
> > super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125
> >
> > If interested email header address
>
>
>
>

766. Re: GRE super coverters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd38e1$76a58d00$b96384a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11850
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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You think you got that porchy/THX, whatever you call yourself.

THX-1138 <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <34E29BAB.743FEA69@ix.netcom.com>...
>
>
> fgp wrote:
>
> > super converter 9001 base unit for sale $125
>
> Rip-off.
>
>

767. Re: IICCOOMM IC-R7100 wideband receiver FFOORR SAALLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd38e7$b7682ae0$b96384a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

Perhaps, I worded my posted message incorrectly. The unit is in excellent condition. I still possess the original manufactures box, manual, accessories(excluding options). The unit has been rarely used. The sale would be final. I would be willing to include a wideband omnidirectional discone antenna for no lower than $850, shipping included.

John Gilbert <johng@comm.mot.com> wrote in article
<johng-ya02408000R1202981827070001@news.cig.mot.com>...
> In article <01bd33e6$12d22ae0$416384a9@bmw540.idt.net>, "fgp"
> <bmw540@idt.net> wrote:
>
> > I have an ICOM IC-R7100 wideband receiver for sale
> > $900 is the asking price as is.
>
> $900 is quite a bit to ask for this receiver in "as is" condition.
>
> --
> John Gilbert
> johng@comm.mot.com
>

768. Re: International Morse, and why it's such

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e4f69d.8904296@news.total.net>
Source record: 11852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 12:15:36 -0800, Ed D USA Ret
<hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

>> Operators in all countries will learn that dah-dah-dit-dah dah di-di-di-dit
>> means "location," in whatever language you speak.

>> In English, it's "my location."

>> En Francais, c'est "ou je suis."

>> Spanish, German, Swahili, Japanese, Chinese, etc.

>Ok Bud, I know where you are now what CAN we talk about? Ain't
>communicating great? You guys should be in great shape, cause most of
>this stuff is a real STRETCH.
>
>Ed
>d

and location is what... nothing else you can do with CW...

say... "Canada" or "US" will not be understood by who doesn't know
any English "at all " since we don't spell "Canada" or "US" in Asian
languages... I don't know how they are going to do it. well...
let's say you can send your QTH somehow... now... then what are you
going to do next ?? Talk about power output or something ?? huh
??????

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769. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us. NOCODE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E54C9F.6CD50CB2@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
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Code Sucker wrote:

> On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 21:39:39 -0700, Lumpy - ABï¿½GD
> <lumpy@digitalcartography.com> wrote:
>
> >Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> >> Sorry about tha Lumpy...
>
> >> It was an instant reflex. If you need any help in bashing Code Sapper let
> >> me know.
>
> you know that you are bashing. you people, pro-CWers, you are
> creating the problem in ham radio today.
>

That is what I said, I think. What I did not say was somethingstupid and lump all
no-coders into one, as you just did the
pro-coders.

What problems are the coders creating except for maybe you
not being able to copy them and you wondering if they are
talking about you. Way to solve that problem is learn the code.
To save you some time though, I can almost guarantee you that
they are not talking about you. You are probably the fartherest
thing from being on their minds.

> ---
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770. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E54DDC.903952C9@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
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Code Sucker wrote:

> On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 09:16:27 -0800, Julian Frost
> <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:
>
> >> I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
> >> You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
> >> in the kitchen type plastic bins.
>
> it is professionally installed. Radio Shack's glass mount antenna is
> sticking to the box. what's wrong with it ?? I talk with someone
> on 2m SSB 100km away w/ 10W.
>

I must have missed something then. What is that URL again,
I certainly did not bother to bookmark it. I will take another
look.

Curtis

> >> If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
> >> surprised that you hear very little, on any band.
>
> huh ??
>
> ____
> Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

771. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E56CB0.F8F0A2EB@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> Curtis, I am begining to wonder just what the hell the Navy taught you
> in 20 years.

Well if nothing else I learned the first principle of leadership, or was thatthe
second, which is you get different results when you chastise someone
in private rathere than in public. Did the Army not teach that?

> First, from the size of the chip on your shoulder, I think
> the Navy would have done better to loan you to the Marines so you could
> get some serious fighting done

Huh, those grunts wanted no part of me

> rather than just sit around in the Comm
> Center pounding your key.

A good operator does not pound his key, contrary to what youmight think, it's
more like a caress.

> I for one appreciate what your efforts did
> for the country

Thank You.

> but I do wonder.

Wonder what, spit it out, don't mealy mouth around. What do you wonder?

> As for the Saddle mounted CB? It was a Hand Held unit and used
> Batterys. Am I wrong in assuming you also learned Radio Repair, and if
> so, did they not teach you about batterys?

Here is where you really need to lighten up. Don't take everything so
serious,especially yourself.

> BTW Curtis, he also had a BC radio, loved his C & W music.
>

Good, did he kiss his horse?

>

Curtis

> Regards
>

> Ed
> d
>
> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> >
> > Ed D USA Ret wrote:
> >
> > > W6RCA wrote:
> > > >
> > > > dnult wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > I can send CW with a 9Volt battery, a transistor, and a couple of
> > > > > resistors...whats your point?
> > > >
> > > > Yes, but can anyone except the person in the next room receive it?
> > > > Would you please publish the schematic? With one transistor and two
> > > > resistors, how do you get the necessary 180i¿½ feedback loop and what
> > > > is the resonant frequency?
> > > > --
> > > > 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)
> > >
> > > Careful Cecil, you sure you want to be delving into the black, mystic
> > > art of artful OOKing in one of these black hole emergencys? Some day a
> > > real emergency will come along and a lot of people will be stepping all
> > > over themselves and everyone else trying to prove an unnessessary mode
> > > will still do the trick when someone on CB has already handled the
> > > problem. CB, (11 m) is HF. Many are installed in cars and trucks and
> > > boats and airplanes and skate boards and one guy I know has one on his
> > > Saddle. They have 12V supply and relative to VHF, they have talk power.
> > > I'm sure that will upset some here but truth like frequency is where you
> > > find it.
> > >
> > > Regards,
> > >
> > > Ed
> >
> > Hum, on a horse. I wonder where he plugs it in? Does it run on methane ?
> >
> > --
> >
> > Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> >
> > Curtis M LaFon
> > <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> > Netscape Conference Address
> > Netscape Conference DLS Server
> > Curtis..N5HDQ..http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> > Additional Information:
> > Last Name
> > First NameCurtis M LaFon

> > Version 2.1

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772. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34fd037d.46079440@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 11856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Why not just brand a scarlet NC on all their foreheads or better yet have
>them sterilized and many of these guys claim dropping the code requirements
>is dumbing Amateur Radio down!!!!

Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

773. Re: International Morse, and why it's such

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34E5C203.40F2BA34@flash.net>
Source record: 11857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> say... "Canada" or "US" will not be understood by who doesn't know
> any English "at all " since we don't spell "Canada" or "US" in Asian
> languages... I don't know how they are going to do it. well...
> let's say you can send your QTH somehow... now... then what are you
> going to do next ?? Talk about power output or something ?? huh
> ??????

This has been explained to you before in great detail but you still don't get it, and you never will until you do it yourself.
The reason you "don't know how they are going to do it" is because you don't listen very well. People have presented lots of examples of how CW, while not perfect, can enhance a DX contact where two different languages are spoken.

Why not get on the air and make some contacts, work some DX, find out for yourself how it's done. Perhaps if you come back to the news group with some credibility people will actually consider your arguments instead of just laughing at you, and responding to your posts for amusment only.

Tim, ka8ddz

774. Re: International Morse, and why it's such

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net>
Message-ID: <6c4nc1$kn0@btc3.up.net>
Source record: 11858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde wrote in message <34E5C203.40F2BA34@flash.net>...

>This has been explained to you before in great detail but you still don't get it,
>and you never will until you do it yourself.
>The reason you "don't know how they are going to do it" is because you don't listen
>very well. People have presented lots of examples of how CW, while not perfect, can
>enhance a DX contact where two different languages are spoken.

Tim, cannot those same "enhancements" work on SSB or with other modes?

While there are a lot of people who do not listen well (newsgroups are full of them, some days <grin>) it is also true that CW/Morse is credited with abilities that are not the results of CW or Morse, but are the results of people working around the limitations of the mode. Those same "work arounds" are just as valid and useful in other modes.

Go right on defending CW and Morse use. Defend the current requirements, if you wish (and can). But please note that it is NOT the CW or Morse that is enhancing the contacts -- it is a collection of shortcuts which also can be used on other modes.

CW/Morse, BY ITSELF, cannot enhance communications when two different languages are spoken.

73,
--Larry A. Warsinski--
N8JPK -- Calumet, MI
lwarsins@up.net

775. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E5E62C.1A28D5E7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
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> Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
> > Curtis, I am begining to wonder just what the hell the Navy taught you
> > in 20 years.
>
> Well if nothing else I learned the first principle of leadership, or was thatthe
> second, which is you get different results when you chastise someone
> in private rathere than in public. Did the Army not teach that?

Leadership, Chastise? Take a break mister, you nor I are here in a
"Leadership" capacity. We are what is known as peers. And the answer
to your ? is No. My father taught those principals and the Army
reiterated them for me.

>
> > First, from the size of the chip on your shoulder, I think
> > the Navy would have done better to loan you to the Marines so you could
> > get some serious fighting done
>
> Huh, those grunts wanted no part of me

You never know and who cares what they want if you are doing your
country a big favor? I rather thought I was giving you a compliment Re
your fighting ability as I percieved it from your posts.

>
> > rather than just sit around in the Comm
> > Center pounding your key.
>
> A good operator does not pound his key, contrary to what youmight think, it's
> more like a caress.

Curtis, don't flatter yourself, I quit thinking about "pounding" a key
years ago. I found I could get no faster than 30 wpm, got real
depressed cause I couldn't keep up with my cousin and quit. Yea I'm a
quitter, had better things to do, and in the old days most real hams
refered to it as pounding.

>
> > I for one appreciate what your efforts did
> > for the country
>
> Thank You.

Most welcome Friend.

>
> > but I do wonder.
>
> Wonder what, spit it out, don't mealy mouth around. What do you wonder?

I really hate spitting but here goes. I was wondering how it could be possible that someone of you obvious and wonderous talents could not figure out that a hand held unit, weather hanging from a saddle horn or sitting on a car seat must be running on batterys. Obviously you do know but had to show you also know that a byproduct from hay going thru a horse gives us methane. Thats good, but at the time I focused more on you not coming up with "batterys".

>
> > As for the Saddle mounted CB? It was a Hand Held unit and used
> > Batterys. Am I wrong in assuming you also learned Radio Repair, and if
> > so, did they not teach you about batterys?
>
> Here is where you really need to lighten up. Don't take everything so
> serious,especially yourself.

As stated before Curtis I will not make the mistake of taking you serious again, and I never even think about myself much less take me serious.
>
> > BTW Curtis, he also had a BC radio, loved his C & W music.
> >
>
> Good, did he kiss his horse?

Now you see Curtis? You were doing real good up to here then you went into that mode again. I can certainly see why I am not to take you serious tho and I do thank you for the little object lesson on why. But to answer your Question; No he didn't. He is from New Mexico, not Texas.

Regards

Ed
d

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> >
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> Curtis
>
Regards

Ed
d

776. Re: Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34E5EA1C.711EB1CA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On that wide a split, you will need to retune...MAYBE able to get it
to cover both freqs....but depends on the tuning range of the
radio....

I got a GE Delta to cover 48 and 52 MHz but the rcvr was now at .7uv
up from .2uv when tuned on one channel....

PS dont post non-for sale/swap msgs in the SWAP area please!

Chris
WB5ITT

Steve Leong wrote:
>
> Hello!
>
> I have an 8-channel Motorola Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Band radio. I have 4
> channels programmed to Red Cross frequencies, and used the RSS to
> successfully program the other 4 channels to local 6 meter frequencies.
> Is this radio capable of tuning both sets of frequencies without re-
> tuning the radio? At present, it transmits AOK on the Red Cross
> frequencies, but does not on the 6 meter channels. I did notice during
> programming, that the RSS displayed a caution/error message on the need
> to possibly re-tune. Any suggestions or assistance would be greatly
> appreciated on this. Thank you in advance!!!
>
> Steve KC6IJM

777. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E5E9FD.19518FE8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

M Johnson wrote:
>
> Ed D USA Ret wrote:
>
> > Ok, I'll bite. Doesn't any of you emergency oriented Hi Speed
> > operators have a back up generator? I mean back in the 40-50s we had
> > one ready to go at the first sign of problems. Maybe because we had no
> > 7/11 to run to. BTW, must be some puny emergency that would suggest a
> > closed door between you and some batteries needed to save the day would
> > stop you.
> >
> > Get Real
> >
> > Ed
> > d
> >
>
> Ok Ed Ill bite back.
> My HF and VHF stations operate off of 12 volts. I have two deep cycle marine
> batteries that can operate my stations for many hours before needing a
> charge. And when the charge is needed I have my choice between one
> pickup/camper, two cars, one SUV, or one motorcycle to do the charging for me
> in quick order.
>
> Antenna blown down? No problem I have a portable antenna system that consists
> of a 40 foot mast with a vhf vertical on the top and the apex of a g5rv hf
> antenna just below that. I can put it up in under 20 minutes. Great fun for
> camping. Get to do some ham radio after a day of fishing. Also great for
> being prepared for emergencies.
>
> I can get on portable on all modes that I work at home. CW, SSB, FM,
> Digital...
> 73
> Mark

Then you obviously wont be one of those worrying that the 7/11 is closed
for the winter so you can't buy a battery for a rig.

BTW Mark, could you adopt me for a summer or so? I could use some of
the life you described. Would you be in Colorado? I was all set to go
Elk hunting there but my wife who was expecting, waited for the season
to end before delivering. Carried that girl 14 months I swear.

One more question, are you hooked up with any organized emergency Comm Crews in your area? I once helped a guy, No ticket, but wanted to help any way, set up a brand new RV for an emergency vehicle. We made it ready to accomodate equipment from pre-determined Hams to include any kind of power source needed at the time. That RV was on standby in S. Cal for many years to be used when needed. He never that I know of got a ticket, he just liked being around all that action.

Regards

Ed
d
> WA0DCA

778. FS: Scanner, LP Filter, Keyer, 2m Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f4fc8914019f0c9896ad@n3.idirect.com>
Source record: 11862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Bearcat 300 Scanner, 50ch programmable, service search, 120V, 12V, Tape recorder output. Working condition but sensitivity low, needs tune up. With manual $100.

Gold Line LP Filter, 1000 Watts, 0-30MHz. Like new. $30

Cushcraft ARX-2B 134-164 MHz Ringo Ranger II $70

Canadian Prices for US$ divide by 1.4

VA3RH

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banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
remove the NOSPAM from e-mail address

779. Looking for Live Realaudio Servers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Mclaughlin <mcjason@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <34e6495f.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 11863
Cross-posted to:
alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was wondering if anyone knew of some Realaudio sites which I can listen to
HF radio transmissions on. Thanks!

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Windows 95 is a 32 bit extension for a 16 bit patch for a
operating system which was originally coded for a 4 bit
microprocessor :)
Here's how you can contact me...
Jason Mclaughlin <mcjason@idirect.com>
http://webhome.idirect.com/~mcjason/index.htm

780. Re: International Morse, and why it's such

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mudd <rickmuddx@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd39c4$0e1e9360$1ca4cacc@rickmudd>
Source record: 11864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote in article
<34E5C203.40F2BA34@flash.net>...
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> Code Sucker wrote:
>
> > say... "Canada" or "US" will not be understood by who doesn't know
> > any English "at all " since we don't spell "Canada" or "US" in Asian
> > languages... I don't know how they are going to do it. well...
> > let's say you can send your QTH somehow... now... then what are you
> > going to do next ?? Talk about power output or something ?? huh
> > ??????
>
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get it,
> and you never will until you do it yourself.
> The reason you "don't know how they are going to do it" is because you
don't listen
> very well. People have presented lots of examples of how CW, while not
perfect, can
> enhance a DX contact where two different languages are spoken.
>
> Why not get on the air and make some contacts, work some DX, find out for
yourself
> how it's done. Perhaps if you come back to the news group with some
credibility
> people will actually consider your arguments instead of just laughing at
you, and
> responding to your posts for amusment only.
>
>
> Tim, ka8ddz
>
> I think it's more fun to kep his busy...

Q: "how do you keep a moron busy?"
A: "answer his moronic posts on the internet."

781. Re: International Morse, and why it's such

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f360b0.29284539@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 11865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

"Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net> wrote:

>Go right on defending CW and Morse use. Defend the current requirements, if
>you wish (and can). But please note that it is NOT the CW or Morse that is
>enhancing the contacts -- it is a collection of shortcuts which also can be
>used on other modes.
>
>CW/Morse, BY ITSELF, cannot enhance communications when two different
>languages are spoken.

Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
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http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

782. Re: TrunkTracker Scanners - a fireside chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34f5b23f.50104538@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 11866

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

"Len" <umina@ultranet.com> wrote:

> Until the entire thing is in a single chip and you
> can't get at the pins it will be possible to hack.

You *CAN'T* make the CPU do something that is not
already programmed into the firmware. Ferinstance,
if the code doesn't exist for tuning the cellular
bands, then no amount of monkeying with the keypad
matrix array will work.

Likewise....if there is an RxD port, but no firmware
for cellular, then you're not going to get it, no
matter what you do or what instructions you send into
that port.

In a word, you can't get blood out of turnips.

+-----------------------------------------------------------------+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
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|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.9.135 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.9.135 or ftp.204.210.9.135 |
| or 204.210.9.135 (depends on your FTP program) |
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783. Fact #5: Time out... "LiBErTy neT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e6e99f.3225855@news.total.net>
Source record: 11867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Hello. I just listened to the Liberty Net last night.

The participants hold PTT for several minutes... even worse... some hold PTT for more than 10 minutes... well... no breaks in between.

I hope they don't think they own the frequency.

If they are using the repeater, they will be time out...

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C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

784. *** Liberty Net Call Signs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34e73b08.418924@news.total.net>
Source record: 11868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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http://www.wf.quik.com/n5jtt/
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5jtt/
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5jtt/

http://www.wf.quik.com/n5jtt/3950.htm
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5jtt/3950.htm
http://www.wf.quik.com/n5jtt/3950.htm

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
- Seeking the answer forever... -
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785. Re: International Morse, and why it's such

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e7472d.18692894@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 11869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 15 Feb 1998 04:58:10 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>"Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net> wrote:
>
>>Go right on defending CW and Morse use. Defend the current requirements, if
>>you wish (and can). But please note that it is NOT the CW or Morse that is
>>enhancing the contacts -- it is a collection of shortcuts which also can be
>>used on other modes.
>>
>>CW/Morse, BY ITSELF, cannot enhance communications when two different
>>languages are spoken.
>
>Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
>which was created specifically for code arguments.
>
>Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.

Hmmm...didn't know it was unreadable before. It read just fine to me.
OHHHH, I see... there was too much stuff that YOU didn't want to read
on here that you appointed yourself moderator. Gee, Glen, don't ya'
think that, maybe...just maybe, there are some people on this NG who
really do want to listen to this discussion...ON THIS NG!!!
Apparently the above posting of yours is the only example of the type
of "readable" communication YOU think you can offer...frankly, I get
damn tired of seeing it over and over. Do you think anyone cares??
I, for one, don't.
Dewayne Moore WB5BNQ

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>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

786. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34e735a5.6144371@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 11870
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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you a story that happen to me.
I am guess on the time/day but I think it was the early 70's. To a
great extend things were somewhat the same as now, just the technology
has changed.
I used to go to a club meeting and felt very much out of place. My
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fellows had money to burn, I was just about fresh out of college.
One day, as I enter the club room, I decided that I was going to
change my attitude. As the members came in I greeted them, rather
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I found a significant change in ther attitude toward me. Soon I
became quite a respected member of the club.
I got involved in club projects and showed them my talent without
pushing me out. Plus I allowed them to show me their talent.
Even though we came from different age groups, them about 20 years
older than I, we soon got along very well.
I am now at the age where you might call me one of the old f....ts.
But I am still trying to learn from the newer groups. I do have my
opinions but i try to listen to them as well as talik to them.
Some other the younger fellows are surprised at my willingness to
still learn.
I still consider amateur raido a two way street as long as they keep
it that way.
larry ve3fxq

On Sun, 11 Jan 1998 04:37:27 -0500, gambino <da_gambino@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Don't feel alone, your observation is very much the truth...
>Radio in general is stale because of these , pardon my jargon, Old Farts & Know it
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>When I got into Ham rdaio (bout 6yrs ago) I was an avid electronic enthusiast &
>wanted more, more, more knowledge... I was also a hacker of the highest degree
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>73's, etc...
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>harrased being a ham working in commercial radio, by the older "more experienced"

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>spread the knowledge & help other guys who don't know what I know, believe me I
>learned a lot of secrets working in the business & never hesitate to share them..
>Face it Old Timers, the days of the secret handshake are over....
>Who gives a damn if we dont't know about about tubes, crystals & code....
>You can't hold back NEWER Technology or the knowledge thereof...
>It's alright dano, I'm on your side.
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>> of the answer from some person walking by is then debated for the rest of
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>> HMMMM. seems to me that anyone under 55 yrs old is more interested in
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>> i'm 34, never learned that quote from school, but i practice it every day.
>> anyone else care to give it a try. we just might save ham radio for our
>> children
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787. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Matt K." <flightsimNOSPAM@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <01bd39b3$85c4ac30$16c844bf@main>
Source record: 11871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If we didn't have code we'd have a large-band CB. If there is ever no-code HF with restricted bands, we will have people who slip into other bands anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep the code, it's more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?

Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <34E36FA2.D90403C1@ix.netcom.com>...
> kilroy wrote:
> >
> > Code Sucker wrote:
> > >
> > > On Thu, 05 Feb 1998 19:24:28 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > >> HELLO ? We already have codes. The coders want CW to be dropped
> > > >> for HF access.
> > >
> > > >I think what your trying to say is non-CW-challenged hams want to drop
> > > >the Morse requirement. Am I right?
> > >
> > > ???
> > >
> > > No code international personnels and I myself hold code. We have
> > > access to HF bands, but we see no reason why we have to have CW
> > > requirement for those who wish to obtain HF access. I wasted my time
> > > to learn CW which I would rarely use.
> > >
> > > >Consider the CW requirement a demonstration of dedication and respect
> > > >for the hobby. I didn't bitch and moan about having to learn the code,
> > > >I just did it. First I learned 8wpm, and years later 13wpm.
> > >
> > > We respect the hobby and that's why we want to drop the CW
> > > requirement... before the amateur radio dies.
> > > My friend said, "The technology in the amateur radio is too old." and
> > > I had to agree.
> > >
> > > >What makes you think you deserve an easy ticket to the HF bands
> > > >(memorize the ansers as you put it)?

> > >
> > > I memorized 26 letters and 10 numbers and some puntuations for CW
> > > test. What a bull**** ?? I did it in one day. It was much easier
> > > than memorizing 500 questions & answers.
> > >
> > > > If you can't work for it, you
> > > >don't deserve it.
> > >
> > > that's why we are trying to change it.
> > >
> > > In the past, the driver's license candidates had to show the ability
> > > to drive manual car while they wanted to ride automatic. You are
> > > saying that if you can't work for manual cars, you don't reserve
> > > riding automatic cars... because one has to put his effort to drive
> > > manual and... and... not to give easy access to driver's license by
> > > allowing him automatic car for the road test. Think about for a
> > > minute. It doesn't make any senses at all.
> > >
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> > I've been watching this code 'debate' for a while, and this is the
first
> > good idea that I've seen. When automatic transmission cars were not
the
> > norm, there was a restriction in the drivers' drivers permit that
stated
> > that said driver must be using a car with automatic transmission if
> > he/she had not demonstrated the necessary skills with clutch and
> > shifter.
> > I propose the same type of restriction on no-code HF rigs.
> > Those without the required code skills could use the HF band, but would
> > be restricted to a small portion of the freq., much like the novice
> > class is restricted in its accesses to the bands.
> > Fair enough?
>
> No. A better solution would be to force non Morse tested operators to
> remove any access for a Key of any kind to their Transmitters and be
> allowed on any freq not designated as Morse only. We definetly don't
> want those guys fooling around with something not proven to the rest of
> Hamdom. Also we should force them to use a distinct non standard Call.
> Much like a vanity Call now. That will teach them whats what.
>
> Ed
> d
>

788. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Professor <bgriffey@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6c9i5e$ss3$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 11872
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Yes, they are all they same... just like on the air... fight fight fight.

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Professor @ Telstar Electronics
http://www.megsinet.com/bgriffey/docs/index.htm

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789. Our Chalet Adelboden on the air during Thinking Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Wiesmann <wiesmann@xxxiap.unibe.ch>
Message-ID: <34E85178.7@xxxiap.unibe.ch>
Source record: 11873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.scouting,rec.scouting.guide+girl,rec.scouting.misc

We will have a station running during Thinking Day on the Air at the WAGGGS world centre Our Chalet Adelboden. If you are looking for a sked please contact info@ourchalet.ch. We will operate either HB9JAM or HB9GAV. 73's de res

P.S. Contacts are valid for the Swiss Scout and Guide Award

790. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Costas Hazimanolis <costas@pathway.net>
Message-ID: <6c9u2m$la5$0@207.76.141.80>
Source record: 11874
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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Gentlemen:
To me you seem to be knowledgeable with good jobs. Your post can be debated very nicely and with a measure of dignity. Why use fowl language to put your point across? The same can be accomplished without it. We really urge all hams on the groups to "speak" as if we were on the ham bands. We don't want government regulations on the internet as we have on the air with the FCC. Please do not be offended by what I have said, for ham radio is still the best hobby one can indulge. Thanks.
Costas-rp

791. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E8847D.6BB4522D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 12:17:20 -0700, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
>
> >My HF and VHF stations operate off of 12 volts.
>
> 12 volts power supply or 12 volts created by AA batteries ??

What does that have to do with anything Masa? Ed asked the question as to how many hams had emergency power. Did you read the rest of the post? Why in the world would I want to use AA batteries to provide the power that two deep cycle lead acid batteries do?

> >Antenna blown down? No problem I have a portable antenna system that
> consists
> >of a 40 foot mast with a vhf vertical on the top and the apex of a g5rv hf
> >antenna just below that. I can put it up in under 20 minutes. Great fun
> for
> >camping. Get to do some ham radio after a day of fishing. Also great for
>
> >being prepared for emergencies.
>
> maybe you can but not others.

So you say I am the only ham that has emergency power or antenna? Would you please enlighten us all on where you get your facts? I don't know about the great white north but in my part of the country there is a very large participation during field day with all classes of operators putting up portable stations. Why do you have to always pull your fellow radio brothers into the mud just so you can make a cute comment?

73
Mark
WA0DCA

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From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E887E2.12B6E0B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> Then you obviously wont be one of those worrying that the 7/11 is closed
> for the winter so you can't buy a battery for a rig.

The only use I can think of for 7/11 in that case would be for a source of hot coffee if I ran out of propane......

> BTW Mark, could you adopt me for a summer or so? I could use some of
> the life you described.

Heck Ed, you hail from New Mexico You all have got some rite nice places down there. I don't even think you have been bombarded by the *California Invasion* yet.... (hi, hi)

But come on up

> Would you be in Colorado?

Yep.... Except when I go to Wyoming, Utah, Montana, New Mexico, or the Dakotas for similar fun....

> I was all set to go
> Elk hunting there but my wife who was expecting, waited for the season
> to end before delivering.

Well there will be another season coming up this year. There are some mighty fine places to hunt just north of the New Mexico boarder on the West side of the state.

> Carried that girl 14 months I swear.

If it was a boy, he would have been right on time. You know women they are always late..... (Just kidding dear YLs)

> One more question, are you hooked up with any organized emergency Comm
> Crews in your area?

Over the years I have been hooked up with several. Everything from RACES, ARES, to doing commercial work though my employer.

> I once helped a guy, No ticket, but wanted to help
> any way, set up a brand new RV for an emergency vehicle. We made it
> ready to accomodate equipment from pre-determined Hams to include any
> kind of power source needed at the time.

Most of the local governments have RV based mobile emergency command centers around here. Many of them are equipped with ham radio capabilities.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

793. FS: Kenwood TS-520 w/DG-5 digital readout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34E89140.22F@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Excellent condition. Complete with original box, manual and new 6146
final tubes. No mike.

$400 + COD shipping from Boston or can arrange pickup if not too far.

Steve Ross, N1IBS

794. Re: Fact #5: Time out... "LiBErTy neT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E8A383.A7BDCEB6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11878
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Code Sucker wrote:

> Hello. I just listened to the Liberty Net last night.
>
> The participants hold PTT for several minutes... even worse... some
> hold PTT for more than 10 minutes... well... no breaks in between.

Not to defend the libernut net but what is your point? They can transmit longer than 10 minutes if they like. As long as they identify once every 10 minutes during that transmission.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

795. Re: Myth #4: CW is fun (but trying to get my speed up and failing is not)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <34e8a838.0@heather.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 11879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD wrote in message <34E2CE06.13DB@digitalcartography.com>...
>> D. TOWNSEND wrote:
>>
>> ... the Supreme Court ruled that Amateur Radio
>> was not a service but a hobby over ten years ago...

Prove it.

Graham
K4XA

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From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E8B3EE.70A59A92@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11880
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb
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> > >which were Hams, The commercial guys always felt they were above Hams, simply
> > >because, they got paid to do it & use commercial equipment.... I was constantly
> > >harrased being a ham working in commercial radio, by the older "more experienced"
> > >guys, I didn't give a shit, I excelled & eventually started my own shop. Mind you, I
> > >was only 25.
> > >I got so fed up though with the assholes in the business, many of which run closed
> > >repeaters & the ones whop think they are so much smarter than me & think simply cuz
> > >I was 23, 24,25 yrs old, I didn't know a damn about radio, while at the same time I
> > >was getting paid to fix their radios & being Emailed up the wazooo to answer tech
> > >questions on related topics...
> > >It is PURE arrogance on the part of these guys who think they know everything & feel
> > >bestowed to treat other guys like shit cuz they are new to the hobby...
> > >I absolutely am turned off by the 'radio crowd' in my parts (Bay Area , Ca.), bunch
> > >of old effer's who have a monopoly on freq pairs cuz they have money & are all part
> > >of the same "old boys club"...
> > >Screw those guys, I could of continued to make money doing radio on my own, but why
> > >work around assholes I can't stand?
> > >I switched careers & am now a Network Engineer making almost twice the salary, and

I infer from this that he could not cut it as a radio repair tech.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

797. vco voltage???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3b73$f17caec0$021871ce@default>
Source record: 11881
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I need some clarafication on something i was told in line with a power output problem IVE been having.
first ....i have a dualbander that on UHF puts out more power on the lower edge of the band than the top.

now another ham told me after getting the repair manual from yaseu that i should check the vco voltage and compare it with the specs in the manual.

well, the voltage is a little low, but the radio is on freq across the band.

so, my question- is the other ham right in saying that the vco voltage is causing the low power output. and if this is true do i need to realign the radio according to the procedure in the repair manual

DON N1RSQ

798. TCP/IP + Mac Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: _chip_@ct2.nai.net
Message-ID: <_chip_-ya02408000R1702980125570001@news.nai.net>
Source record: 11882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

I am interested in putting a station up on TCP/IP on one of my "spare" Macs (I have several older ones "laying around"). I have put a Mac Plus up on Net/Mac before. But I'm wondering about MkLinux. Is it possible to install MkLinux on a machine and just install extra drivers to run the extra TCP/IP for amateur radio? Are the Unix drivers for amateur radio compatible with MkLinux? Is there advantages of one over the other?

I'd be real interested in hearing about others experiences with getting Macs on TCP/IP.

Thanks,

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Chip G. (N1MIE)
- Technical Advisor to TRAUG
- Co-Chairman Technical Committee for NIDCS
<mailto:_chip_@ct2.nai.net> (remove "_" from urls)
<http://nw3.nai.net/~_chip_/>

799. allright@webtv and longpolk@webtv CHEAP SHOTS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <6cc6hbhdq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

If you two newbies dont like the way I type or my prices, why not just ignore them? You are obviously CBers and one of you is using your girlfriends webtv to no good purpose. If you have person messages, send em direct. Since you were public, allow me to respond. BITE ME !!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

800. KB8UYZ.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <6cccb8$pl6$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 11884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

February 17, 1998

KB8UYZ.COM's newest site is that of Dave AA2DW. Dave's links page is still growing, but contains many different links to sites all across the internet. You can access his page at http://kb8uyz.com/aa2dw.

Also, we have taken our American Patriot News page offline, due to lack of time. In its place, we have added a Patriot Links Page, which can be found at http://kb8uyz.com/patriot. This page will continue to be updated.

Anyone wishing to access our DHCOM.COM server may have noticed some trouble. The server went offline last week, and we are working to quickly resolve the situation. All of the sites on DHCOM.COM can still be accessed on our MEGAMAN Server, at http://megaman.dhcom.com.

And don't forget to visit http://kb8uyz.com ... your amateur radio news and information source on the internet!

73's
Dan KB8UYZ
dan@kb8uyz.com

801. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980217124137.5295F-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 11885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker should watch his attributions. I did not write *any* of the
message he attributed to me in the message below.

Julian

On Sat, 14 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:

> On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 09:16:27 -0800, Julian Frost
> <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:
>
> >> I have seen the picture you posted of you and your station.
> >> You know, the one with all your eq. so professionally installed
> >> in the kitchen type plastic bins.
>
> it is professionally installed. Radio Shack's glass mount antenna is
> sticking to the box. what's wrong with it ?? I talk with someone
> on 2m SSB 100km away w/ 10W.
>
>
> >> If your antennas follow the same high standards then I am not
> >> surprised that you hear very little, on any band.
>
> huh ??

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INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

802. Yaesu FT 8100R. Mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kirkner <billrk@desupernet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3b7c$aa74b280$0254f6cd@hp-customer>
Source record: 11886
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Does any one have the Mods for the Yaesu ft 8100R If so please e-mail or post..

Thanks

73 N3PZA
Bill Kirkner
billrk@desupernet.net

803. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6cdovu$cvq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 14 Feb 1998 23:36:09 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> posted:

>Content-Disposition: inline; filename="pd.gif"

[waste of bandwidth and server space deleted]

Real cute.

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

804. F/S Kenwood TS-780 Dual Band All-Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@abcnycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <34ea6b62.51386080@news>
Source record: 11791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,equipment,rec.radio.swap

The fellow who was going to buy this radio couldn't come up with the money, so it's for sale again.

Kenwood TS-780.
This is an all-mode dual-band base station which covers 144 to 148 MHz and 420 to 440 MHz FM, SSB, and CW.
Features include:
Built in power supply (120 volts AC or 12 volts DC.
Bright blue digital frequency readout and large illuminated S/RF meter.
VOX
2 VFOï¿½s.
Output power - 10 or 25 watts switchable.
Noise Blanker, RIT, IF shift, F-Step, Scan, RF and AF gain, 10 Memory channels, Mike gain, priority channel, and much more.
The radio comes with hand mike, powered desk mike, original Ownerï¿½s manual, Shop Manual.
It is in excellent condition.
Price is $600.
Please contact me by e-mail. Sorry, No trades. I need the money for another project.

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Larry Gamache N2YMJ

To reply, remove the
abc from my address.

805. WTB:SM-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr." <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6ceng5$js2$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11792
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur
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Wanted SM-220 With Pan Adapter (BS-8). Best deal gets my money! Side note here - I have a FT-50R that I would be willing to trade for the SM-220 if your interested. Excellent condition, includes 5 watt battery and battery case for 2 AA batteries.

E-mail with price and condition.

73 Daniel KC4OXP
kc4oxp@flash.net

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J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP
$13.95/Month* Internet Service
Independent FlashNet Distributor
http://www.flash.net/~kc4oxp/index.html
*One Year PrePaid @ $167.40 Other Plans Available!

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806. Re: 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34EAFCFD.976A6AF6@flash.net>
Source record: 11793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> 80m propagation is fairly good nowadays.

> "W9**, you are jamming the frequency... W9**, you are jamming the
> frequency..."
>
> "W1*** is tape recording it... W9*** and W9** you are jamming the
> frequency !!!!! "
>
> 3950 is not a good frequency to listen to... well... I hope FCC/IC
> removes morse to let responsible people into HF bands very soon.

Responsible like you Masa? Disseminating incorrect and misleading study information to potential new hams?When are YOU going to take responsibility for your actions regarding ham radio? Have you corrected your study guide yet? Uh huh, thats what I thought.

> Morse, unfortunately, does not kick the ass out.

No morse does not kick the ass out Masa, but it's been just enough to keep your stupid ass off HF phone. For this reason and this reason alone I'll continue to support the morse exam. Gee Masa you spent all that money on an Icom 706 and can only transmit phone on two bands. What a pity.

5 will get you 10 that if he ever passes the Advanced exam, 3950 will be the first place he goes!

807. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34eacf82.1142371@news.total.net>
Source record: 11794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 17 Feb 1998 05:21:00 GMT, mark.keefer@privates.org (Mark Keefer) wrote:

> > something for nothing. I have been an amateur for almost 30 years and
> > am very proud to be an "old, gray, old timer" and have always enjoyed
> > working with newcomers to the hobby. I have attempted to stay up with
> > the technology involved in our wonderful hobby and, as most oldtimers
> > can attest, it has changed tremendously in my last 30 years. I'm sure
> > that many of us can remember the stress of learning "the code" and
> > taking their first novice tests... and passing! I was 12 when I
> > passed my test at 5wpm... along with 3 friends. We had helped each
> > other (along with the help of several "old timers") to learn the code.
> > Four weeks later, my 10 year sister passed the test. We were all
> > proud. That was then...

That was then... no more.

If I am a kid and ask someone to learn code together, I must be lonely.

Generally speaking, young people are NOT interested in working something outside of the school (like morse) anymore. School stuffs are enough for them "to work."

> > Learning the code, to some, may be old fasioned and maybe it is
> > outa date... but it definitely ISN'T HARD!

so ? what's your point ? it isn't hard so it is a useless requirement.

> > To the no-coder: my
> > thought is... instead of sitting on your ass bellyaching about what a
> > bitch it is trying to learn code and using all your energy sitting in

We have code. Sorry.

> > front of your computer flaming the very amaters that have already
> > passed the tests and trying to convince them how you shouldn't have to
> > take the code test.... try using that energy to learn the code. You

We have code and we feel we shouldn't have code.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

808. Re: 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ead051.1349426@news.total.net>
Source record: 11795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 18 Feb 1998 03:47:02 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>>I hope FCC/IC removes SSB to let responsible people into HF bands very
>>soon.

>Good idea.

>>Morse, unfortunately, does not kick the ass out.

>Yes it does. Go down to the low end of 80m to hear CW in action.

>Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)

OK. Go down to the low end of 6m and 2m to hear CW in action.

So ??

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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809. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <34eb42be.0@heather.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 11796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote in message <34eacf82.1142371@news.total.net>...
>On Tue, 17 Feb 1998 05:21:00 GMT, mark.keefer@privates.org (Mark
>Keefer) wrote:
>
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>> > proud. That was then...
>
>That was then... no more.
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>If I am a kid and ask someone to learn code together, I must be
>lonely.

Yea, God forbid you should actualk have to WORK to LEARN something. Thats an
excuse, not a valid argument.

>
>Generally speaking, young people are NOT interested in working
>something outside of the school (like morse) anymore. School
>stuffs are enough for them "to work."

Another lame excuse..............

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>> > outa date... but it definitely ISN'T HARD!
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>so ? what's your point ? it isn't hard so it is a useless
>requirement.
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Wrong, his point is, it's not hard so stop using lame excuses and do it.

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>
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>> > thought is... instead of sitting on your ass bellyaching about what a
>> > bitch it is trying to learn code and using all your energy sitting in
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>We have code. Sorry.
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>> > passed the tests and trying to convince them how you shouldn't have to

>> > take the code test.... try using that energy to learn the code. You
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>We have code and we feel we shouldn't have code.

OK so what's YOUR point. Make an argument. State your case, or shut up.

Graham

810. Re: 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EB40AF.F00161D2@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
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Tim Hynde wrote:

> Code Sucker wrote:
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>
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> place he goes!

5 will get you 20 that if He ever called in on 3950 both sides would forget their
annomosity
long enough to work together and run his butt off.

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811. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EB4CB0.5FBFBA99@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On Tue, 17 Feb 1998 05:21:00 GMT, mark.keefer@privates.org (Mark
> Keefer) wrote:
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> > > other (along with the help of several "old timers") to learn the code.
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> > > proud. That was then...
>
> That was then... no more.

Hi Massa, Maybe not for you but please don't generalize for all of the world's youth. In fact how can you speak for the youth of America when you have no first hand experience?

Now I don't have first hand experience with the youth of Japan, but from everything I have read and heard they seem to be very self starting and quite willing to take on new tasks.

> If I am a kid and ask someone to learn code together, I must be
> lonely.

Well Masa, there are probably a lot more lonely kids out there surfing the internet than there are working to get their ham license. At least those who get their license will have the opportunity to meet friends in a real time mode on the air and to join and do interesting things at their local radio club.

> Generally speaking, young people are NOT interested in working
> something outside of the school (like morse) anymore. School
> stuffs are enough for them "to work."

Excuse me Masa but just what planet are you from? I know a fair amount of young people in school ranging from 2nd grade to college, and I don't know of a one that is not involved in many activities outside of school. Maybe you can enlighten us by giving some examples of people you know?

Or maybe you are speaking from personal experience? If so Masa, I really feel sorry for you. You are missing out on a lot interesting things in life. But there is still time to get off the computer and get out and start enjoying life.

> > > Learning the code, to some, may be old fasioned and maybe it is
> > > outa date... but it definitely ISN'T HARD!
>

> so ? what's your point ? it isn't hard so it is a useless
> requirement.

His point Masa, is just what he said. It isn't hard. Simple.

Please tell me why it is a useless requirement if it isn't hard? If it were harder would the no-code folk find it a useful requirement? I don't think so.

Heck the theory for the tech license isn't hard either. So is it useless?

Now that this thread is turning into a code/no-code issue maybe we should move it to .policy....

73
Mark
WA0DCA

812. Re: TCP/IP + Mac Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: db9er@vossnet.de
Message-ID: <1d4o35z.mz4gbpdkdqdeN@d153.d.vossnet.de>
Source record: 11799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Chip <_chip_@ct2.nai.net> wrote:

> I am interested in putting a station up on TCP/IP on one of my "spare" Macs
> (I have several older ones "laying around"). I have put a Mac Plus up on
> Net/Mac before. But I'm wondering about MkLinux. Is it possible to install
> MkLinux on a machine and just install extra drivers to run the extra TCP/IP
> for amateur radio? Are the Unix drivers for amateur radio compatible with
> MkLinux? Is there advantages of one over the other?

Yes , this a nice Methode ..
You have a AX25 Device , and you can work with more Software via
AX25 Device (TCPIP) to Packet

> I'd be real interested in hearing about others experiences with getting
> Macs on TCP/IP.
>
> Thanks,

Go to my HomePage , you found all Infos an SoftwareLinks
http://members.aol.com/dieterschn/index.html

73 Dieter
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Hiroshima '45 Tchernobyl '86 Windows '95

813. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34ee4f1b.6821951@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 11800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Matt K." <flightsimNOSPAM@writeme.com> wrote:

>If we didn't have code we'd have a large-band CB. If there is ever no-code
>HF with restricted bands, we will have people who slip into other bands
>anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep the code, it's
>more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?

Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

814. Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f5502639fdda142989684@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 11801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello!

I have an 8-channel Motorola Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Band radio. I have 4 channels programmed to Red Cross frequencies, and used the RSS to successfully program the other 4 channels to local 6 meter frequencies. Is this radio capable of tuning both sets of frequencies without re-tuning the radio? At present, it transmits AOK on the Red Cross frequencies, but does not on the 6 meter channels. I did notice during programming, that the RSS displayed a caution/error message on the need to possibly re-tune. Any suggestions or assistance would be greatly appreciated on this. Thank you in advance!!!

Steve KC6IJM

815. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EB8AEE.C50C6CBA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> "Matt K." <flightsimNOSPAM@writeme.com> wrote:
>
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> >anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep the code, it's
> >more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?
>
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>
> Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

Glen is it necessary, to vent your frustrations with someone posting something that does not suit you in .misc, to jump on them here in.policy.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

816. Re: vco voltage???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <0pPt+xAnHz60Ewso@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 11803
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <01bd3b73$f17caec0$021871ce@default>, N1rsq <kimo9@idt.net>
writes
>I need some clarafication on something i was told in line with a power
>output problem IVE been having.
> first ....i have a dualbander that on UHF puts out more power on the
>lower edge of the band than the top.
>
> now another ham told me after getting the repair manual from yaseu that
>i should check the vco voltage and compare it with the specs in the manual.
>
>well, the voltage is a little low, but the radio is on freq across the
>band.
>
> so, my question- is the other ham right in saying that the vco voltage is
>causing the low power output. and if this is true do i need to realign the
>radio according to the procedure in the repair manual
>

Don't touch the VCO. The voltage for the VCO (and most other) test
points is nominal. The change in power across the band suggest a
mismatch to the antenna. By how much is it changing and what are you
using to measure the power?
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese
or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

817. 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ea2a56.4546333@news.total.net>
Source record: 11887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

80m propagation is fairly good nowadays.

"W9**, you are jamming the frequency... W9**, you are jamming the frequency..."

"W1*** is tape recording it... W9*** and W9** you are jamming the frequency !!!!! "

3950 is not a good frequency to listen to... well... I hope FCC/IC removes morse to let responsible people into HF bands very soon.

Morse, unfortunately, does not kick the ass out.

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818. DISCONE ANTENNA FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3c11$c3679ce0$206284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11888
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

wideband omnidirectional
discone antenna with 20ft coaxial cable for Sale =$60+shipping C.O.D
This item is Used, but in good condition.Has not been exposed to outside
weather elements.

If interested email header address.

819. DISCONE ANTENNA FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3c17$a9725a40$206284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11889
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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820. Re: Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6cg69h$l2v$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 11804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <MPG.f5502639fdda142989684@news.northgrum.com>, seleong@world.northgrum.com (Steve Leong) wrote:
>
>I have an 8-channel Motorola Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Band radio. I have 4
>channels programmed to Red Cross frequencies, and used the RSS to
>successfully program the other 4 channels to local 6 meter frequencies.
>Is this radio capable of tuning both sets of frequencies without re-
>tuning the radio? At present, it transmits AOK on the Red Cross
>frequencies, but does not on the 6 meter channels. I did notice during
>programming, that the RSS displayed a caution/error message on the need
>to possibly re-tune. Any suggestions or assistance would be greatly
>appreciated on this. Thank you in advance!!!

You did not say what the Rec Cross frequencies are. One thing, if they are very far from the 6M freqs, you'll have problems getting an acceptable SWR on the antenna. I use UHF Maxtrac/Radius radios from 441 to 468 MHz TX with no problems, even with the same antenna. That "Tuning error" message you got when programming is normal, and not normally needs to be heeded, but mayby in your case, the radio does need tuning.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
==========
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

821. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6cg97d$oe4@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 11805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Matt K." <flightsimNOSPAM@writeme.com> wrote:

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>anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep the code, it's
>more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?

My comments to this can be found in rec.radio.amateur.policy.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

822. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cgcke$o2n$6@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 11806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net says,

>"D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>Why not just brand a scarlet NC on all their foreheads or better yet have
>>them sterilized and many of these guys claim dropping the code requirements
>>is dumbing Amateur Radio down!!!!
>
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>
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You sure do like to post this message a lot? Are you sure you're not running
a spam bot?

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
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****
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*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
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823. Re: 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34eb88dd.2861442@news.total.net>
Source record: 11807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 18 Feb 1998 10:23:41 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Code Sucker wrote:

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>> frequency..."
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>> "W1*** is tape recording it... W9*** and W9** you are jamming the
>> frequency !!!!! "
>>
>> 3950 is not a good frequency to listen to... well... I hope FCC/IC
>> removes morse to let responsible people into HF bands very soon.
>
>Responsible like you Masa? Disseminating incorrect and misleading study information
>to potential new hams?When are YOU going to take responsibility for your actions
>regarding ham radio? Have you corrected your study guide yet? Uh huh, thats what I
>thought.
>
>> Morse, unfortunately, does not kick the ass out.

>No morse does not kick the ass out Masa, but it's been just enough to keep your
>stupid ass off HF phone.

I already have license to join 3950.

> For this reason and this reason alone I'll continue to
>support the morse exam. Gee Masa you spent all that money on an Icom 706 and can
>only transmit phone on two bands. What a pity.

huh ? I have HF license... well... I am allowed on 160m+ 80m only
though. If I go back to Japan, I will be allowed on every single
freq.

>5 will get you 10 that if he ever passes the Advanced exam, 3950 will be the first
>place he goes!
>

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824. Re: vco voltage???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah549@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <6chfil$kh2$2@client3.news.psi.net>
Source record: 11808
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

You need to re-align the UHF TX stages for the middle of the band.

Greg

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>radio according to the procedure in the repair manual
>
>DON N1RSQ

825. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6chj7r$551$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 11809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

>rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:
>
>>Here we have Ye Olde Farht #7246 praising the savior of the day: Morse Code.
>>An isolated incident at best, yet still a damn sure good enough to pound
>>everyone over the head with the continued need for morse code testing.
>>Funny that this happened on a frequency where knowledge of code isn't
>>required.
>
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>which was created specifically for code arguments.
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spam bot that scans the subject field in r.r.a.m for keywords such as
"code" or "no-code"?

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826. Re: Fact #3: OK. Tell us.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy - AB&#65533;GD <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <34EC5B74.1EC0@digitalcartography.com>
Source record: 11810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Ed D USA Ret wrote:

> .. when someone on CB has already handled the problem. CB, (11 m) is HF.
> ...They have 12V supply and relative to VHF, they have talk power.

Someone please be sure Masa gets this info...

Lumpy
--
40.57124N Lat - 105.1056W Lon
Colorado Front Range Repeaters
http://www.digitalcartography.com/repeaters.htm

827. Re: Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f55fa3e842b3460989685@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 11811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <6cg69h$l2v$1@news.ncal.verio.com>, Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
says...
> In article <MPG.f5502639fdda142989684@news.northgrum.com>, seleong@world.northgrum.com
(Steve Leong) wrote:
> >
> >I have an 8-channel Motorola Maxtrac/Radius VHF-Lo Band radio. I have 4
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> >appreciated on this. Thank you in advance!!!
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> very far from the 6M freqs, you'll have problems getting an acceptable SWR on
> the antenna. I use UHF Maxtrac/Radius radios from 441 to 468 MHz TX with no
> problems, even with the same antenna. That "Tuning error" message you got
> when programming is normal, and not normally needs to be heeded, but mayby in
> your case, the radio does need tuning.
>
> Ed W7DXZ
>
>
> REPLY INFO:
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> TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
> ==
>
>Hello Ed!

Thanks very much for the reply. The Red Cross frequencies are all 47MHz
frequencies. The 6m frequencies are repeater pairs up near 51MHz. Still
no output from the 6m channels though! I don't know how wide the radio
tune!

Steve KC6IJM

828. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34ed9dc4.6184527@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 11812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

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>
>You sure do like to post this message a lot, Glen. Do you have an autoposter/
>spam bot that scans the subject field in r.r.a.m for keywords such as
>"code" or "no-code"?

No. When the off-topic messages stop, I'll stop reminding folks,
politely, that there's a newsgroup specifically created for discussing
Code/No Code issues.

My little campaign has already worked much better than I had expected.
Most of the offending messages have been moved, and those few who
persist in posting off-topic messages are being added to killfiles.
It's your choice which path you take.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

829. @@@ Nagano Olympic Game Special Event Station @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ec923e.2760818@news.total.net>
Source record: 11813
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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Nagano Winter Olympic Game Special Event Station Info:
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-1_News/nagano.htm
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-1_News/nagano.htm
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-1_News/nagano.htm

For those who are interested in no-code HF license:
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/2_Outline/A-2.htm

Application for station license in Japan:
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/3_Application/A-3.htm (Foreign Amateurs)
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830. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ec23f8.1948446@news.total.net>
Source record: 11814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 19 Feb 1998 04:21:53 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Code Sucker wrote in message <34eacf82.1142371@news.total.net>...

>>Generally speaking, young people are NOT interested in working
>>something outside of the school (like morse) anymore. School
>>stuffs are enough for them "to work."

>No time to study for the license? Then no time to operate on
>the air. But of course, these school-oriented kids also have
>no time for TV, video games, "surfing" the web, sports, music,
>talking on the phone, et cetera, right? (My only wish is that
>American kids *were* so serious about school that they would
>limit the time they spend in these activities.)

I said no one would be interested in amateur radio if they had to
learn the material and to take the exam in order to use the radio.
If they can use the radio right away and make contacts, I am sure they
will be interested in amateur radio.

The amateur radio is not an entertainment (generally speaking for most
of people). Many are looking entertainment outside of school hours or
office hours or whatever.

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831. Re: Myth #3: "No CW, it will become CB"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ec8c43.1229612@news.total.net>
Source record: 11815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 08:51:08 -0800, Ed D USA Ret
<hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Richard Carroll wrote:
>>
>> K0HB@USA.NET wrote:
>>
>> > This man is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot.
>>
>> Fear not, Hans, every village has a good supply of CBers to draw from.
>
>This is good. It just kills some of these Hams that an idiot can get on
>HF with no code. To hell with 20 meters, lets go back to 11.
>
>Ed
>d

many hams can get onto amateur HF without code by the way...
internationally...

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832. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34ECEC77.42E@concentric.net>
Source record: 11816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Masa, you seem to think you speak for a majority. I can assure you
Masa. You are a very unique individual. Your opinions don't bare any
credence with me. Masa, how many of your supporters have collaborated
your remarks? I've seen a scant few. I have followed your posts for
several weeks. I've looked you up in Dejanews. Give up Masa, you are
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6cijfl$6fj$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 11817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> says,

>> ...and this is coming from a Web TV lamer who's obviously too stupid and
>> lazy to use a real computer and get a real internet account.
>>
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>
>No Rigley, This is coming from someone who finds that Web TV is enough to
>meet their internet needs. After all this is a Amateur Radio group and not a
>computer-net-geek group. The money he saves can be used to buy more HF
>goodies.....

Then he needs to buy a clue with the money he saves. Web TV lamers make
AOLers look like gurus. At least AOLers use a real computer for their
software. He probably still runs a VIC-20 for everything in his shack.

>Stooping to put down someone's net access is just another of the obvious
signs
>of a wanna be net troll.

So why did you even bother responding if you consider me to be a troll?

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

834. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <T37H.312$0s1.1357683@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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KF4HMN

835. -FS- Ten-Tec #238 2KW Tuner. MINT !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@x2.alliance.net>
Message-ID: <6cj28d$75$1@News.Alliance.Net>
Source record: 11819
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
Ten-Tec model #238 Tuner.
This tuner is in absolutly like new condition, I sold
this tuner back in 1991 when I was a TenTec dealer to an
older fellow, and he never did get around to using it. He's
asked me to sell it for him.

With original Box, Manual. $275 + $7. shipping.

I can Email you some specs and a photo if your
not familier with the #238. This is also still a
currently availible model and you might be
able to find out more it at.....
http://www.tentec.com/

Email me....

Ron Sibbitt N8LMT
Croswell, MI 48422
E-Mail n8lmt@x2.alliance.net

836. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon, W4ABC" <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6cj62imeq1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 11820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

And in my native tongue...

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de W4ABC The magic's still there fella's, for those willing to work for
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837. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34ED3A99.5BBF7507@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote:

> On 19 Feb 1998 04:21:53 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> wrote:
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> >Code Sucker wrote in message <34eacf82.1142371@news.total.net>...
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> >No time to study for the license? Then no time to operate on
> >the air. But of course, these school-oriented kids also have
> >no time for TV, video games, "surfing" the web, sports, music,
> >talking on the phone, et cetera, right? (My only wish is that
> >American kids *were* so serious about school that they would
> >limit the time they spend in these activities.)
>
> I said no one would be interested in amateur radio if they had to
> learn the material and to take the exam in order to use the radio.
> If they can use the radio right away and make contacts, I am sure they
> will be interested in amateur radio.
>

Hey, looks like the no-code gang elected you as their spokesboy.You said it all.

> The amateur radio is not an entertainment (generally speaking for most
> of people). Many are looking entertainment outside of school hours or
> office hours or whatever.
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Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

838. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

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Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34ED40AD.1366FA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:
>
> >glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,
>
> >>Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> >>which was created specifically for code arguments.
> >>
> >>Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
> >
> >You sure do like to post this message a lot, Glen. Do you have an autoposter/
> >spam bot that scans the subject field in r.r.a.m for keywords such as
> >"code" or "no-code"?
>
> No. When the off-topic messages stop, I'll stop reminding folks,
> politely, that there's a newsgroup specifically created for discussing
> Code/No Code issues.
>
> My little campaign has already worked much better than I had expected.
> Most of the offending messages have been moved, and those few who
> persist in posting off-topic messages are being added to killfiles.
> It's your choice which path you take.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

Is Glen so egotistical that he thinks that someone is going to have
their feelings hurt if Glen puts them in a kill file, what ever that is.
"You better do as I say or I will ignore you, I'll show You".
That seems to be his attitude. Then the dumb butt when he
tries to jump on someone for a post in .misc he cross posts it
in .policy. Get a life Glen, oh I forgot, you put me in that
terrible kill file. Ohy well, maybe someone will copy this
so you get to see it anyway.
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839. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ed72a1.1009505@news.total.net>
Source record: 11823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 03:50:11 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

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840. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

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From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <WyhH.433$pl6.1656835@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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That is alright Masa: I have been attacked by people over the years, that would make some of these guys cry like a baby. I'm thick skinned,ill natured and hard to get along with and those are my good points. The one thing I can't stand is intolerance and arrogance.

KF4HMN

841. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EDAF8A.2A5EC67@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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Masa you hit it right on the head again. And they worry about you not communicating. I just love it when somebodys whipping boy sticks it to em. Hang in there buddy and let the wrath of the small ones splash upon their monitors.

Cheers

Ed
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842. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34EDB087.74ECE91C@flash.net>
Source record: 11826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

D. TOWNSEND wrote:

>
>
> DNULT:
> Masa is trying to express himself in a language that is not native to him.
> If you had to write and post in his native country using his language and
> alphabet you would probably have a difficult time making your case for
> keeping the code. Masa is an easy target for people like you and some of the
> others to attack. If you don't like what he posted counter with an argument
> in his native language. I doubt you will agree to debate him in his native
> language since that would give him the same advantage you and others have
> over him by coming from a culture that speaks and writes English.
>
> KF4HMN

Masa is an easy target because he is immature, it has nothing to do with using English or Japanese. Masa joined the news group with bizarre posts like "how can I talk to police on police frequencies?" claiming he wanted to "thank them" for doing a good job. Other famous posts include wanting to know how to 'jam' FM broadcast stations and the like He spams the news group with advertisements for his "Professional" Canadian radio study guide, full of incorrect information and spelling errors, then he wonders why no one has sent him the $20 fee he asks for downloading the guide. As far as debating him in his native tongue, I guess if I were living in Japan and posting to a ham radio news group in Japanese I'd do a lot of reading and not jump in as an authority on things I know nothing about.

Tim, ka8ddz

843. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EDB0EF.6F2FAC30@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

D. TOWNSEND wrote:
>
> Code Sucker wrote in message <34ed72a1.1009505@news.total.net>...
> >On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 03:50:11 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>Masa is trying to express himself in a language that is not native to him.
> >>If you had to write and post in his native country using his language and
> >>alphabet you would probably have a difficult time making your case for
> >>keeping the code.
> >
> >hi.
> >
> >maybe he and I can communicate by CW to "remove" this language barrier
> >(as many pro-CWers suggest... hi hi)
> >
> >> Masa is an easy target for people like you and some of the
> >>others to attack.
> >> If you don't like what he posted counter with an argument
> >>in his native language.
> >
> >After me, CB Rambo became the target and now... I don't know who is
> >going to become a target. Watch out... you may be the one...
> >Pro-CWers are always looking for someone to bully.
> >
> >
> >
> >Bye.
> >
> >
> >____
> >Code Sucker (également connu comme Joli Garçon & M@S@)
> >Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> >Étudient @ Informatique et Mathématiques d'Université McGill
> >Montréal, Québec, Canada
> >CÉ: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> >URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> > http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> > http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Université McGill)
> >
> >Visit this excellent site
> >why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> >http://www.nocode.org

> >License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> >_____
> >***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour répondre.***
> >***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
> >
> >ATTENTION: Je n'achèterai pas ou réponse aucun produit des CÉS non
> sollicités!!
>
> That is alright Masa: I have been attacked by people over the years, that
> would make some of these guys cry like a baby. I'm thick skinned,ill natured
> and hard to get along with and those are my good points. The one thing I
> can't stand is intolerance and arrogance.

I don't know who you are Mr Townsend, but you could be me in another life. My sentiments exactly. Those two attributes suck all credibility from any one choosing to exibit them. There are times I get a tad cranky about a situation and become somewhat intolerant but it's not my nature and I get over it quick.

Thanks for your remarks.

Ed
D

844. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980220101846.2546E-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 11828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 19 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:

> >No time to study for the license? Then no time to operate on
> >the air. But of course, these school-oriented kids also have
> >no time for TV, video games, "surfing" the web, sports, music,
> >talking on the phone, et cetera, right? (My only wish is that
> >American kids *were* so serious about school that they would
> >limit the time they spend in these activities.)
>
> I said no one would be interested in amateur radio if they had to
> learn the material and to take the exam in order to use the radio.
> If they can use the radio right away and make contacts, I am sure they
> will be interested in amateur radio.

Which they can now. *Anyone* can use ham radio to make contacts, even without a license. All that is required is that there is a properly licensed amateur radio operator acting as the control operator and that they operate in accordance with the rules and regulations.

> The amateur radio is not an entertainment (generally speaking for most
> of people). Many are looking entertainment outside of school hours or
> office hours or whatever.

Generally speaking, for most people, driving a car is not entertainment. But for people who *like* driving a car, maybe it is. Generally speaking, for most people, flying kites is not entertainment. But for those people who *like* flying kites, maybe it is. Generally speaking, for most people, amateur radio is not entertainment. But for those interested in amateur radio, maybe it it is. The point (because I know you won't be able to see it without me explaining it to you!) is that those who are looking for entertainment outside of school or office hours will tend to try to do what interests them. If they are interested in amateur radio, that's what they'll try to do. If they are interested in progressing through the license structure, then they will do whatever is necessary to progress. If they want to get on the air right away, then they'll visit a ham club, or an individual ham radio operator, and get on the air (even on the Extra Class sub-bands if the control operator is an Extra class licensee).

All you're doing, Masa, is trying to make excuses. As I've said to you on several occasions in private email, there are *many* reasons why code should not be a requirement for HF licensing. You just can't come up with any of them... you just make excuses, most of which are pretty dumb.

Julian
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INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

845. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34edf1e1.4944976@news.total.net>
Source record: 11829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:21:35 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:

>
> February 20, 1998
>
> Dear President Stafford,
>
> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
>questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
>97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby. Thus
>unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter
>to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is a
>threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written
>this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>
>
> Dear Editor,
>
> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in
>training operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered
>international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is
>true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside. Today

(...)

well written, well done.

I think they are going to remove your license also.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.

Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

846. LOG BOOK SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniele Radacich <danilfo@tin.it>
Message-ID: <6ckmpq$2j2@everest.vol.it>
Source record: 11830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi All,

My name's is Daniele (IV3LFO); I'm searching a free log book software.

Write me at danilfo@tin.it

Daniele

847. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6clcna$e8o$6@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 11831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,

>No. When the off-topic messages stop, I'll stop reminding folks,
>politely, that there's a newsgroup specifically created for discussing
>Code/No Code issues.
>
>My little campaign has already worked much better than I had expected.
>Most of the offending messages have been moved, and those few who
>persist in posting off-topic messages are being added to killfiles.
>It's your choice which path you take.

I can see your killfile is working really well. You've already responded
to two of my posts after this one.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

848. Dyslexic hams? Please respond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjoe@fnet.friendlynet.com
Message-ID: <34ee3ab7.0@news7.kcdata.com>
Source record: 11832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

If you are a dyslexic ham or know someone who is....please write to me and tell me how you or they overcame their disability to become a ham.
My girlfriend is dyslexic. She is also willing (I think) to learn to get her ham license, and I want to help her. I want to hear of some ideas to help her.
Thanks in advance.
Joe KB8QLR

849. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EE6F82.89820F9B@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rigley L. Case wrote:

> glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,
>
> >No. When the off-topic messages stop, I'll stop reminding folks,
> >politely, that there's a newsgroup specifically created for discussing
> >Code/No Code issues.
> >
> >My little campaign has already worked much better than I had expected.
> >Most of the offending messages have been moved, and those few who
> >persist in posting off-topic messages are being added to killfiles.
> >It's your choice which path you take.
>
> I can see your killfile is working really well. You've already responded
> to two of my posts after this one.
>
> **********
> *Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address*
> **********
> *A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
> **********
> *For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
> *http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
> **********

You don't really think he puts someone in a kill file do you?
How can he Mother Hen the room if he does not see what is posted.

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

850. FS- TEN-TEC #238 2KW Tuner. MINT !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@x2.alliance.net>
Message-ID: <6cm5dk$6j$1@News.Alliance.Net>
Source record: 11834
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
Ten-Tec model #238 Tuner.
This tuner is in absolutly like new condition, I sold
this tuner back in 1991 when I was a TenTec dealer to an
older fellow, and he never did get around to using it. He's
asked me to sell it for him.

With original Box, Manual. $275 + $7. shipping.

I can Email you some specs and a photo if your
not familier with the #238. This is also still a
currently availible model and you might be
able to find out more it at.....
http://www.tentec.com/

Email me....

Ron Sibbitt N8LMT
Croswell, MI 48422
E-Mail n8lmt@x2.alliance.net

851. FS- Motorola Mocom 10 Base on 46.02Mhz Cheap $20.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@x2.alliance.net>
Message-ID: <6cm568$6e$1@News.Alliance.Net>
Source record: 11835
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale....cheap...

Motorola Mocom 10 Base Station
with built-in AC Power Supply
and Microphone.
currently on 46.02 Mhz
works fine. Very Very Clean!!!
could probably be put on 6m FM.

$20.00 plus shipping of $8.
email me....

Ron Sibbitt N8LMT
5885 Galbraith Line Road
Croswell, MI 48422
E-Mail n8lmt@x2.alliance.net

852. Re: LOG BOOK SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EED4B7.2A82@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

Daniele Radacich wrote:
> Hi All,
> My name's is Daniele (IV3LFO); I'm searching a free log book software.
> Write me at danilfo@tin.it
> Daniele

Hello Daniele from San Diego, California. There are 50+ logging programs
to choose from at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageplog.html

Best Wishes & 73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

853. Re: 3950 3950 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: the old fart himself <hamfreak@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3ecd$5431a780$246affd0@f4an-90029572>
Source record: 11837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote in article
<34ead051.1349426@news.total.net>...
> On 18 Feb 1998 03:47:02 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> wrote:
>
> >>I hope FCC/IC removes SSB to let responsible people into HF bands very
> >>soon.
> >Good idea.
> >>Morse, unfortunately, does not kick the ass out.
> >Yes it does. Go down to the low end of 80m to hear CW in action.
> >Jeff KH2PZ (fol-ups: .policy)
> OK. Go down to the low end of 6m and 2m to hear CW in action.

Or just goto 14.300 & 14.313 to hear CW as a QRM'ing tool.

854. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6PXM <W6PXM@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bd3ed4$54b3cba0$1cbeedcc@compaq>
Source record: 11838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

> > Dear President Stafford,
> >
> > You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
> >questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
> >97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby.
Thus

Your first line says it all. Your letter is not worthy of response.

BTW, you dont own and axe, or maybe a chain saw.......do you??

W6PXM
Jim
Fresno

855. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34EEFF06.546E@concentric.net>
Source record: 11839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I checked the dictionary before replying, to make sure 'steake' and
'athine' were not words. Either you're spouting big words which I have
not yet learned, or you goof on your code chart.

Jon, W4ABC wrote:
>
> And in my native tongue...
>
> ··· _ · ·_ _·_ · ·_ _ ·· _ ···· _·_ _ _ _ _ ··_ ·_· ·_
> _ ···· ·· _· · ··_ _··
>
> de W4ABC The magic's still there fella's, for those willing to work for
> it!
>

856. Re: FS: Kenwood TS-520 w/DG-5 digital readout - $375

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34EF0CEC.ABE@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Steven Ross wrote:
>
> Excellent condition. Complete with original box, manual and new 6146
> final tubes. No mike.
>
> $375 + COD shipping from Boston or can arrange pickup if not too far.
>
> Steve Ross, N1IBS

857. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <$eFH.772$pl6.2639323@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

dnult wrote in message <34EEFF06.546E@concentric.net>...
>I checked the dictionary before replying, to make sure 'steake' and
>'athine' were not words. Either you're spouting big words which I have
>not yet learned, or you goof on your code chart.
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>Jon, W4ABC wrote:
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>> And in my native tongue...
>>
>> ... _ . ._ _._ . ._ _ .. _ .... _._ _ _ _ _ .._ ._.
._
>> _ .... .. _. . .._ _..
>>
>> de W4ABC The magic's still there fella's, for those willing to work
for
>> it!
>>
>The only Magic regarding the code is it still exist!
>KF4HMN

PS I didn't even bother to decode it.

858. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34EF4886.ABBF5A5@flash.net>
Source record: 11892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In another rage of ignorance Burt yelled out to an empty room:

> > > Dear President Stafford,
> > >
> > > You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
> > >questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
> > >97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby.

Burt when you finally decide to send your letter to all the newspapers around the country be sure and tell them the part about how you think Germans are genetically programmed to kill Jews, it should really help get your point across.

Tim, ka8ddz

859. FS:HT'S & Mobiles!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr." <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6cnia1imi1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11893
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Daniel Bell, Jr..vcf

I have the following ham gear for sale..

FT-50R EXCELLENT condition! Does NOT have the new style keypad includes 5 watt battery and FBA-15, slow charger, antenna, and manual. $275 plus shipping

IC-T22A Excellent condition 2 meter ht - extended transmit/receive mods have been done! battery, slow charger, antenna and manual $175 Plus shipping

DR-110 2 meter mobile - 45 watts good condition, includes manual, bracket, wiring $180 plus shipping

Interested please email kc4oxp@flash.net
73 Daniel KC4OXP

--
J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP
$13.95/Month* Internet Service
Independent FlashNet Distributor
http://www.flash.net/~kc4oxp/index.html
*One Year PrePaid @ $167.40 Other Plans Available!

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Daniel Bell, Jr..vcf]

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860. Re: FS: Kenwood TS-520 w/DG-5 digital readout - $375

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9bnr@revealed.nET
Message-ID: <34ef4a24.203232124@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

I have two TS-520's for sale also, if anyone is interested.. You can
see them at http://home.revealed.net/qste/sale/index.html

On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 12:20:44 -0500, Steven Ross
<stevenross@mail.earthlink.net> wrote:

>Steven Ross wrote:
>>
>> Excellent condition. Complete with original box, manual and new 6146
>> final tubes. No mike.
>>
>> $375 + COD shipping from Boston or can arrange pickup if not too far.
>>
>> Steve Ross, N1IBS
>

861. Re: [When they kill code, why not the written too?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34f241b2.6388071@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 11895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com (Rigley L. Case) wrote:

>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) says,
>
>>No. When the off-topic messages stop, I'll stop reminding folks,
>>politely, that there's a newsgroup specifically created for discussing
>>Code/No Code issues.
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>>My little campaign has already worked much better than I had expected.
>>Most of the offending messages have been moved, and those few who
>>persist in posting off-topic messages are being added to killfiles.
>>It's your choice which path you take.
>
>I can see your killfile is working really well. You've already responded
>to two of my posts after this one.

It is working well. Since you aren't in it _yet_, I still see your
messages.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

862. FS: Radio Shack Pro-34 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Adkins <chuck@chucks2way.com>
Message-ID: <34EF61C6.D4E3F1C1@chucks2way.com>
Source record: 11896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

A Friend of mine is selling a scanner, it's a radio shack pro-34 scanner, It comes with a ni-cad battery pack, and a ac adapter, He's asking $100.00 for it. It's in good shape. His name is Dwayne and you can reach at the following numbers:

Home Telephone (Best after 6:00P.M. EST) 1-313-388-3520
Cell Phone: 1-313-530-9139
Pager: 1-313-877-5441

Please Note: I've only seen this Scanner once, so, I can't really speak for it. so, don't come after me if it's not in the shape you wanted! :-)

Just doing a friend a favor.

--
-Chuck

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

863. Eagle sidewinder 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mr_rhumba <NO_SPAMrumcd@open.org>
Message-ID: <34EF72D0.725F8E30@open.org>
Source record: 11897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>Eagle Sidewinder 400:

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What is the total frequency coverage with the jumper moved?
26-30? Any chance of 12M?

Also, is there anyway to reach the "a" channels that are skipped in the 10M band?
I would guess 28.345, 28.395, etc.

I ordered one, but am trying to figure out all the logistics. I intend on using it on 10M, the Novice/Tech+ voice section 28.3-28.5.

It appears that with the jumper moved it has "bands"? Could someone explain!

The Copper site and catalog do a fairly poor job of explaining exactly what this thing does, but for $149, I guess I shouldn't complain.

The output is a bit low for 10M. What will the "tune-up" give you for output on SSB?

Please reply to my e-mail as I have spotty usenet access.

Thanks & 73
de Xopher

rumcd@open.org

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> pins
> 1 and 2 to pins 2 and 3 and you will have 400 channels.
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> of what it will swing.
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> effect on performance)
>
> I would like to know if someone comes up with a mod to keep this radio
> from resetting when it is turned off and back on. Really aggravating to
> have to reset the band, mode and channel every time you turn it off.
> 73 de Tony

864. FS:TS-940S/AT MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr." <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6co6u7$5nu$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11898
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Daniel Bell, Jr..vcf

I have a near perfect TS-940S/AT for sale. Includes hand mic, manuals &
original boxes (inner & outer). Also included is the SP-940 Speaker, And
PC-1A Phone Patch. This radio is a 9.8 on appearance and 10 on performance.
I've got 'new radio' fever but I don't 'HAVE' to sell this radio so PLEASE
don't waste either of our time with low-ball offers. $1350 (and worth it!).
Prefer local sale so I can demo the radio but will ship at your expense.

E-mail if interested
73 Daniel KC4OXP
kc4oxp@flash.net

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*One Year PrePaid @ $167.40 Other Plans Available!

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end

865. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurs@gun.com
Message-ID: <34ef35fb.7200267@news2.airnet.net>
Source record: 11899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 21:13:42 GMT, code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code Sucker) wrote:

>On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:21:35 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:
>
>>
>> February 20, 1998
>>
>> Dear President Stafford,
>>
>> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
>>questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
>>97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby. Thus
>>unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter
>>to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is a
>>threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written
>>this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>>
>>
They took his VE status because they read his posts about how worthless ham radio is. They also figured out what an asshole he really is. Eat shit and die Burt. You're the most hated person on this newsgroup and no one would cry if you killed yourself.

866. *** Someone from Somewhere ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ef487e.486619@news.total.net>
Source record: 11900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello.

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This is not acceptable. It is no better than posting by using
someone else's e-mail address.

You better beware when "we" find out who is responsible for this (and
I almost know who he is... only I need to do is to check the domain).

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Please remember, it is a criminal activity.

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Thank you for your consideration in this manner.

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C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

867. Re: Eagle sidewinder 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@solaris1.mysolution.com
Message-ID: <34eff9e6.162648689@207.87.184.6>
Source record: 11901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NOT good choice for a amateur I would say.....

On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 16:35:30 -0800, mr_rhumba <NO_SPAMrumcd@open.org>
wrote:

>>Eagle Sidewinder 400:
>
>How much of the 10 Meter band does it cover with the jumper in the stock
>position?
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>> 73 de Tony
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>

868. looking for voice synthesizer for icom 751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Yeomans <dana@randomc.Com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980222102109.20871D-100000@randomc.com>
Source record: 11902
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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hi all, i am blind, and need that voice synthesizer.
if you have one, e-mail back. i am in griffin, georgia.
.73's from n4pge
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869. Re: TCP/IP + Mac Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: _chip_@ct2.nai.net
Message-ID: <_chip_-ya02408000R2202981042400001@news.nai.net>
Source record: 11903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

> Chip <_chip_@ct2.nai.net> wrote:
>
> > I am interested in putting a station up on TCP/IP on one of my "spare" Macs
> > (I have several older ones "laying around"). I have put a Mac Plus up on
> > Net/Mac before. But I'm wondering about MkLinux. Is it possible to install
> > MkLinux on a machine and just install extra drivers to run the extra TCP/IP
> > for amateur radio? Are the Unix drivers for amateur radio compatible with
> > MkLinux? Is there advantages of one over the other?
>
> Yes , this a nice Methode ..
> You have a AX25 Device , and you can work with more Software via
> AX25 Device (TCPIP) to Packet
>
> > I'd be real interested in hearing about others experiences with getting
> > Macs on TCP/IP.
> >
> > Thanks,
>
> Go to my HomePage , you found all Infos an SoftwareLinks
> http://members.aol.com/dieterschn/index.html

Thank you for the reply. I did visit your site and found some useful links, but there doesn't seem to be a lot of info on TCP/IP for ham radio on any of the links I explored.

Can you tell me some more about how this is setup? Where do I get the AX25 device? How do I install/configure it? Will it work with all the versions of Linux for Mac (MacBSD, MkLinux, etc)? (I only have one PPC and had been planning on using a 68k Mac, which counts out MkLinux. Perhaps I can get a good second-hand PPC.)

Do you know of any other Ham specific Linux resources (especially stuff that will help me install and configure it)?

Thank you very much,

--
Chip G. (N1MIE)
- Technical Advisor to TRAUG
- Co-Chairman Technical Committee for NIDCS
<mailto:_chip_@ct2.nai.net> (remove "_" from urls)
<http://nw3.nai.net/~_chip_/>

870. Re: Eagle sidewinder 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mr_rhumba <*NO_SPAM*rumcd@open.org>
Message-ID: <34F0749A.B5722E8D@open.org>
Source record: 11904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I realize this thing is no Yaesu, but with my limited $$$ and the fact that conditions have improved and will continue to do so, I thought it might be better than NO 10M radio in the car. I travel quite a bit on the weekends, this will allow me to make some 10M contacts when I'm not at the base (which is a semi-cheapie RCI-2950 with which I make all sorts of National and International DX contacts BTW.) Perhaps I'll try and run an amplifier in the car too, who knows. Thanks for the comment anyway.

73 de Xopher
rumcd@open.org

Stone Cold wrote:

> NOT good choice for a amateur I would say.....
>
> On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 16:35:30 -0800, mr_rhumba <NO_SPAMrumcd@open.org>
> wrote:
>
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> >> have to reset the band, mode and channel every time you turn it off.
> >> 73 de Tony
> >
> >
> >

871. Re: Good bye ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MelissaX@damnix.com
Message-ID: <6cps6i$no8_001@dialup1.den.amnix.com>
Source record: 11905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34edf1e1.4944976@news.total.net>,
code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham (Code Sucker) wrote:
>On Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:21:35 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:
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>>
>> February 20,
1998
>>
>> Dear President Stafford,
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>> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997
where I
>>questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any
provisions of
>>97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this
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>>unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the
following letter
>>to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered
basis). This is a
>>threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have
not written
>>this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>>
>>
>> Dear Editor,
>>
>> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public
service in
>>training operators for military service, technicians for industry,
fostered
>>international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This
rarely is
>>true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the
roadside. Today
>
>
>(...)
>
>
>well written, well done.
>
>

>I think they are going to remove your license also.

I don't think he desrves one if he's going to start trying to
destroy the hobby for everyone else. He should burn his own and not
show his voice on the bands again.

--
Of course that's just my opinion.
Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)

- Melissa http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm

"Men rarely (if ever) manage to dream up a god superior to
themselves. Most gods have the manners and morals of a spoiled
child." - Robert A. Heinlein, from the novel Time Enough For Love

Fed up with xtian hate religion? In my religion homosexuality is not a sin
and gay marriages are blessed! http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/fedup.htm

My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
and result in complaints to your provider.

872. @@@ Someone from Somewhere @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f00914.1679984@news.total.net>
Source record: 11906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello.

This is to notify that one of the pro-CWers is subscribing something
[e-mail list] by using my e-mail address without my consent.

This is not acceptable. It is no better than posting by using
someone else's e-mail address.

You better beware when "we" find out who is responsible for this (and
I almost know who he is... only I need to do is to check the domain).

In fact, there were some legal cases of using someone else's e-mail
address. I also do not hesitate to take you to court.

Please remember, it is a criminal activity.

Please do not poke fun about this.

Thank you for your consideration in this manner.

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�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
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C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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Please remove "ham" to reply.

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873. Re: *** Someone from Somewhere ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34F0F8B2.B5DE522@flash.net>
Source record: 11907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:

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> address. I also do not hesitate to take you to court.
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> Please remember, it is a criminal activity.

Yea so is transmitting illegally on police frequencies and jamming FM broadcast transmissionsOhhhhh how quickly we forget aye Masa?

> Please do not poke fun about this.
>
> Thank you for your consideration in this manner.

Gee it's funny how Masa's command of English improved ten fold when he starts talking about taking someone to court.

By the way Masa, it should make for an interesting court case if when you find the perp and he turns out to be 'someone from somewhere' other than Canada. I suspect after spending ten thousand dollars in legal fee's your almost certain to win. The judgment? A cease and desist order at best... *yawn*

874. @@@ Investigation @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: investigation@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f05bcd.22860342@news.total.net>
Source record: 11908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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Hello.

I caught who would be responsible for malicious use of someone else's
e-mail (subscribing).

Date : Sun Feb 22 11:57:26 1998 (EST)
Domain IP : 207.253.100.13
Browser : Mozilla/4.04 [en] (Win95; I)

If you can help me with this information, please let me know.

I have some suspicious people for this and I am sure it leads to the
arrest very soon.

Yours Sincerely,
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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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875. Re: *** Someone from Somewhere ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F113FE.57B731DE@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Code Sucker wrote:

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>
> Please remember, it is a criminal activity.
>
> Please do not poke fun about this.
>
> Thank you for your consideration in this manner.
>
>

You mean I got caught that easy ?

> ____
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> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
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--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

876. Re: @@@ Someone from Somewhere @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6crrh5$3jk$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 11910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34f00914.1679984@news.total.net>,
Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>This is to notify that one of the pro-CWers is subscribing something
>[e-mail list] by using my e-mail address without my consent.

Well, who was it?

After all, you *MUST* know who it was, since you OBVIOUSLY know he/she
is "Pro-CW".

It *COULDN'T* possibly be a no-coder who just thinks you are a twit, right?

>In fact, there were some legal cases of using someone else's e-mail
>address. I also do not hesitate to take you to court.

That would be pretty amusing -- someone in Canada taking someone who
isn't in Canada (presumably, since most RRAM/P users are US-based) to
court. Maybe you should contact our resident legal authority, Spew Durigan.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

877. Re: @@@ Investigation @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Duff <td@pixar.com>
Message-ID: <34F1ADB0.41C6@pixar.com>
Source record: 11911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Investigation Centre wrote:
> Domain IP : 207.253.100.13
According to http://cello.cs.uiuc.edu/cgi-bin/slamm/ip2name
this address corresponds to the domain name
ppp013.100.mmtl.videotron.net. This is probably an address
that videotron assigns dynamically to customers as they dial in.
Videotron.net has the following `whois' information:

Le Groupe Videotron Ltee (VIDEOTRON2-DOM)
2155 Boul Pie-IX
Montreal, QC H1V 2E4
CA

Domain Name: VIDEOTRON.NET

Administrative Contact:
Roy-Porretta, Pierre (PR178) Pierre.Roy@VIDEOTRON.NET
(514) 899-8448 X4292 or (800) 368-9314 (FAX) (514) 899-8450
Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
dnsmaster, Groupe Numerique (DGN2-ORG) dnsmaster@VIDEOTRON.NET
+1 (514) 899-8400 or (800) 368-9314
Fax- +1 (514) 899-8452
Billing Contact:
Billing (BIL30-ORG) billing@VIDEOTRON.NET
514-281-1232
Fax- 514-985-8781

Record last updated on 06-Apr-97.
Record created on 18-Aug-95.
Database last updated on 23-Feb-98 04:08:30 EST.

Domain servers in listed order:

DNS1.VIDEOTRON.NET 205.151.222.250
DNS2.VIDEOTRON.NET 205.151.222.251

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Tom Duff, KF6LWB. Gort! Klaatu barada ... uhh ... uhh ...

878. Communique HX507 Radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <andy@comptech.force9.net>
Message-ID: <6cse45$7si@news2.force9.net>
Source record: 11912
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

I am trying to obtain two Communique HX507 hand held two way radio's, I have a complete system (ie base stn, chargers, batteries etc) apart from two bodies and would like to make use of them. I am told these units are about 7yrs old and are no longer made. If anyone has any for sale or could point me in the right direction I would be most grateful.

Regards,
Andy Daws

879. Re: Dyslexic hams? Please respond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@neudecker.nospam
Message-ID: <tim-ya02408000R2302981403010001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am a Dyslexic ham (well almost, I passed my TECH test but the darn FCC computer is down so they haven't proccessed my app yet). I am 29 and my dyslexia is not real bad. I just have to remember to slow down- and say what I want to say clearly. I find that saying things to my self first be fore saying things out loud helps me alot. But this approach has lead to lots of people thinking I am nuts for talking to my self all the time. I only missed one question when I took my TECH exam. Most of this is due to the fact that it was a quite test enviroment and I was allowed to use a calculator. I can do Calculus and Differintial equations all day long but ask me what 6*8 is and I go stupid. I am having alot of trouble with learning code. But I hope to pass my 5wpm in time. I just need to work on it every day and tough it out. I do not feel I should get any special treatment/privleges because I am "special" . Infact I feel that my dyslexia has helped me in my choosen field of work. I am a computer programer. through school I had very poor grades, due to a poor memory/attention span with the dyslexia. by gettting a computer I was able to organize my thoughts in a way that made sense to me- not the teacher. Now my Logic ablities are very sharp and I find that I can write some very awsome code, but it does take me a while to make it work, lots of spelling errors and transposed numbers. but the logic in my code is alway excellent. this comes from special class I had to attend in primary school. they tought me to slow down and break problems up into small parts, solve the small parts and you solve the big problem.

I recomend to your friend to go for it, but study the stuff your way not the way the books lay it out. I found the most help from this web site

<http://www.biochem.mcw.edu/Postdocs/Simon/radio/exam.html>

It let me take the exam over and over until I could do from memory. and none of the questions on my real test where a suprise. I lucked out onmy test and onlyhad one question about bandplans. (I have a hard time remembering what freq rang I can due what in.)

Sorry if I rambled on here, but let me know if I can be of assistance in the future.
73's

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Tim
tim@neudecker.nospam
replace nospam with org for real email.

880. TH-G71A MOD, I HAVE IT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <34f1f1e1.0@heather.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 11914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Hi,

I have the mod for the TH-G71A. The specs are:

AFTER MOD RX Capability:

136.000 - 173.995 400.000 - 469.995
320.000 - 399.99375 800.000 - 823.9875
849.000 - 868.9875 894.000 - 949.9875

If you want a copy of the mod sheet you can do 1 of 2 things:

Send an SASE to: Graham Crosby
2506 Devon Drive
Albany, GA 31707

OR 2:

Log back on tonight about 9:00 PM. I will scan and post it in BMP format .

73,
Graham
K4XA

"Mr. President, your proctologist called, they found your head."

881. Mods for Standard C510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cartoony <Cartoony@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <hFnI.111n6.163210@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11915
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If anyone has mods for the Standard C 510 A, I would appreciate it if you would e-mail them to me. It is a new radio and I don't know if anyone has even tried any mods to this radio or if it IS modifiable.
Thanks, Jamie
KE4SLX

882. Homing Devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daryl Bevis <dbevis@phoenix.net>
Message-ID: <6ct4vi$d4g$1@uhura1.phoenix.net>
Source record: 11916
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

I am a technician no-code and I am looking for a homing device one which is very small and light weight, and has a range of at least 1000ft. This is for my cat who likes to stay gone for too long at a time. Any info on homing devices will help. URLs or schematics.... anything..

883. NEW ASTRONOMY SITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <6ctcpopoo1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 11917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

New DHC/KB8UYZ Astronomy Sites

DHC ASTRONOMY LINKS PAGE
http://megaman.dhcom.com/astronomy

NEW MARS GLOBAL SURVEYOR PAGE
http://megaman.dhcom.com/mars

DHC COMPUTER CONSULTING
http://megaman.dhcom.com
Web Site Design and Hosting Services

KB8UYZ.COM
http://kb8uyz.com
Amateur Radio News and Information Services

884. Re: Homing Devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomb@lsid.hp.com
Message-ID: <6cta02$m4q@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 11918
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Daryl Bevis (dbevis@phoenix.net) wrote:
: I am a technician no-code and I am looking for a homing device one which is
: very small and light weight, and has a range of at least 1000ft. This is for
: my cat who likes to stay gone for too long at a time. Any info on homing
: devices will help. URLs or schematics.... anything..

Holy Cow, Daryl, how many groups did you post this to?? Sorry...but I trimmed the response to just r.r.a.homebrew...hope that works...it seems like the right one.

You could do it two different ways...either put a transmitter on the cat, or a receiver...well, you could put a receiver-transmitter (transponder), I suppose, instead.

Transmitter on cat: you use a direction finding antenna to find the cat. You really don't need much power for this, as long as the cat isn't in the habit of burrowing underground or crawling into culverts. 1 milliwatt should be PLENTY. There's a cute Motorola IC that can do this sort of thing, crystal controlled...you could add a tiny 555 to pulse it on occasionally. Would involve some construction. 445MHz would be a reasonable frequency. And you might get interested enough in fox hunting to get involved (or start??) a local group!

Receiver on cat: (smiley face on...) You could try to whisper sweet nothings into the cat's ear through the receiver, but if he doesn't come to your calls now, he probably wouldn't then. But you could also hook it up to give him a good shock, so he'd let out a loud MMEOWLLL when you key your transmitter...making him easy to find. (Sorry...smiley face off)

Transponder on cat: Kinda like the transmitter on the cat, but there are ways you can get more info. You could get round-trip times for the RF and get an idea of range. (Tough to do very accurately!!) You could put a GPS on the cat and have it report back the location when queried. ...

OK, OK, only the transmitter seems to make much sense. Power budget: 10mW. Package it in a 9V rechargeable battery case, using 3 of the 6 cells for power (removing the others to make room for the transmitter). 100mAH...should run for quite a few hours per charge. Pulse it to extend the life further...say 5 seconds on, 10 off. Antenna can be the collar that holds the transmitter on the cat. You can arrange to recharge thru the same terminals as you use for the antenna...and those are just the battery term's.

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Cheers,
Tom
tomb@lsid.hp.com

885. Re: Fact #4: Ham Radio Already Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kermit <Kermit@ll.com>
Message-ID: <34dfc01b.0@news.compsol.net>
Source record: 11919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Code Sucker wrote in message <34de41a8.5798986@news.total.net>...
>Hello.
>
>Ham radio is already dead or at least started to die.
>
>I live in Montreal and 2m repeaters are very quiet.

* First thing.... just to let you know.. you live in MONTREAL.. eh?

>
>I scan and I almost hear nothing.
>
>For HF, I rarely hear voice communications (for CW, I rarely here
>north american stations as often as I do on international stations).
>
>Pro-CWers, wake up. Ham radio will disappear very soon.
>
*Second.. I KNOW Ham will be around for a long time.. it's just that Ham is starting to get full of idiot band people.. It should be filtered.. A group of elite.. (upper-class in electronics/technology know-how) people..

886. Re: CODE,etc.-My Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F31F3F.BC2582F2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Julian, one of us has lost it. I know Masa is hard at times to
understand but I have figured out that he is dead set against Morse
testing. Somebody correct me here if I miss-read him.

Ed
d

Julian Frost wrote:
>
> On Thu, 19 Feb 1998, Code Sucker wrote:
>
> > >No time to study for the license? Then no time to operate on
> > >the air. But of course, these school-oriented kids also have
> > >no time for TV, video games, "surfing" the web, sports, music,
> > >talking on the phone, et cetera, right? (My only wish is that
> > >American kids *were* so serious about school that they would
> > >limit the time they spend in these activities.)
> >
> > I said no one would be interested in amateur radio if they had to
> > learn the material and to take the exam in order to use the radio.
> > If they can use the radio right away and make contacts, I am sure they
> > will be interested in amateur radio.
>
> Which they can now. *Anyone* can use ham radio to make contacts, even
> without a license. All that is required is that there is a properly
> licensed amateur radio operator acting as the control operator and that
> they operate in accordance with the rules and regulations.
>
> > The amateur radio is not an entertainment (generally speaking for most
> > of people). Many are looking entertainment outside of school hours or
> > office hours or whatever.
>
> Generally speaking, for most people, driving a car is not entertainment.
> But for people who *like* driving a car, maybe it is. Generally speaking,
> for most people, flying kites is not entertainment. But for those people
> who *like* flying kites, maybe it is. Generally speaking, for most people,
> amateur radio is not entertainment. But for those interested in amateur
> radio, maybe it it is. The point (because I know you won't be able to see
> it without me explaining it to you!) is that those who are looking for
> entertainment outside of school or office hours will tend to try to do
> what interests them. If they are interested in amateur radio, that's what
> they'll try to do. If they are interested in progressing through the
> license structure, then they will do whatever is necessary to progress. If
> they want to get on the air right away, then they'll visit a ham club, or

> an individual ham radio operator, and get on the air (even on the Extra
> Class sub-bands if the control operator is an Extra class licensee).
>
> All you're doing, Masa, is trying to make excuses. As I've said to you on
> several occasions in private email, there are *many* reasons why code
> should not be a requirement for HF licensing. You just can't come up with
> any of them... you just make excuses, most of which are pretty dumb.
>
> Julian
> --
> INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
> ** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
> ** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
> ## The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
> ## http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

887. TH-G71A Mods Now Online.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb <bblackburn@puc.edu>
Message-ID: <34F41CF0.DFF115D8@puc.edu>
Source record: 11921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

You can now find the mods for the Kenwood TH-G71A HT, On my site,
http://www.angelfire.com/ca/ke6gwf/
Note; Currently I only have the wide band Receive mods. If any of you have,
or know were I can find, the full Transmit mods, please let me know.
I will post them, as well pictures that I took with the radio apart, as soon as I get them.
Thank you, Ben (KE6GWF)

P.S. I did the receive mods on mine last night, and everything seems to be
working all right.
After mod Rx capability.
136.000MHz- 173.995MHz, 400.000MHz- 469.995Mhz
320.000MHz- 399.99375Mhz, 800.000MHz- 823.9875Mhz
849.000MHz -868.9875Mhz 894.000MHz- 949.9875MHz

888. Simulation & Synthesis Site Wide!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAE Site License <info@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <34F440C1.903D8467@webblabs.com>
Source record: 11922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.uwave,rec.ham-radio.misc

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889. Re: LOG BOOK SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike - W0TMW <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <34F483F8.5D3E9265@sky.net>
Source record: 11923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

XMLog is a Windows based, FREEWARE logging program with DX Cluster and Rig interfaces. See it at:

http://www.xmlog.com

Mike - W0TMW

Daniele Radacich wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> My name's is Daniele (IV3LFO); I'm searching a free log book software.
>
> Write me at danilfo@tin.it
>
> Daniele

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Mike Watson, W0TMW QCWA Mbr# 28651, Mid-Continent Chapter #35
Raymore, Missouri, USA Grid: EM28st
http://www.sky.net/~crucis E-mail: crucis@sky.net
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890. Re: @@@ Investigation @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34F4A796.1FF6@concentric.net>
Source record: 11924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Your a spook code sucker. I can tell by your command of the english language who you are. Who's email address are you using Mr. investigation.

I'm no lawyer, but I wonder just what grounds you think would win you a judgment against someone using your email address. Your email address is not copyrighted. If this subscription caused you personal harm and anguish...maybe. What did the purp do codesucker, subscribe you to the gay and lesbian code haters news letter?

What a joke - backana. If you weren't so well liked, you wouldn't attract that kind of attention.

Investigation Centre wrote:
>
> Hello.
>
> I caught who would be responsible for malicious use of someone else's
> e-mail (subscribing).
>
> Date : Sun Feb 22 11:57:26 1998 (EST)
> Domain IP : 207.253.100.13
> Browser : Mozilla/4.04 [en] (Win95; I)
>
> If you can help me with this information, please let me know.
>
> I have some suspicious people for this and I am sure it leads to the
> arrest very soon.
>
> Yours Sincerely,
>
> _____
> Code Sucker (ï¿½galement connu comme Joli Garï¿½on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> Cï¿½: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universitï¿½ McGill)
>
> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org

> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
> ____
> ***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour rï¿½pondre.***
> ***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
> ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!

891. For Sale Again! DR-110T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr." <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6d2fn7nvm1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11925
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Daniel Bell, Jr..vcf

Do to a deal that fell through the Alinco DR-110T 2 meter mobile is again up forsale.

Radio is in good condition, been modified, receives 800mhz even! Includes mobile mount, mic, power cord, and owners manual. $185 plus shipping.

Interested? Email kc4oxp@flash.net

73 Daniel KC4OXP
Winder, Ga.

--
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end

892. FS:IC-T21A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr." <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6d2kp0$6p6$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11926
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Daniel Bell, Jr..vcf

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893. Yaesu Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jan and/or Len P." <n9hkg@apci.net>
Message-ID: <34f4bd70.0@queeg.apci.net>
Source record: 11927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT 767 GX-HF 10-160M + 6M +2M +70CM, built in tuner, desk mic. with Heil Cartridge, hand mic., service and owner's manual and keypad QSYer. $1600.00 or BO. Will help with shipping.

Yaesu FT 212 RH-45w, 21 memories, MH-15db dtmf smart mic. with manual & mobile bracket. Will ship. $200.00

Send inquiries to n9hkg@apci.net

894. ICOM IC-R7100 package deal FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4267$14763dc0$b46484a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11928
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Package Deal for those interested:

1. ICOM IC-R7100 wideband receiver(800MHz blocked):
The unit is in excellent condition. I still possess the original
manufactures box, manual,
accessories(excluding options). The unit has been rarely used.

2. A New Super Converter 9001(allows you to hear 800MHz) from GRE America,
Inc. with original box and connectors

3. A Radio Shack wideband omnidirectional discone antenna with 20ft coaxial
cable.
This item is Used, but in good condition.Has not been exposed to outside
weather elements.

Total Package=$900 including shipping.
or ICOM IC-R7100 $750+shipping
Super Converter 9001 $80+shipping
Radio Shack discone antenna $50+shipping

If interested email header address.

895. Re: @@@ Investigation @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f4eb77.3593961@news.total.net>
Source record: 11929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I can subscribe you to various e-mail lists if you wish...

On Wed, 25 Feb 1998 17:21:58 -0600, dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
wrote:

>Your a spook code sucker. I can tell by your command of the english
>language who you are. Who's email address are you using Mr.
>investigation.
>
>I'm no lawyer, but I wonder just what grounds you think would win you a
>judgment against someone using your email address. Your email address
>is not copyrighted. If this subscription caused you personal harm and
>anguish...maybe. What did the purp do codesucker, subscribe you to the
>gay and lesbian code haters news letter?
>
>What a joke - backana. If you weren't so well liked, you wouldn't
>attract that kind of attention.

>Investigation Centre wrote:

>> Hello.
>>
>> I caught who would be responsible for malicious use of someone else's
>> e-mail (subscribing).
>>
>> Date : Sun Feb 22 11:57:26 1998 (EST)
>> Domain IP : 207.253.100.13
>> Browser : Mozilla/4.04 [en] (Win95; I)

(...)

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

896. ICOM IC-R7100 package deal FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4264$460f1bc0$b46484a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

Package Deal for those interested:

1. ICOM IC-R7100 wideband receiver(800MHz blocked):
The unit is in excellent condition. I still possess the original
manufactures box, manual,
accessories(excluding options). The unit has been rarely used.

2. A New Super Converter 9001(allows you to hear 800MHz) from GRE America,
Inc. with original box and connectors

3. A Radio Shack wideband omnidirectional discone antenna with 20ft coaxial
cable.
This item is Used, but in good condition.Has not been exposed to outside
weather elements.

Total Package=$900 including shipping.
or ICOM IC-R7100 $750+shipping
Super Converter 9001 $80+shipping
Radio Shack discone antenna $50+shipping

If interested email header address.

897. Re: @@@ Investigation @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LHS <c3p0@starwars.com>
Message-ID: <Owah$SuQ9GA.242@upnetnews04>
Source record: 11931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

"command of the english language"? dnult doesn't have a great command either. "Your a spook..." should be "You're a spook", "Who's email address.." should be "Whose email address..", "purp" should be "perp".

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dnult wrote in message <34F4A796.1FF6@concentric.net>...
Your a spook code sucker. I can tell by your command of the english language who you are. Who's email address are you using Mr. investigation.

I'm no lawyer, but I wonder just what grounds you think would win you a judgment against someone using your email address. Your email address is not copyrighted. If this subscription caused you personal harm and anguish...maybe. What did the purp do codesucker, subscribe you to the gay and lesbian code haters news letter?

What a joke - backana. If you weren't so well liked, you wouldn't attract that kind of attention.

Investigation Centre wrote:
>
> Hello.
>
> I caught who would be responsible for malicious use of someone else's
> e-mail (subscribing).
>
> Date : Sun Feb 22 11:57:26 1998 (EST)
> Domain IP : 207.253.100.13
> Browser : Mozilla/4.04 [en] (Win95; I)
>
> If you can help me with this information, please let me know.
>
> I have some suspicious people for this and I am sure it leads to the
> arrest very soon.
>
> Yours Sincerely,
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> _____
> Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> �tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
> Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
> C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)

> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533;
McGill)
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> Visit this excellent site
> why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
> http://www.nocode.org
> License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
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898. Re: vco voltage???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cellboy@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <cellboy-2602982030290001@206.135.217.200>
Source record: 11932
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

If the radio is within spec (freq wise) across the band, the vco voltage
is probably correct. Now one thing you can check., is the amplititude of
the vco decreasing as you go across the band. If this is true you will
have a lower signal into the mixer,,,,,lower power out. One last thing
when you you notice a decrease in power do you notice an increase of
current draw??? This could indicate an impedance mismatch. If its
lower,...look at the vco.

In article <01bd3b73$f17caec0$021871ce@default>, "N1rsq" <kimo9@idt.net> wrote:

> I need some clarafication on something i was told in line with a power
> output problem IVE been having.
> first ....i have a dualbander that on UHF puts out more power on the
> lower edge of the band than the top.
>
> now another ham told me after getting the repair manual from yaseu that
> i should check the vco voltage and compare it with the specs in the manual.
>
> well, the voltage is a little low, but the radio is on freq across the
> band.
>
> so, my question- is the other ham right in saying that the vco voltage is
> causing the low power output. and if this is true do i need to realign the
> radio according to the procedure in the repair manual
>
> DON N1RSQ

899. Re: Homing Devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyz@rose.hp.com
Message-ID: <6d70j7cea1@rosenews.rose.hp.com>
Source record: 11740
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Daryl Bevis (dbevis@phoenix.net) wrote:
: I am a technician no-code and I am looking for a homing device one which is
: very small and light weight, and has a range of at least 1000ft. This is for
: my cat who likes to stay gone for too long at a time. Any info on homing
: devices will help. URLs or schematics.... anything..

Contact Curtis Electro Devices in Rocklin, California.

Mr Curtis (the famous Curtis keyer chip guy) is trying to
market a cat finder. cat wears a tag that beeps when the
owner needs to find the cat. owner follows the beeping
sound etc. four channels for different pets etc..

OK, bye.

Your pal, Tony

900. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34F75951.37D6@icss.net>
Source record: 11741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Douglas Dedon wrote:
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> Tim Gort wrote:
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> Tim KC7LEC
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> Thank you Tim beautifully written
> Doug.

Matt K, many CBers us Kenwood TS-950SDX or other amateur band radios.
They appear to stay on their turf for the most part, even tho their
radios will actually perform better on the ham bands.
On the other hand, many of the HF trouble makers sport CW enabled ham
calls.
Go figure.
Brian/N0iMD

901. WTB: ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Poole <poole.56@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <34F64E6E.615C@osu.edu>
Source record: 11933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

WTB: ADI AT-600.

I am looking for this radio. If it has already had the hardware mod to
transmit at 470Mhz, I will pay extra money. Send e-mail to
ginger@columbus.rr.com

Thanks

-Todd

902. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gort <wicket@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <34F6754A.2015@olypen.com>
Source record: 11934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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903. Amateur CB & PR new website`s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vamp <Vamp@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd436e$5d2c74a0$30b740c2@default>
Source record: 11935
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.amateur.flame,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio

ENGLISH:
Wow, stunning Website! Info`s about Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio
and CB-Funk. Die Site`s are so good, that the Newsletter No1 in
germany "CB-Funk" will present this Site`s.

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

You are surfing in the USA???

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

GERMAN:
Massenweise Info`s zu Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio sowie CB-Funk
Diese Seiten sind so gut, das sie in k&#65533;rze in der
Fachzeitschrift Nr.1 "CB-Funk" vorgestellt werden.

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

Sie surfen von den USA aus ???
So gehts schneller:

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

904. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Dedon <ddedon@intersurf.com>
Message-ID: <34F6FCC9.E5421EE@intersurf.com>
Source record: 11936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim Gort wrote:

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Thank you Tim beautifully written
Doug.

905. Best Receiver Kit ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottd@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <34f72f96.7571484@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 11937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Calling all elmers...

I've been away from the hobby for some years now but have once again been bitten by the bug. I've always operated QRP CW-only and would like to continue my quest. I have however opted to set aside the old direct conversion rig for something better. Being a homebrewer at heart, I can't bring myself to pay good $$$ for a commercial rig and would like to construct my own. Can anyone recommend a nice HF receiver kit or design. I've not see an ARRL handbook in 15 years. Maybe I'll pick one up and see what I can find there.

Any and all suggestions appreciated.

KB7EAT

906. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <350737c5.9675459@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 11938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tim Gort <wicket@olypen.com> wrote:

>I guess the point that I'm getting to is that the whole Code/
>No Code argument is the simptom of a larger and more complicated
>conflict of young vs. old, traditionalist vs. modernist, etc. For

Please limit this Code/No Code discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy,
which was created specifically for code arguments.

Thank you for helping to make rec.radio.amateur.misc readable again.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

907. Re: Best Receiver Kit ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6d7iu5$86t$3@cn1.hw.ac.uk>
Source record: 11939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On 1998-02-27 scottd@goodnet.com(ScottDudley) said:
sc>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
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sc>Maybe I'll pick one up and see what I can find there.
sc>Any and all suggestions appreciated.
sc>KB7EAT

Yes - Several, good choice, not bad value, from both of:

mailorder@cirkit.co.uk

www.maplin.co.uk

both geared to sending abroad from UK tax free.

Bill
GM8APX, qthr=No 6, EH4 6JY==No Rectangulars=Cave Felem==Ikke Hawkering

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Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Registered

908. Re: Best Receiver Kit ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <ac4aq@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6d7v56$6d3$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 11742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Scott Dudley wrote:
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You may wish to pick up a copy of "Solid State Design for the Radio Amateur" by the HQ staff of the ARRL. This book, though 25 years old now, has some excellent design philosophy in the "Advanced Receiver Concepts" chapter, as well as some fullblown receiver plans toward the end. Most of them can be inexpensively constructed while yielding high performance.

jEFF

909. Hamfest Schedule for 1998 (Philadelphia area)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <34f846ba.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 11743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.am

Anyone in the Pa, NJ, DE or MD area looking for Hamfest info,
try http://users.snip.net/~hamman you will find a one page Acrobat
file that lists 19 events as well as links for most of the clubs on the
list.

Don't forget March 7th 1998 Absecon NJ. Shore Points ARC
Springfest Holy Spirit High School Rt9 1/2 mile south of Rt30
in Absecon.

Michael
KB2UMJ

910. Re: Best Receiver Kit ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <34F86236.5DBF9AEA@direct.ca>
Source record: 11744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Scott Dudley wrote:

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Assuming that "best" means performance (not power consumption or parts count), KK7B's R1, R2 and miniR2 are very hard to beat. Kanga US has kits, or you can roll your own. The original articles were in QST, reprinted in the ARRL Handbook and in QRP Power.

...laura

911. Chuck's 2 Way Specials!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Adkins <chuck@chucks2way.com>
Message-ID: <34F8C780.7B8E28A9@chucks2way.com>
Source record: 11745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.car,rec.audio.marketplace
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Jensen XA92 Car Stereo AMP 2 X 44 Watts $55.00
Jensen XA184 Car Stereo AMP 4 X 44 Watts $80.00
Cobra RSA250Q Radar Detecter $75.00
Ranger RCI-2970 NO WARRANTY ON THIS RADIO! $380.00
Ranger RCI-2990 NO WARRANTY ON THIS RADIO! $545.00
Uniden PC-76XL 40 Channel CB With NB/ANL $110.00
Uniden BC-148AXL-1 20 Channel Scanner W/WX Alert$105.00
BEL 525i Long Range Radar Detecter $70.00
Jensen XCC5220 Car Stereo Detachable Face $90.00
Jensen KDC9640 Car Stereo CD and Cassette $300.00
Profile BAJA100 BAJA Series - 100W 2Ch. $58.00
Profile BAJA240 BAJA Series - 200W 4Ch. $75.00
Profile BAJA300 BAJA Series - 300W 2Ch. $90.00
Profile BAJA400 BAJA Series - 400W 2Ch. $100.00

Power Acoustik 2APC-380 2Ch. Mosfet 380W. Stereo Amp $152.00
Power Acoustik 2APC-1400 2Ch. Mosfet 1400W Stereo Amp $240.00
Uniden EXAi918 900Mhz Cordless Phone $198.00
Uniden EX925 900Mhz Cordless Phone $135.00
Bel 855STi Rader 4 Band Detecter $240.00
Uniden LRD6199SWS Superwideband Radar Detector $97.00
Cobra R215 4 Band Radar Detector $98.00
Cobra 25LTDWX 40 Ch. CB with WX Classic $105.00
Uniden PRO510XL Compact 40Ch CB ANL $68.00
Maxon FRS-114 Family Radio Service H.T. $85.00Ea -2Lot!
Midland 75510 Family Radio Serice H.T. $120.00
Astatic EM2000 EchoMax 2000 Mic NICE! $130.00
Astatic EMK-1 9 volt Ac adapter and Headset $37.00
for the EM-2000

Solarcon A-99 Antron-99 10 meter antenna $62.00Ea. -9Lot!
Firestick SS-194A Screw on Mount for P/U Truck $25.00Ea. -6Lot!
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Ranger RCI-2950 NO WARRANTY ON THIS RADIO! $260.00Ea.-3Lot!
NorthStar NS-9500 10 Meter Base Station $445.00Ea.-3Lot!
Kenwood TH79AD 144/440Mhz Ham H.T. $335.00
Tripp-Lite PR60 60 Amp Power Supply $250.00
Ranger RCI-2980 NO WARRANTY ON THIS RADIO!! $415.00
Cobra 29LTD 40 Channel CB $105.00
Cobra GRANTXL 40 Channel AM/SSB CB $160.00
Dial-Digital D900S 900Mhz Cordless Phone $145.00

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

912. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gort <wicket@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <34F90387.63D1@olypen.com>
Source record: 11746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote:

> I like the cable TV idea myself. You should be able to find
> maybe twi more people who are interested in actually DOING it,
> and I suspect the club will support your efforts, at least on
> paper.
>
> I have found that there are a very few people who are willing
> to actually DO something in order to make something else happen.

That was probably the actual problem with the club that I was in. They were pretty lean on talk of HAM Radio. It felt like a pure social gathering, which I wasn't interested in. One of the big issues that they made a big deal about was that they needed more members to show up at the Breakfast Meetings in order to get a group rate on the food. I try not to be bitter, but that just gets me mad.

> Of course, I'd like you to learn CW as there's a big, big
> world out there, but it's up to you as you've said.

That's my only problem with the issue of CW. It seems to be expected that each and every HAM learn CW whether they will use it or not. What about Packet, RTTY, ATV, Remote Control, etc.

Thank you for your response. It was constructive and positive. I have been out of touch with other HAMs for a while, but still listen and even talk to people on the radio once in a while when I think I can contribute something of value. Hopefully I can get back into the swing of things soon.

Tim
KC7LEC

913. Re: NoCode vs. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjoe@fnet.friendlynet.com
Message-ID: <34f864bc.0@news7.kcdata.com>
Source record: 11747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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In article <34F6FCC9.E5421EE@intersurf.com>, ddedon@intersurf.com says...
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>> Matt K. wrote:
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>> > anyway, since the rigs cover them. Oh well, I'd just keep the code,
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>> > more fun than phone (to me). Also, how hard is 5 wpm?
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>> The HAM bands have been a lot like CB for some time. Code poficiency
>> never has and never will equal or promise good character. I have
>> met in my own home town, excellent code operators, who were very
>> interested in seeing that I learned things their way, but had no
>> respect for what I had to say or contribute.
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>> Before I go any further, I will say that although I don't have a code
>> license and am not interested in operating code, I don't complain
>> about it. If my desire to operate on HF is big enough, I'll put my
>> nose to the grinding stone and learn it in order to pass the test.
>> I don't think that code is useless or bad, or that the requirement
>> for code should go away, I'm just not interested in doing it.
>>
>> I guess the point that I'm getting to is that the whole Code/
>> No Code argument is the simptom of a larger and more complicated
>> conflict of young vs. old, traditionalist vs. modernist, etc. For
>> instance, the local Ham radio club that I was a member of had
>> meetings twice a month. I had a hard time getting to the meetings
>> regularly, but had an idea to do a Ham Radio/Technology TV show
>> for public access. Despite presenting a clear plan and asking for
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>> growing out of my ears. Here I was, trying to contribute in a way
>> that I am skilled in (a local TV show would have brought a lot
>> of knowlege of Ham Radio and technology to the public and other
>> Hams as well), but they just didn't care.
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>> Code is an efficient means of communications that doesn't
>> require fancy electronics and/or complicated methodology. For
>> that reason, it should stay, not for the stupid contention that
>> code proficiency means good character, dedication, responsibility,
>> respect, or worthyness. It takes just as much work and
>> dedication to learn or utilize anything, HAM related or not.
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Ditto, Tim
73
KB8QLR

914. Re: Chuck's 2 Way Specials!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <34f8d466.5439103@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 11748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.car,rec.audio.marketplace

On Sat, 28 Feb 1998 21:27:16 -0500, Charles Adkins
<chuck@chucks2way.com> wrote:

>Check out these HOT SPECIALS! If you wanna order call US at 1-313-389-7189,
>Don't delay! as these prices won't last forever!
>
>Take Care,

Business so bad ya gotta start spamming now Chuckie?...geez

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

915. Re: Homing Devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantm <phantm@silverlink.net>
Message-ID: <34F92816.9C8FC86A@silverlink.net>
Source record: 11749
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.nocode,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Do a search for falconry and animal tracking equip. I know they are listed in the "Thomas Registry" at most local libraries.

Daryl Bevis wrote:

> I am a technician no-code and I am looking for a homing device one which is
> very small and light weight, and has a range of at least 1000ft. This is for
> my cat who likes to stay gone for too long at a time. Any info on homing
> devices will help. URLs or schematics.... anything..

916. Re: Chuck's 2 Way Specials!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: noone@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <34f95c94.143215826@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 11750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.car,rec.audio.marketplace

I wouldn't do a 2 way with ya anyway Chuck, Sorry.
NOT even if you had nice tits. :0)

917. Re: Chuck's 2 Way Specials!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Magoo <nomejoda@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4537$06bb54e0$25ecaccf@default>
Source record: 11751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.car,rec.audio.marketplace

I'd spend more money to keep the hair on my ass, then to buy any of those items!!

918. 2m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <trekker@highland.net>
Message-ID: <34F9A941.D2035D5D@highland.net>
Source record: 11752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Maybe someone can help me with this.. I have this idea to get a BNC-PL259 coupler and put an external antenna on my HT (Radio Shack HTX-202).. Im going to build one if at all possible.. Does anyone have a simple design for a 2m antenna (one that will mount indoors would be good, although Ill probably put one outside.) Just something that will work better than a rubber-duck antenna..

Jeff
KF4VYB

919. FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-50R Dual Band Handheld (Fully modified)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Steven <jsteven@sirris.com>
Message-ID: <6dctdoijs1@usenet53.supernews.com>
Source record: 11753
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-50R Dual Band Handheld (Fully modified)

$225 obo (see what's included free below)

This radio has had the Ultraband mod performed allowing for amazing Rx and
Tx ranges, the best of any Yaesu modification.
Visit http://www.yaesu.com/ft50.gif for a picture of this radio.

Features:
-Fully modified!!!
-Great condition, rarely used
-Wide Multi-band Receive for the scanning enthusiasts 76-520, 540-999 MHz
(including Cellular)
-3-Selectable Rx modes (AM, FM-Narrow, FM-Standard)
-Rugged MIL-STD 810 Rated for Shock and Vibration
-Auto Range Transpond SystemTM (ARTS) uses DCS to automatically poll other
stations, indicating if they are within simplex range
-Digital Coded Squelch (DCS) is used in the commercial industry, DCS
provides 113 unique codes in addition to the standard CTCSS tones
-112 Memory Channels each stores offset, CTCSS/DCS & power level
-Alpha-Numeric Display up to 4 characters may be used to name each memory
channel
-Digital DC Voltage Display monitors current battery voltage
-Full 5 Watts of Power Output with 4 selectable power levels
-Automatic Tone Search (ATS) scans for DCS and CTCSS tones
-Receive and Transmit Battery Savers built-in
-ADMS-1C® Windows® PC Programmable (see below)
-Keyboard and Menu Programming allows for simple FT-50R operation

Included FREE:
-AC Adaptor
-Screen and keypad protector case
-All original documentation, labels, and box (including warrenty)

Also for Sale for use with radio:
-ADMS Software Package (includes cable and software) ($100 obo)
I would suggest this addition to your radio. It allows for the greatest
flexibility.

Contact James Steven:
via e-mail jsteven@sirris.com
via telephone (206) 302-7256

920. Re: 2m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Poole <pooles@arkansas.net>
Message-ID: <6dcsb5$1b1$1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 11754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Greets Jeff,

If you have your heart set on a do-it-yourself antenna then I would suggest you visit your local library and see what they have in the way of books on the subject. ARRL also has books and information can be gleened from the local ham club.

You can get a cheap antenna thru MFJ for about 15 to 40 dollars.

73s

Tracy KD5DBE
pooles@arkansas.net

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921. Re: Chuck's 2 Way Specials!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <da_kang@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6ddd4t$o6d$1@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 11755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.car,rec.audio.marketplace

Chuck, piece of advice....

Leave the N/G out of your commercial interests. people don't want to waste the bandwidth it takes to download your commercials. Most of the stuff that has to do with a commercial venture on this N/G has to do with someone asking "Have you dealt with so and so", or "How was your dealings with this person". Not "Hey I am in the CB business.... Come and see". If your prices are good, then people will flock.

Toll Free

922. Re: 2m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <34fa1d86.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 11756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Jeff <trekker@highland.net> wrote:

Jeff

Good idea. Everybody has done exactly what you are suggesting at one time or another (or still using an external antenna on a handheld, like I am presently doing) . A real simple homebrew antenna would be the 1/4 wave ground plan antenna featured in the ARRL handbook or the " Now Your Talking" study manual. Real simple antenna to build. Of course, the J-pole antenna would be another fairly simple antenna to homebrew. I believe the J-pole is also featured in both books mentioned above. If you do not have a copy of " Now Your Talking" please purchase one cause you will always go back to it for reference.

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923. Re: Chuck's 2 Way Specials!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jungle jim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <34FB46E6.5D683EB3@delta.com>
Source record: 11757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.car,rec.audio.marketplace

Your spam makes me want to up Chuck.

924. Re: 2m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <ve1vvv@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <6dfj3j$r01$1@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 11758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

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>Yeah build a 1/4 wave ground plane, for about $3.00. Use a pl-259 chassis
connector and solder a 19" wire for the element and four more 19" wires on
each hole on the outside of the connector. "BOOM" instant antenna. Just add
your coax in between the radio and ant.

925. FS: Scanner, LP Filter,2m Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f64e7e7fb3f08549896b4@n3.idirect.com>
Source record: 11759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Bearcat 300 Scanner, 50ch programmable, service search, 120V, 12V, Tape recorder output. Working condition but sensitivity low, needs tune up. With manual $100.

Gold Line LP Filter, 1000 Watts, 0-30MHz. Like new. $30

Cushcraft ARX-2B 134-164 MHz Ringo Ranger II $70

Canadian Prices. For US$ divide by 1.4

Will consider trades: ScanCat Gold for Windows, Icom OPC-478 cable for R10

VA3RH

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banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
remove the NOSPAM from e-mail address

926. Re: 2m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireman@netrover.com
Message-ID: <19980302212606732662@trois19.netrover.com>
Source record: 11760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

<codeman@gj.net> wrote:

> Jeff <trekker@highland.net> wrote:
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The first one is fairly technical but if you want to know the ins and
outs of a J, this is the place for you
http://qrp.cc.nd.edu/qrp-l/hints/jpole/JPOLE.HTML

The second one is where I found the plan for my J-Pole. Actually it is a
stacked-J. And if you need help, don't hesitate t. He is a gentleman.
http://archimedes.galilei.com/raiar

Finally, you might want to try a quick search with Yahoo or your
favarite search engine
http://av.yahoo.com/bin/query?p=J-pole&hc=0&hs=0

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73 and stay safe !

Jean-Pierre

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email: fireman@netrover.com

The opinions expressed above are mine, all mine.

927. Re: 2m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <34FB8F03.2A91@inreach.com>
Source record: 11761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Jean-Pierre Magnan wrote:
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> email: fireman@netrover.com
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> The opinions expressed above are mine, all mine.
I put a suer jpole from copper tubing on my roof and can hit a repeater
that is well over 100 miles away with 1 watt at the back of the 2 meter
rig.

928. Re: 2m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <34FB8F0B.2F66@inreach.com>
Source record: 11762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

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> stacked-J. And if you need help, don't hesitate t. He is a gentleman.
> http://archimedes.galilei.com/raiar
>
> Finally, you might want to try a quick search with Yahoo or your
> favarite search engine
> http://av.yahoo.com/bin/query?p=J-pole&hc=0&hs=0
>
> Using my 1/4 wave, I can actually reach VE2TA, a repeater that is 160 km
> (100 miles) away from my home. At 2.5 watts, I must admit that there is
> a background noise but when I turn my power supply on, my HT delivers a
> "hefty" 7 watts and I get pretty good comments fromthe folks I talk to

> on this repeater. So you see you can get pretty good results with these
> antennas.
>
> 73 and stay safe !
>
> Jean-Pierre
> _____
> Jean-Pierre Magnan
> Firefighter
> VE2 JPT
> Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel FD, Quï¿½bec, Canada G0X 3J0
> email: fireman@netrover.com
>
> The opinions expressed above are mine, all mine.
I put a super jpole from copper tubing on my roof and can hit a repeater
that is well over 100 miles away with 1 watt at the back of the 2 meter
rig.

929. Lightweight Straight Key for Travel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig and Gloria Novak <craig_novak@abraxis.com>
Message-ID: <34FBF8CE.2557@abraxis.com>
Source record: 11763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Thank you for reading this.

I am looking for suppliers of lightweight CW straight keys. I travel alot and am going to bring an HF 40 M with me. I really like straight keys, but the standards (vibroplex etc) weigh a ton (actually about 4 lbs--more than the radio).

The key I need could be quickly assembled without use of a drill press, band saw -because I dont have a workshop outside of a drill and soldering equipment.

Any help appreciated.

73

Craig Novak
KF4UPM/AA

930. Re: 2m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <34fbfb7f.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 11764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

fireman@netrover.com (Jean-Pierre Magnan) wrote:

Ah, come on, everyone knows that the best time to install an antenna
is in the dead of winter. To cold to do-go anything else, right?
The more snow, ice and wind, the better. Steeper the roof and the
higher the tower the better yet still. Man , it is dangerous to
drive anywhere in those lousy conditions. You could easily get into
a car accident. One should stay at home and work on antennas.
What is a misely 4 feet of snow? <grin>.

Just kidding, just kidding. Cheap thrill for me. Carry on.
Ross
N7VWX

>I am currently using a 1/4 wave ground plane in the attic with my
>IC-2GXAT. I also got a J-Pole but it's sitting in the garage right now
>as there is about 4 feet of snow on the roof and I don't intend to
>install it until summer arrives. If you want to understand more about
>J-Poles here are 2 sites that I recommend:

>Jean-Pierre
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>email: fireman@netrover.com

>The opinions expressed above are mine, all mine.

931. Needed: Schematic for Sony ICF-2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane <myhome@nicoh.com>
Message-ID: <34FC6FA4.FC3BACA8@nicoh.com>
Source record: 11765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur

Needed: Schematic for Sony ICF-2001 shortwave radio (NOT the 'D' model). I left the long wire antenna on... FM works fine but no sensitivity on shortwave band. Please reply to: myhome@nicoh.com

932. Re: Chuck's 2 Way Specials!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Adkins <chuck@chucks2way.com>
Message-ID: <34FC8D09.63D19581@chucks2way.com>
Source record: 11766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.car,rec.audio.marketplace
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

The Cb Guy wrote:

> On Sat, 28 Feb 1998 21:27:16 -0500, Charles Adkins
> <chuck@chucks2way.com> wrote:
>
> >Check out these HOT SPECIALS! If you wanna order call US at 1-313-389-7189,
> >Don't delay! as these prices won't last forever!
> >
> >Take Care,
>
> Business so bad ya gotta start spamming now Chuckie?...geez
>

Define the WORD spam for me.

Spam is the advertising of anything that is NOT related to the subject of the Newsgroup, I posted my ad in the all the newsgroups related to what I carry, which is NOT SPAM but advertising in related newsgroups. so, go read your newsgroup articles and come talk to me what I'm doing is no defferent when what Gene is doing or lou franklin is doing or anyone else, it's just that fact that you have a hard on for me. and I basically am getting sick of it, and I am going to be forwarding a copy your message to your ISP along with this reply to your isp... and see who's doing what to whom.

have a nice day, asshole

> The Cb Guy
>
> http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

--
-Chuck

Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service
And
CB Radio Sales

E-Mail: MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com
Web Page at Http://www.chucks2way.com

"For All the best in CB/HAM/Ect. Call Us!"

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

933. ALINCO 2M 4 SALE WITH POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: MCF <kmyers@mis.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4710$85f1b120$e1261cce@kmyers.mis.net>
Source record: 11767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I HAVE AN ALINCO DR-1300000 2M FOR SALE. EXCELLENT CONDITION, DESPITE
MISSING SLIDE ON TUNING KNOB.
ALSO HAVE A PRAMID GOLD SERIES 13.8 V 14 AMP SURGE POWER SUPPLY.
WILL SELL BOTH FOR 250 OR THE RADIO ALONE FOR 225 PLUS SHIPPING METHOD OF
YOUR CHOICE.

73!
KEVIN MYERS
KF4KJC

934. Re: Chuck's 2 Way Specials!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Schmidt <shmjr@netins.net>
Message-ID: <888992587.601216@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 11768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.car,rec.audio.marketplace

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>> Business so bad ya gotta start spamming now Chuckie?...geez
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>Define the WORD spam for me.

Using the newsgroup as your advertising department.

>Spam is the advertising of anything that is NOT related to the subject of
the
>Newsgroup, I posted my ad in the all the newsgroups related to what I
carry,
>which is NOT SPAM but advertising in related newsgroups. so, go read your

Maybe not technically, but it's in poor taste...

>newsgroup articles and come talk to me what I'm doing is no defferent when
what
>Gene is doing or lou franklin is doing or anyone else, it's just that fact
that
>you have a hard on for me. and I basically am getting sick of it, and I am
going
>to be forwarding a copy your message to your ISP along with this reply to
your
>isp... and see who's doing what to whom.

Well let's see...whoever posted right before you asked a simple question. I
doubt their ISP would give a hoot about it.

>have a nice day, asshole

On the other hand, YOUR ISP might have a little more to say about directing obscenities towards other people. Go ahead and forward my message to my ISP if you want.

<snip>

Jake

935. Re: Chuck's 2 Way Specials!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <34fd5b41.429922@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 11769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.car,rec.audio.marketplace

On Tue, 03 Mar 1998 18:06:57 -0500, Charles Adkins
<chuck@chucks2way.com> wrote:

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>to be forwarding a copy your message to your ISP along with this reply to your
>isp... and see who's doing what to whom.
>
>have a nice day, asshole
>
>
>
>> The Cb Guy
>>
>> http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

You posted your commercial ad in this ng. To me that is Spam.
I'm sure the folks at my ISP will get a chuckle out of your letter,
since all I did was post a non-profane reply to your spam, and you
couldn't write a letter without a cuss word in it if your life

depended on it.
I'm calling your bluff.
You Sir are a buffoon.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

936. Re: Chuck's 2 Way Specials!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JD HAZEN <Fr8shakr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <34FD968D.1FF8@swbell.net>
Source record: 11770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.car,rec.audio.marketplace

SOME DEALS!!!! LMAO, selling a Cobra 29 LTD NO WARRANTY for $ 105.00, get real and get a life... I am a trucker and i can get the same radio new in the box WITH WARRANTY for $99.00 at any truckstop and thier prices are higher than any other retailer in the country. You better close your doors and look for a new line of work SPAMHEAD

937. Eagle Sidewinder 400: 10kc jump? Tie clarifier to TX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mr_rhumba <NO_SPAMrumcd@open.org>
Message-ID: <34FD9B45.D9FCDCDC@open.org>
Source record: 11771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just bought one of these little jobs. Nice radio for $149, but because it is
set up in CB like "channels" it is missing some 10M Novice/Tech+ voice frequencies, namely 28.345 (the 10X club freq), 28.395, 28.445 and 28.495. Anybody know the
mod for adding a 10kc jump switch? It already has a +/-5Kc for hitting the "zeros". It is low power [12W PEP] but seems to work decent for DX so far :-)

Also any ideas on turning the Clarifier/RIT into a actual VFO? It has a course detented tuning knob that goes about 1.5kc+/-. The RIT is inside that knob and only works as recieve tuing. It would be nice if both worked together for transmit. I would guess one could try ans modify the Clarifier/RIT to go 5kc+/-, thereby making the need for a jump obsolete.

Anyway thanks for reading! 10M openings have been great lately.

Any help would be greatly appreciated! Please reply to my email address, because my usenet access is spotty. Remove NO_SPAM from my return address.

Thanks and 73!

-Xopher
KD6FIB
rumcd@open.org

938. Re: 2m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdg@ReMoVe_tHiS.cam.org
Message-ID: <34feaedb.8383562@nntp.hip.cam.org>
Source record: 11772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 2 Mar 1998 21:26:06 -0500, fireman@netrover.com (Jean-Pierre Magnan) wrote:

>I am currently using a 1/4 wave ground plane in the attic with my
>IC-2GXAT. I also got a J-Pole but it's sitting in the garage right now
>as there is about 4 feet of snow on the roof and I don't intend to
>install it until summer arrives. If you want to understand more about
>J-Poles here are 2 sites that I recommend:

Oh coime on! The more snow the better! It breaks your fall when you slip off the roof! ;o)

>Using my 1/4 wave, I can actually reach VE2TA, a repeater that is 160 km
>(100 miles) away from my home.

C'est quoi le QTH de VE2TA?

By the way I also do the same... I cannot afford to have many rigs so I use my IC-W31 dual bander with a "twinlead" J-Pole in a window of my appartment from the third floor. I am in the Western tip of the island of Montreal and I reach repeaters in Vermont and New-York state. At my country house in the Laurencians I use a 4 element Quad for some serious long distance contacts.

Salut!

Pat

\/ Scouter Pat - Patrick De Gagne - Montreal, Canada
/\ Dollard Des Ormeaux Venturers - Roxboro Fire Dept
/ \ http://www.cam.org/~pdg - IRC: I-Spy on #Scouting
/ \ PDG @CAM .ORG - VE2VFD - I used to be a Flying Frog!

939. Re: 2m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireman@netrover.com
Message-ID: <19980304201018430713@trois54.netrover.com>
Source record: 11773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Patrick De Gagne <pdg@ReMoVe_tHiS.cam.org> wrote:

> C'est quoi le QTH de VE2TA?

VE2TA's QTH is Mont-Orford in the Estrie region. It's frequency is
145,190-.

73 and stay safe !

Jean-Pierre

_____
Jean-Pierre Magnan
Firefighter
VE2 JPT
Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel FD, Quï¿½bec, Canada G0X 3J0
email: fireman@netrover.com
URL: http://netrover.com/~fireman (Sorry but it's in french for now)

The opinions expressed above are mine, all mine.

940. Re: Eagle Sidewinder 400: 10kc jump? Tie clarifier to TX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34FE12BC.12E2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

mr_rhumba wrote:
>
> I just bought one of these little jobs. Nice radio for $149, but
> because it is
> set up in CB like "channels" it is missing some 10M Novice/Tech+ voice
> frequencies, namely 28.345 (the 10X club freq), 28.395, 28.445 and
> 28.495. Anybody know the
> mod for adding a 10kc jump switch? It already has a +/-5Kc for hitting
> the "zeros". It is low power [12W PEP] but seems to work decent for DX
> so far :-)
>
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> course detented tuning knob that goes about 1.5kc+/-. The RIT is inside
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> address, because my usenet access is spotty. Remove NO_SPAM from my
> return address.
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> Thanks and 73!
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> -Xopher
> KD6FIB
> rumcd@open.org

I got as great Web site for amplifiers 10-80 mtrs for $150 at $200 watts
73's Steve NS1R

941. TransCad for Microwave Filter & Coupler Synthesis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Goerg <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <34FED617.ED0B6616@webblabs.com>
Source record: 11775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.uwave,rec.ham-radio.misc

If you are involved in the design of transmission lines, directional couplers, distributed filters, or RF & microwave electronics in general, take a few minutes to acquaint yourself with TransCad(tm) Version 4, the most comprehensive single & coupled structure synthesis offering available:

http://www.webblabs.com/transcad.htm

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Sincerely,
Kathy Goerg

Webb Laboratories
13731 W. Capitol Drive
Suite 260
Brookfield, WI USA
kgoerg@webblabs.com
TEL 414.367.6825 FAX 414.367.6824

942. Re: 2m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <34ff0d6d.5710466@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 11776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

I had the same question 6 months ago when I first became a ham...

I built a "TINY 3" using the plans at:
http://www.qth.com/antenna/tiny3.htm

It is a 3 element Yagi, that has 6.5 db gain, and is also a direct
connect.

I started out with it at 10 feet above the ground, worked every
repeater within 150 miles with 30 watts.

Construction time was about an hour.

943. Kenwood TH-G71A TX Mods now online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb <bblackburn@puc.edu>
Message-ID: <34FF4D0D.62FF2F93@puc.edu>
Source record: 11777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

You can now find the TX mods for the Kenwood TH-G71A HT, On my site,
http://www.angelfire.com/ca/ke6gwf/ (Finally!)
Ben (KE6GWF)

P.S. I did the mods on mine, and everything seems to be working all right.
After mod TX capability.

136.000MHz- 173.995MHz, 400.000MHz- 469.995Mhz

RX
136.000MHz- 173.995MHz, 400.000MHz- 469.995Mh
320.000MHz- 399.99375Mhz, 800.000MHz- 823.9875Mhz
849.000MHz -868.9875Mhz 894.000MHz- 949.9875MHz

944. $$$$$$GRE Super Converter 9001 base model For Sale$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4965$3a6d2d40$a66284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

A Used Super Converter 9001(allows you to hear 800MHz) from GRE America, Inc. with original box and connectors

Price=$95+shipping and handling C.O.D

945. $$$$$$GRE Super Converter 9001 base model For Sale$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4965$36bb21c0$a66284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

A Used Super Converter 9001(allows you to hear 800MHz) from GRE America, Inc. with original box and connectors

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946. $$$$$$GRE Super Converter 9001 base model For Sale$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4965$33078fa0$a66284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

A Used Super Converter 9001(allows you to hear 800MHz) from GRE America, Inc. with original box and connectors

Price=$95+shipping and handling C.O.D

947. Re: $$$$$$GRE Super Converter 9001 base model For Sale$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: THX-1138 <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3500FBB6.10AF7B1A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

fgp wrote:

> A Used Super Converter 9001(allows you to hear 800MHz) from GRE America,
> Inc. with original box and connectors
>
> Price=$95+shipping and handling C.O.D

RIP-OFF

948. GE Business Mate Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ormsby <ormsbyd@relia.net>
Message-ID: <350213E0.93C7FD47@relia.net>
Source record: 11782
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

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GE Business Mate, currently wired for autopatch. Excellent tone quality.
Crystals for 151.715. Extra tubes. Best offer. Inquire:
ormsbyd@relia.net
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949. Re: Chuck's 2 Way Specials!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cindy Goldstein <cgoldst@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3502D00D.1F13@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.car,rec.audio.marketplace

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> >> The Cb Guy
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> >> http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm
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> I'm sure the folks at my ISP will get a chuckle out of your letter,
> since all I did was post a non-profane reply to your spam, and you
> couldn't write a letter without a cuss word in it if your life
> depended on it.
> I'm calling your bluff.
> You Sir are a buffoon.
>
> The Cb Guy
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> http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm
Spamming is sending a message to everyone or every newsgroup, whether or
not it's relevant to the receiver. It comes from the Monty Python sketch
that has the characters saying "SPAM" a lot. This would be different
from using a newsgroup for advertising.
- Max, KE4IIZ

950. Re: Chuck's 2 Way Specials!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Schmidt <shmjr@netins.net>
Message-ID: <889377850.59536@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 11784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.car,rec.audio.marketplace

Cindy Goldstein wrote in message <3502D00D.1F13@bellsouth.net>...

<snip>

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>not it's relevant to the receiver. It comes from the Monty Python sketch
>that has the characters saying "SPAM" a lot. This would be different
>from using a newsgroup for advertising.

Considering they use the word "spam" to describe the practice, I don't think
there is a definitive meaning of it...

Jake

>- Max, KE4IIZ

951. Kenwood TS-50, Feature or fault?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Galbraith <no.spam.graham.galbraith@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <35038830.36B5@virgin.net>
Source record: 11785
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello, thanks for reading this. I've just acquired a Kenwood TS-50 and in
the early stages of trying it it I have noticed that as soon as CW mode is
selected, the radio goes into TX.

I was fairly alarmed by this at first but then I calmed down a little and
inserted an unconnected mono 3.5mm jack plug into the 'Key' socket.

Instant cure.

Take the plug out when in CW mode, WHAP, straight into TX mode.

The manual does not bother to explain how a key should be connected
but I am virtually sure it should be normally open, closed when keyed,
so it seems that the socket has an internal short. Looking at the
diagram I see that the socket is pretty complex for something which
theoretically only needs two connections from a push-to-make switch.
The 'Key' socket includes switches, and they are used, according to
the diagrams.

It occurs to me that this is there to provide an easy way to key up the
TX for tuning purposes when using SSB mode, simply by blipping
across to CW mode, which is a one-button press. If so it's a little
dangerous because you only need to select a memory which has
been programmed with the CW mode for the radio to go into TX. I
find this a little bit TOO helpful.

If you have a TS-50 or have used one I would like to know if this
is normal behaviour for the beast.

As a second query, I also got an AT-300 Auto-ATU with the set
and I see that according to the manual, the AT-300 unit is not
suitable for mobile use. Examination of the unit reveals that it
only has a single wing-nut termination for the aerial, so I take it
that the AT-300 is strictly an end-fed wire tuner, and that I would
need the AT-50 if I wanted to drive a coax-fed antenna?

Bear with me: This is the first HF TRX I have ever owned,
so what may be obvious to you is not necessarily obvious to me.

Regards, Graham Galbraith, M0ADR (U.K.)

(remove no.spam. from my email address to reply.)

952. Where best price on Icom PCR-1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <350314f1.9654112@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 11786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Anybody know where the best USA mail order deal is for the ICOM
PCR-1000 receiver? Who has it cheapest?

Jerry W4UK flanders@groupz.net

953. TRADE:Kenwood TS-570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6dvqq6$f3k$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11787
Cross-posted to: atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
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TS-570D Just purchased NEW March 07, 1998 want to trade for IC-756 plus some
cash too boot of course. Email if interested. MY TS-570D carries full one
year warranty.

73 Daniel KC4OXP
kc4oxp@flash.net

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954. Re: TRADE:Kenwood TS-570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <ciebert@triax.com>
Message-ID: <35049EC7.177B3112@triax.com>
Source record: 11549
Cross-posted to: atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Ha ha ha ha ha ha That's rich a $1450 rig for a $2000 rig plus cash.

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> 73 Daniel KC4OXP
> kc4oxp@flash.net
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> Georgia
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> Last Name Daniel Bell
> First NameJr.
> Label Work770-867-5156 Winder, Georgia
> Revision 19980309T042211Z

955. Re: Kenwood TS-50, Feature or fault?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan <Nathan@hullnet.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <unQ1NBAlu6A1EwLD@hullnet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 11788
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <35038830.36B5@virgin.net>, Graham Galbraith <no.spam.graham.
galbraith@virgin.net> writes
>Hello, thanks for reading this. I've just acquired a Kenwood TS-50 and
>in
>the early stages of trying it it I have noticed that as soon as CW mode
>is
>selected, the radio goes into TX.
>
SNIP

This is not standard, I often use CW mode to tune my manual atu, and my
TS50 does not TX until you press ptt or hit the keyer.

>As a second query, I also got an AT-300 Auto-ATU with the set
>and I see that according to the manual, the AT-300 unit is not
>suitable for mobile use. Examination of the unit reveals that it
>only has a single wing-nut termination for the aerial, so I take it
>that the AT-300 is strictly an end-fed wire tuner, and that I would
>need the AT-50 if I wanted to drive a coax-fed antenna?

I decided not to buy the auto ATU because it can't tune the bits of wet
string I connect to it, but a manual ATU can. I use a Vectronics VC300,
which performs well.
>
>Bear with me: This is the first HF TRX I have ever owned,
>so what may be obvious to you is not necessarily obvious to me.
>
The TS50 is also very easy to modify for full HF TX capability, and if
using a manual ATU can also be tweaked to deliver much more than 100W on
SSB.
>Regards, Graham Galbraith, M0ADR (U.K.)
>

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Nathan

956. Re: Kenwood TS-50, Feature or fault?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@nospam.itl.net>
Message-ID: <3504AF10.151F1547@nospam.itl.net>
Source record: 11789
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Graham Galbraith wrote:
>
> Hello, thanks for reading this. I've just acquired a Kenwood TS-50 and
> in
> the early stages of trying it it I have noticed that as soon as CW mode
> is
> selected, the radio goes into TX.
>
> I was fairly alarmed by this at first but then I calmed down a little
> and
> inserted an unconnected mono 3.5mm jack plug into the 'Key' socket.
>
> Instant cure.
>
> Take the plug out when in CW mode, WHAP, straight into TX mode.

Common fault here! the socket is shot, replace it!
The switch contacts have had the WRONG 3.5 mm jack inserted in them, I
have seen this a dozen times or more.
de GJ4ICD

957. Re: Chuck's 2 Way Specials!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mudd <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4bb8$74e9ffc0$31806ac6@rickmudd>
Source record: 11550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.car,rec.audio.marketplace

Spam sucks any way you slice it.

Jake Schmidt <shmjr@netins.net> wrote in article
<889377850.59536@ins8.netins.net>...
> Cindy Goldstein wrote in message <3502D00D.1F13@bellsouth.net>...
>
> <snip>
>
> >Spamming is sending a message to everyone or every newsgroup, whether or
> >not it's relevant to the receiver. It comes from the Monty Python sketch
> >that has the characters saying "SPAM" a lot. This would be different
> >from using a newsgroup for advertising.
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> Considering they use the word "spam" to describe the practice, I don't
think
> there is a definitive meaning of it...
>
> Jake
>
> >- Max, KE4IIZ
>
>
>

958. Re: TRADE:Kenwood TS-570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6e4209$3lv$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11551
Cross-posted to: atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Bob - I suppose that you cannot read... I said TRADE for a IC-756 plus SOME
CASH too boot.. Might want to FULLY READ before inserting foot..

Daniel KC4OXP

Bob wrote in message <35049EC7.177B3112@triax.com>...
>Ha ha ha ha ha ha That's rich a $1450 rig for a $2000 rig plus cash.
>
>J. Daniel Bell KC4OXP wrote:
>
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some
>> cash too boot of course. Email if interested. MY TS-570D carries full one
>> year warranty.
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>> 73 Daniel KC4OXP
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>> Revision 19980309T042211Z
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959. no ham HF comms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gws@n8emr.nitetech.com
Message-ID: <6e51r3$el9$1@usenet42.supernews.com>
Source record: 11552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I wasn't sure how to answer a question that I was ask recently. Anyone want to help me out with this one?

Q: Is there any non amateur HF communications license available?

They are looking for point to point and point to multi point Long range communications system. Portable, mobile and fix station operation. HF only no satellites. Need multi freq coverage for US communications day and night. Dont need 100% reliable at all times but daily or several times a day comms for status and supply request. SSB a must, RTTY would be a plus.

--
Gary W. Sanders gws@n8emr.nitetech.com
packet: N8EMR @ W8CQK Voice: 614-895-2552 (eves/weekends)
Everyone is entitled to be stupid, but some abuse the privilege."
This address may *not* be used for unsolicited mailings.

960. FS - 10 Meter Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Adkins <chuck@chucks2way.com>
Message-ID: <3506235C.E11BFAB1@chucks2way.com>
Source record: 11553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur
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For-Sale NEW 10 meter amps, Inquire for price list

MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com?subject=amps

Take Care,

--
-Chuck

Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service
And
CB Radio Sales

E-Mail: MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com
Web Page at Http://www.chucks2way.com

"For All the best in CB/HAM/Ect. Call Us!"

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

961. Chuck's 2 Way Radio Mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Adkins <chuck@chucks2way.com>
Message-ID: <35062533.DF7F40AC@chucks2way.com>
Source record: 11554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

There is a NEW C.B. Radio/Ham Radio/2 Way Radio in general mailing list and it's ran by myself, and it needs some people that like to post good quaility stuff, if you'd like to be a part of the list go to http://www.chucks2way.com/list.htm and enter your e-mail address and the system will send a confirmation via e-mail, reply to it and you're on the list.... System is a little slow responding, but give it a few minutes, but it will reply.

Anyhow, enjoy!

--
-Chuck

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962. HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Weaver <StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4d6a$60fb5c80$f552bec7@home>
Source record: 11555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a HTX-212 with a weak microphone. You basically need to yell into it to be heard at normal levels. Does anybody know if there are any pots that can be tweaked on the main board to help remedy this?

Thanks,

Steve
KB8RDI

963. Re: STRONG MEN: The product of faith in God and a real time relationship with him.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: engine09@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <34bd5793.1406867@news>
Source record: 11556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

On Tue, 07 Oct 1997 00:02:58 -0500, "David," <david084@flash.net>
wrote:

>PROTOCOL wrote:
>>
>> Barry Smith wrote:
>> >
>> > Why is it that a group of males is attacked for this activity, yet if it
>> > was a group of Women or "Million Man March" it is wonderful and spiritual
>> > for them to do that.
>> >
>> > I feel it is not such as issue, it is great that men can get together like
>> > this for a common goal- simply to be responsible for their family, their
>> > children, their wives. It is not a blemish in any way to limit a womans
>> > responsibility, or to restrict them that those liberal idiots at NOW have
>> > suggested. If they had half a brain, they would have seen that.
>> >
>> > Man is under attack from all fronts, the forces against them will not stop
>> > until they are all out of power and slaves to the worlds liberals.
>> >
>> > Groups like NOW are quick to denounce these meetings, yet they also
>> > denounce "deadbeat dads" and this meeting is the total opposite of being a
>> > deadbeat. The PK's stand is to stay with the family and support it, and NOW
>> > opposed this meeting, and also oppose deadbeat dads....what a joke.
>> >
>> > Hmm, sounds like a great example of hypocrisy?
>> Did anyone notice the media just about refused to state the TOTAL
>> number that attended? I heard "hundreds of thousands," "thousands
>> upon thousands" and many other expressions but no one would state the
>> estimated total. Back during the "million man march" that is all they
>> could talk about. ?!?!?!?!!?
>
> Yes, I have noticed and so have many others. I heard it being talked
>about at the office today. The media was so willing to say that Calipso
>Louie Farakahn had a million people show up to his march, yet the
>National Park Service estimated the amount to be only 450,000 or so.
>
> Not that numbers matter all that much, but the newest branch of
>government, the national media, has shown their true colors on this one!
> When you saw the pictures of the Promise Keepers in D.C., you knew
>that this was at least a million man gathering for sure!

> This group has been estimated to be the largest gathering ever in
>D.C.! But, will the media admit to it? No! They only seek ways to rip
>apart an organization that promotes Traditional Family values.
> IT SEEMS THINK THAT MANY ON THE LEFT ARE FEARFUL OF STRONG MEN!!!
Go post in alt.bible.thumpers

964. Re: Kenwood TS-50, Feature or fault?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Morrow <mmorrow@companet.net>
Message-ID: <3507F13E.52AF@companet.net>
Source record: 11557
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Graham, the TS-50S should NOT transmit when in CW mode unless:

(1) A key is inserted and depressed, OR
(2) A key is NOT inserted, but the MIC PTT is pressed.

The CW key jack actually has two sets of contacts which are closed when the key IS NOT inserted. Both sets of contacts open when a key IS inserted. When the key is closed, one of the circuits that was broken when the key was inserted is closed for the time that the key is depressed. The other set of contacts stays open all the time that a key is inserted.

I *THINK* that the set of contacts that stays open all the time when the key IS inserted is used to inhibit the unit from transmitting when in CW mode if the key IS NOT inserted. This would be necessary, since the first set of contacts I mentioned above are normally closed when a key is not inserted, which would make the unit transmit if there was not some sort of inhibit circuit present.

I think you must have an open circuit somewhere in the second set of contacts that is used to inhibit transmit when the key is not inserted. It would be my guess that the contacts within the jack assembly are most likely. Try spraying some contact cleaner and repeatedly insert and remove a key plug to "wipe" the contacts. If that doesn't work, unplug and clean connectors CN103 on the FINAL unit and CN16 on the RX-TX unit. The keying circuit passes through these connectors.

The TS-50S is a great little rig, even if it's already been out for five years. I like it better then the competing ICOM and ALINCO rigs.

I'd be interested in knowing how you correct the CW keying problem.

73....Mike / KK5F

965. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Hatton Humphrey <kc5sig@redriverok.com>
Message-ID: <35080110.2DF7@redriverok.com>
Source record: 11558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve Weaver wrote:
>
> I have a HTX-212 with a weak microphone. You basically need to yell into
> it to be heard at normal levels. Does anybody know if there are any pots
> that can be tweaked on the main board to help remedy this?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve
> KB8RDI

You might want to contact Radio Shack Technical Support at
1-800-THE-SHAC for your answer on that one. Might be a case of a
problem in your audio circuit or somehting wrong with the actual mic

Hatton
--
~~~~~~
Hatton Humphrey Southeastern Oklahoma State University
hatton@null.net
~~~~~~
Very funny Mr. Scott... Now beam my clothes down too!

966. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1203980952390001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bd4d6a$60fb5c80$f552bec7@home>, "Steve Weaver"
<StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com> wrote:

>I have a HTX-212 with a weak microphone. You basically need to yell into
>it to be heard at normal levels. Does anybody know if there are any pots
>that can be tweaked on the main board to help remedy this?

The RS speaker mic is notorious for that problem. Either use the mic built
into the front of the radio or buy one of the ICOM speaker mics that will
also fit that radio.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

967. Re: Have a music law question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony <turban@iname.com>
Message-ID: <35094A58.FA10C75C@iname.com>
Source record: 11560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Music wrote:
>
> Have a music law question??? Visit http://www.legalquestion.com .
> Personalized
> legal help over the Internet. A cost effective way to get answers to YOUR
> legal question in the areas of federal law regarding the music industry,
> copyright law and trademark law.

Or ask a free question about rec.radio.amateur.* spam by emailing
rbaker@legalquestion.com.
--
Tony

968. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.980313103554.9969A-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 11561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 12 Mar 1998, Dick Flanagan wrote:

> In article <01bd4d6a$60fb5c80$f552bec7@home>, "Steve Weaver"
> <StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com> wrote:
>
> >I have a HTX-212 with a weak microphone. You basically need to yell into
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> The RS speaker mic is notorious for that problem. Either use the mic built
> into the front of the radio or buy one of the ICOM speaker mics that will
> also fit that radio.
>
> 73, Dick
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
> Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/
>
>
Sorry, but the HTX-212 is a 'mobile' rig. The HTX-202/404 are handhelds.

Don Levstik WD5JBC
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

969. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1303981241110001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <Pine.HPP.3.91.980313103554.9969A-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>,
Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com> wrote:

>On Thu, 12 Mar 1998, Dick Flanagan wrote:
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>> In article <01bd4d6a$60fb5c80$f552bec7@home>, "Steve Weaver"
>> <StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com> wrote:
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>> >it to be heard at normal levels. Does anybody know if there are any pots
>> >that can be tweaked on the main board to help remedy this?
>>
>> The RS speaker mic is notorious for that problem. Either use the mic built
>> into the front of the radio or buy one of the ICOM speaker mics that will
>> also fit that radio.
>>
>Sorry, but the HTX-212 is a 'mobile' rig. The HTX-202/404 are handhelds.

OOPS! Mea culpa.

Low audio is such a common problem on the 202 w/ speaker mic, with the 212
often exhibiting just the opposite problem, I put my keyboard in gear a bit
too quickly.

Sorry for any confusion.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

970. Amateur Funk, CB-Funk Packet Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andr&#65533; V." <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd4edd$3f8a2940$35b740c2@default>
Source record: 11563
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.networks.cbc,alt.tv.networks.cbc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ENGLISH:
Wow, stunning Website! Info`s about Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio
and CB-Funk. Die Site`s are so good, that the Newsletter No1 in
germany "CB-Funk" has present this Site`s March 1998.

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

You are surfing in the USA???

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

GERMAN:
Massenweise Info`s zu Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio sowie CB-Funk
Diese Seiten sind so gut, da&#65533; die Fachzeitschrift Nr.1 "CB-Funk"
diese Seiten in der Ausgabe M&#65533;rz 1998 vorgestellt hat.

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

Sie surfen von den USA aus ???
So gehts schneller:

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

971. FS:Optoelectronics Scout 40 For Sale$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4ee0$0785ec20$8e6484a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

Optoelectronics for sale:
Scout 40 Range(10MHz-2.8MHz) with c1-v ouput, with re-charger, original box, with Antenna
In excellent condition Price=$350+shipping C.O.D for now.

If interested email header

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Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4ee0$0bd08e20$8e6484a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

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If interested email header

973. Cheap&Simple 9k6 Packet modem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Reijnen <pe1nib@telebyte.nl>
Message-ID: <350B5C83.4AECDE13@telebyte.nl>
Source record: 11566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,rec.radio.amateur

Hello,

if you are interested in experimenting with Highspeed Packet Radio
(9600bd) and want to save money instead of buying a $$$ 9k6 TNC, make
your own cheap&simple modem, developed by Chris - OE5DXL
At this moment there are drivers available for Atari (L2STX), PC DOS
(L2PCX) , PC Windows and LINUX.

(for atari ST the driver L2STX also can be used for 1200bd baycom alike
modems, PC users can use Baycom driver for 1k2 modems)

More info and files/links you can find on my webpage at:
http://www.qsl.net/pe1nib/index.html

73's Chris de PE1NIB

Email: pe1nib@telebyte.nl

Packet: pe1nib@db0acc

974. Exciting New "Western States" Repeater Directory!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: World Express Network <kamikazi@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <350B68CC.8D9F4F7D@geocities.com>
Source record: 11567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

Thanks for taking the time to read this post. I would like to invite each and everyone in the Amateur Radio Community to Visit or exciting NEW web page. If you are active in Ham Radio in the Western States then you will need to take a look at the all new repeater directory featuring "Open Linked Repeater Systems" and "State and City Maps". To find out more, please visit us at...

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

Jennifer R.
World Express Network
http:www.rotd.com/worldxn

P.S. We will be adding and exciting new Directory to our page so "STAY
TUNED". The "Repeater Location Guide" will be an instant success.

975. WTB: Icom R10 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rogers <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <350B8613.7207@nidlink.com>
Source record: 11568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

I am looking for an Icom R10 scanner. Must be in excellet cosmetic, perfect operational condition with manual, and priced right. Prefer with full scan (not blocked), but will consider all offers. All offers will be answered. Flames will be ignored.

Thanks,

David, WA7ZYQ

208-245-2070

dr7zyq@nidlink.com

While you're spamming me, don't forget to include these guys:

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov

976. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Weaver <StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4fda$e7d06120$9752bec7@home>
Source record: 11569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for the help folks...

I experimented a touch with the mic, and removed the little black disc that covers the mike and it's been working alot better since. I'm not sure if that was the problem or if I inadvertantly fixed a problem while looking at it. Problem solved as of this minute...

But another has surfaced, but with the newsgroup instead....

I cannot find anywhere on my ISP's news server the FIRST message that Dick sent me regarding the mistaken 212 with the 202. Why could that be?

I'd appreciate any input...

Thanks again,

Steve Weaver
KB8RDI

Dick Flanagan <dick@libelle.com> wrote in article
<dick-ya02408000R1303981241110001@news.newsguy.com>...
> In article
<Pine.HPP.3.91.980313103554.9969A-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>,
> Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com> wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 12 Mar 1998, Dick Flanagan wrote:
> >
> >> In article <01bd4d6a$60fb5c80$f552bec7@home>, "Steve Weaver"
> >> <StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >I have a HTX-212 with a weak microphone. You basically need to yell
into
> >> >it to be heard at normal levels. Does anybody know if there are any
pots
> >> >that can be tweaked on the main board to help remedy this?
> >>
> >> The RS speaker mic is notorious for that problem. Either use the mic
built
> >> into the front of the radio or buy one of the ICOM speaker mics that
will
> >> also fit that radio.
> >>
> >>Sorry, but the HTX-212 is a 'mobile' rig. The HTX-202/404 are handhelds.
>
> OOPS! Mea culpa.

>
> Low audio is such a common problem on the 202 w/ speaker mic, with the
212
> often exhibiting just the opposite problem, I put my keyboard in gear a
bit
> too quickly.
>
> Sorry for any confusion.
>
> 73, Dick
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
> Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/
>

977. Quick Sale Needed IC-T21A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6egrpfssk1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11570
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Excellent Condition - 2 meter ht - 440 Receive ONLY - extended
receive/transmit, comes with manual, wall charger, and all paperwork even
ORIGINAL bill of sale.

Quick sale price $150 PLUS shipping

email KC4OXP@FLASH.NET
73 Daniel KC4OXP

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J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP
$13.95/Month* Internet Service
Independent FlashNet Distributor
http://www.flash.net/~kc4oxp/index.html
*One Year PrePaid @ $167.40 Other Plans Available!

978. Re: HTX-212 tweaking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@abcnycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <350f1555.9557296@news>
Source record: 11571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 15 Mar 1998 06:19:52 GMT, "Steve Weaver"
<StevenCW@ANTISPAM.aliens.com> wrote:

>Thanks for the help folks...
>
>I experimented a touch with the mic, and removed the little black disc that
>covers the mike and it's been working alot better since. I'm not sure if
>that was the problem or if I inadvertantly fixed a problem while looking at
>it. Problem solved as of this minute...
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>sent me regarding the mistaken 212 with the 202. Why could that be?
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>I'd appreciate any input...
>
>Thanks again,
>
>Steve Weaver
>KB8RDI

Your news server probably already deleted the message. They are only
kept a certain length of time. Go to www.dejanews.com and do a search
for the message.
--

Larry Gamache N2YMJ

To reply, remove the
abc from my address.

979. Re: FS - 10 Meter Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: klee@soark.net
Message-ID: <350c1a21.814201@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 11572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 11 Mar 1998 00:38:43 -0500, Charles Adkins
<chuck@chucks2way.com> wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------5230877FBE88A912AFF24C73
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>For-Sale NEW 10 meter amps, Inquire for price list
>
>MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com?subject=amps
>
>Take Care,
>
>
>
>--
>-Chuck
>
> Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service
> And
> CB Radio Sales
>
> E-Mail: MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com
> Web Page at Http://www.chucks2way.com
>
> "For All the best in CB/HAM/Ect. Call Us!"
>
>
>--------------5230877FBE88A912AFF24C73
>Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Content-Description: Card for Charles Adkins
>Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"
>
>begin: vcard
>fn: Charles Adkins
>n: Adkins;Charles
>org: Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service and CB Radio Sales
>email;internet: chuck@chucks2way.com
>title: Chief Cook and Bottle Washer! :-)
>x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
>x-mozilla-html: TRUE

>version: 2.1
>end: vcard
>
>
>--------------5230877FBE88A912AFF24C73--
>

980. Re: FS - 10 Meter Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: klee@soark.net
Message-ID: <350c1892.415195@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 11573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 11 Mar 1998 00:38:43 -0500, Charles Adkins
<chuck@chucks2way.com> wrote:

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>
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>MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com?subject=amps
>
>Take Care,
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>--
>-Chuck
>
> Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service
> And
> CB Radio Sales
>
> E-Mail: MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com
> Web Page at Http://www.chucks2way.com
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>

The Ham guy is probably just a cber with a no code tech licence, if that. Why would he hang on this ng if he thinks we're so bad? A lot of the posters on this ng know more than most hams anyway. A lot of them are hams who like cb also. CB is more colorful than ham. Ham can be a little boring. At the ham fests look at all the nerdy looking people with their hts strapped to their belts. And they look down on CB.

981. WiNRADiO and New Open Architecture !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <350c47e5.48320499@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 11574

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Holy Cow!

WiNRADiO (the company) just went 'open architecture'
on their API and commandsets for WiNRADiO (the radio).
They've released developer information up the gazoo
such that there's something for most everyone now.

Like me. All I know of programming is that it comes
on radio and television. But using their developer
information, I rapped out a quick macro to run from
Microsoft Word 97 that demonstrates how easy it is to
control WiNRADiO via DDE (Dynamic Data Exchange).

A slight variation on the below macro would work
in MS Excel, too. Possibilities are limitless.

```
============================================================
Sub WinRADIO()
'
' WinRADIO Macro
' Macro created 03/15/98 by William D. Cheek, Sr.
'
channel = DDEInitiate("WinRadio", "WinRadio")
DDEExecute channel, "[PowerOn][SetFrequency(162400000)]"
DDEExecute channel, "[SetMode(FMN)][SetVolume(7)]"
DDEExecute channel, "[AttenOn]"
ss$ = DDERequest(channel, "GetSignalStrength")
Selection.TypeText Text:=ss$
gf$ = DDERequest(channel, "GetFrequency")
Selection.TypeText Text:=gf$
DDETerminate channel
End Sub
============================================================
```

The above macro is run right from MS WORD (word processor)
and it does several things: Turns power on; sets the freq
to NOAA's 162.400 MHz; sets the NFM mode; adjusts Volume
to "7"; turns on the ATTenuator; fetches signal strength and
frequency and inserts the values into the Word document.

Yikes! Too cool! But there is a whole lot more than just
open code for DDE. The company has created a Web page for

C++, Delphi, and VisualBasic programmers as well! Also for pure MS-DOS and maybe even other environments. Ya gotta see it to believe it.

http://www.winradio.com/home/developer.htm

Try the above for starters. It's a real eyeball opener!

Now let's see Icom step and fetch to catch up, especially since they've gone on record to close their developer information to any but "qualified developers", whatever the heck THAT means.

"Open architecture" is what propelled the IBM/PC to greatness. You sure can't fault WiNRADiO for taking that step, but you can cast a raised eyebrow toward Icom and others who withhold information about their platforms.

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.204/ |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.204 or tp.204.210.11.204 |
| or 204.210.11.204 (depends on your FTP program) |
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982. New! Press Release - Repeater Location Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: World Express Network <kamikazi@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <350CD742.8880EA01@geocities.com>
Source record: 11575
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello,

Thanks for reading our "Press Release". We are excited to
announce the Release of "The Original Southern California Repeater
Location Guide". This exciting and most up to date guide available is
now on the Net. With the most complete listings of all Open and Closed
repeaters for 2-meters, 220 MHz, 440 MHz, 1.2 GHz, 6 & 10 Meters in
Southern California, you will see why this guide is one of the most
sought after directory available. Find out more at...

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

Jennifer R
Vice President - World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

983. John Mackey's Headaches Cured!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3513abf1.73936560@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 11576

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

NEWS FLASH!!!

It is now well known that Johnny Mackey's 20-yr
span of severe, debilitating migraine headaches
has come to a sudden and dramatic cessation.
But in the words of the immortal Paul Harvey,
here is "the rest of the story".....

Seems that our good man Mackey suffered utterly
horrible headaches for the last twenty years.
He went from doctor to doctor and clinic to
clinic seeking relief that did not come. No one
had any answers; medications had no effect.
Exploratory surgeries offered no clues.

Finally, Mackey heard rumors of a miracle
doctor down in Mexico who could cure headaches.
Spending his life savings on a bus ticket and
travelers checks, Mackey headed down into the
bowels of old Tijuana, Mexico, to see the legendary
miracle doctor.

The doctor went over Mackey with a fine toothed
comb, from head to toe....and after a few days
of rigorous testing, he declared to Mackey that
while he couldn't find the cause of the headaches,
he *could* definitely cure them once and for all.

He explained that somehow the problem was centered
in Mackey's reproductive system and that castration
was the ONLY way out. At about that time, a monstrous
migraine hit Mackey with such force that he readily
agreed to the surgery on the spot. "Anything!"
declared, Mackey, "Anything to relieve this pain!"

Castration was summarily performed on the spot,
and within minutes of coming out from the anesthesia,
Mackey declared that he couldn't remember feeling
so good! The headache was truly gone! What a feeling!

Mackey returned to Oregon, euphoric, elated and so
inspired that he managed to land a job at the county
sewage treatment center on the first try.

Prosperity and happiness looming for the first time in his life, Mackey decided that the first step for his "new life" should be to buy a whole new wardrobe from head to toe.

Shopping in one store, Mackey decided that new underwear were in order, too, so he asked a grizzled old salesman for size 34 BVD's. The salesman, having been around for a long time, looked quizzically at Mackey's humongous midsection and politely suggested that size 54's would be much more appropriate.

Mackey huffily declared that he'd been wearing size 34's for twenty years and there was no damn sense in changing now. The wise old salesman scratched his chin for a moment, and casually replied:

"Well, now son, that may be so, but don't you know that wearing too tight underwear causes headaches?"
.
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984. Re: FS - 10 Meter Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: leeh@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <350cb66c.4538850@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 11577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 15 Mar 1998 19:09:39 GMT, klee@soark.net (ken) wrote:

>On Wed, 11 Mar 1998 00:38:43 -0500, Charles Adkins
><chuck@chucks2way.com> wrote:
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>the posters on this ng know more than most hams anyway. A lot of them
>are hams who like cb also. CB is more colorful than ham. Ham can be a
>little boring. At the ham fests look at all the nerdy looking people
>with their hts strapped to their belts. And they look down on CB.

Ya, right, a cber just one step away from jail. Selling 10meter amps
commercially is VERY illegal. Hams are allowed to modify just one amp
a year for 10meters.

Lee

985. FS: ICOM 706 (Excellent Condx)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: millner@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <MPIP.281$ya.2601255@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 11578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For Sale:

ICOM 706 in Excellent Condition.

160 - 2 Meters

Mike, Manual and Power Cable

$825 Shipping Included In Cont. USA

JIM
WB2REM

wb2rem@amsat.org

986. FS: Yaesu FT 212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jan and/or Len P." <n9hkg@apci.net>
Message-ID: <350eb33e.0@queeg.apci.net>
Source record: 11579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT 212 RH-45w, 21 memories. MH-15db dtmf 10-memory smart mic. with manual & mobil bracket. Will ship. #200.00. Send inquiries to n9hkg@apci.net

987. WWVB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gillis <alg@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <350F1FD7.38E5@teleport.com>
Source record: 11580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

The March issue of Communications News reports that WWVB has increased it's broadcast power to 23 kilowatts, double what it had been previously.

As the magazine points out, WWVB is NIST's low frequency radio station providing time of day and other information to many users around the country. The increased power output should increase the useful range of the station.

988. Ham Radio Directories - Press Release!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: World Express Network <kamikazi@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <350F356C.D9EA1138@geocities.com>
Source record: 11581
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello,

Thanks for responding to our Press Release. We our excited to
announce the all new 1998 line of Ham Radio Repeater Directories. They
can be found at...

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

These exciting directories are great for Amateurs on the
move, or those who would like to take advantage of the many Repeaters in
their Area. We encourage you to visit our site and would appreciate any
feedback you offer.

Jennifer R
World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

989. $$$$$$GRE Super Converter 9001 base model For Sale$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd51fb$31bf3e60$ab6384a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur

A Used Super Converter 9001(allows you to hear 800MHz) from GRE America, Inc. with original box and connectors

Price=$95+shipping and handling C.O.D

990. FS: ICOM IC-706 (Ex. Condx)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: millner@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <GsHP.321$ya.3463574@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 11583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For Sale:

ICOM 706 (Original) in Excellent Condition.

160 - 2 Meters

Mike, Manual and Power Cable

$825 Shipping Included In Cont. USA

JIM
WB2REM

wb2rem@amsat.org

991. Looking for Autopatch Setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: anarchyu@mmk.wednet.edu
Message-ID: <350f7cb5.5425214@anarchyu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 11584
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

Looking to Buy/Trade for Autopatch setup that will work with a Radioshack HTX-202 Handheld (at first) and later can be hooked up to a standard Moble Rig (adi-146 50 watt moble rig)

Have Sony Playstation Modification Chips (3 which sell for 10-30 dollars each) and a CD-R which I can burn your favorite Library of information onto (got a favorite webserver? or Dir on cdrom.com?)

and can also pay cash (but extremely broke, thats why I hope to trade something)

Let me know!!

Brad

KC7QZR

anarchyu@mmk.wednet.edu

992. FS: Icom Mint Dual Band IC-2350H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bd52d5$a8212ca0$23d471d1@francer>
Source record: 11585
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I am forced to sell my ICOM IC2350H Dual Band rig. Never Mobile and purchased less than a year ago. Included are Multi Purpose Remote Mike, Mobile Bracket, Manual, Original Box and warranty. $325 NON-Smoker. Shipped con. US.

Charlie W1CMF

993. Re: Cheap&Simple 9k6 Packet modem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@suse.modem.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <Eq2Fxu.np4@suse.modem.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 11586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,rec.radio.amateur

In article <350B5C83.4AECDE13@telebyte.nl>,
Chris Reijnen <pe1nib@telebyte.nl> writes:

> if you are interested in experimenting with Highspeed Packet Radio
> (9600bd) and want to save money instead of buying a $$$ 9k6 TNC, make
> your own cheap&simple modem, developed by Chris - OE5DXL
> At this moment there are drivers available for Atari (L2STX), PC DOS
> (L2PCX) , PC Windows and LINUX.

Anyone interested in building a STinG driver ? That'd be fun I guess ;-)

Cheers Peter
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Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot
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994. WiNRADiO 3000i DSP Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3512ba12.82600340@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 11587

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering / World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Posted as a public service for information only. I do
not sell nor have available the WR-3000i..

WR-3000i-DSP Signal Conditioner

The Signal Conditioner is a standard digital signal processing "applet"
now supplied as part of the WiNRADiO WR-3000i-DSP receiver software.
This feature provides high performance post-demodulation audio
filtering, which is particularly useful when receiving AM, CW and SSB
signals.

To run this DSP applet, select the corresponding item in the
WR-3000i-DSP menu (ie. 'DSP | Start applet | Signal Conditioner').

The following controls are available:

1. Bandpass Filter enables the audio 'brick wall' band pass
filter. See '6' and '7' to tune the filter response in real time.

2. Noise Reduction enables adaptive random noise filtering. This option
works better for higher signal-to-noise ratios.

3. Auto Notch enables adaptive automatic heterodyne cancellation. The
Auto Notch eliminates multiple tones from the audio spectrum. This is
very useful to cancel 'carrier whistles' while receiving SSB-modulated
signals.

4. Marker Tone activates generation of audible tone with its frequency
equal to the center frequency of the pass band of the filter. This is a
useful guide for tunning-in on CW signals. The real-time FFT display
provides a complementary visual guide.

5. Gain sets the pre-processing numerical gain of the signal inside the
DSP. This parameter helps to resolve the 'signal-to-noise vs. audio
distortion' trade-off. If the filtered signal sounds too distorted,
choose a lower gain. The 'AGC' option activates an automatic gain
control algorithm. This function does not replace the main 'hardware'
AGC of the actual receiver, as it is applied only inside the DSP as an
automatic numerical amplification adjustment.

6. Low/High/Centre/Width parameters control the corresponding pass band
frequencies of the filter. The two pairs (Low/High and Centre/Width)
are synchronized, so that a change in one parameter is subsequently
reflected in the others. The entered numbers are rounded to 10Hz steps.

7. Interactive filter tuning control is one of the most impressive features of this facility. You can independently drag the lower and upper transition bands with the mouse. It is also possible to move the entire pass band ('tune' the filter), simply by dragging the 'top' (the upper horizontal part) of the displayed filter shape. As the filter shape is displayed above the real time FFT display using the same frequency scale, it is possible to tune the filter precisely to isolate interesting signal peaks buried in noise, using the real-time FFT spectrum.

8. Real-time FFT display shows the real-time spectrum of the audio signal. The vertical range of the display is 80dB. Frequency axis marks are displayed above this display.

9. FFT Source - selects whether the FFT is computed before or after filtering of the signal.

10. Bar toggles between displaying spectral envelope and spectral lines, while Grid enables the green rectangular grid on the FFT display.

11. Exit stops the Signal Conditioner applet and unloads the DSP, so that other task (a different applet or the Sound Recorder) can be executed. It is possible to stop the applet by selecting 'DSP | Stop applet' in the WR-3000i-DSP menu.

12. About displays the version info.

13. Settings are used to store and quickly retrieve different combinations of control parameters. To Store the current setting, type any desired name into the 'listbox' entry line and the click the 'Save' button. To recall pre-stored settings, simply select the proper name in the 'listbox'. To remove a selected item from the list box, click the 'Delete' button.

The band pass filter uses finite impulse response (FIR) design, so the phase delay response is inherently linear. This filter is also ideal for 'cleaning up' any data mode before outputting the signal to a third party decoder. To adjust the filter to any FSK modulated signal, set the lower cutoff frequency ('LOW') slightly below the lower tone and the higher cutoff frequency above the higher tone of the signal.

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995. Re: Is $1 or one IRC enough for QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5482$13cc9c20$5f8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 11588
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The advice I have always received is to get the right postage, dollars are too valuable elsewhere and thus highly likely to be stolen.

> Is it still OK to send one dollar or one IRC for a QSL card or has the
> rate gone up? Is it better to buy the foreign stamps and affix them
> to the return SAE? Thanks, John - N2HNT <caylor@concentric.net>

996. Yaesu FT-50R...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank4d@caprica.com
Message-ID: <frank4d-ya023180002103980724560001@news.caprica.com>
Source record: 11589
Cross-posted to: linux.dev.hams,linux.act.hams,de.comm.ham,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am the proud new owner of a Yaesu FT-50R dual band HT. I like the fact that I can directly clip on a spare battery to my belt when in the wilderness, because the clip is part of the battery (no case needed). The only problem I have with this is that I wish I didnï¿½t have to expose the metal contacts. Does anyone know of a product (a thin piece of plastic) which clips on to this battery to protect the contacts, yet maintains a low-profile?

Please e-mail any responses.
Thanks

997. Re: Is $1 or one IRC enough for QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35140847.6F18@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 11590
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

My plan depends on how bad I want the card.

1. Desperatly.... Send stamps of the country on the envelope
2. Need it but not badly... Send 1 IRC with SAE
3. Want to take the chance I'll never hear from them again. $1 cash
4. All else via bureau.

Don't use 1 and 3 often and seem to get pretty good returns with item 2.

Good luck... Remember, the anticipation of receiving the card is the
best part of QSLing... (At least that is what they say).

Dennis N6NG

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73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

998. Re: Yaesu FT-50R...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Grandstaff <grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6f1t8p$3vr$1@usenet11.supernews.com>
Source record: 11591
Cross-posted to: linux.dev.hams,linux.act.hams,de.comm.ham,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I use electrical tape. It's inexpensive and low profile.

Frank4d wrote in message ...
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>that I can directly clip on a spare battery to my belt when in the
>wilderness, because the clip is part of the battery (no case needed). The
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>metal contacts. Does anyone know of a product (a thin piece of plastic)
>which clips on to this battery to protect the contacts, yet maintains a
>low-profile?
>
>Please e-mail any responses.
>Thanks

999. Re: Yaesu FT-50R...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Grandstaff <grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6f2bru$5fs$1@usenet48.supernews.com>
Source record: 11592
Cross-posted to: linux.dev.hams,linux.act.hams,de.comm.ham,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>What do you do about adhesive residue? On particularly hot days this
>could become a guncky mess

I haven't had a problem but don't leave it on long. Your right it could be
a problem in the heat.

How about a wide rubber band? A 3/4 inch piece of bicycle inner tube might
do it and wouldn't look too bad.

>>Frank4d wrote in message ...
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>>>that I can directly clip on a spare battery to my belt when in the
>>>wilderness, because the clip is part of the battery (no case needed).
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>>>metal contacts. Does anyone know of a product (a thin piece of plastic)
>>>which clips on to this battery to protect the contacts, yet maintains a
>>>low-profile?

1000. Re: Yaesu FT-50R...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mondoray <mondoray@netway1.mdc.net>
Message-ID: <3515CA66.806719E0@netway1.mdc.net>
Source record: 11506
Cross-posted to: linux.dev.hams,linux.act.hams,de.comm.ham,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try Saran Wrap

Frank4d wrote:

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> that I can directly clip on a spare battery to my belt when in the
> wilderness, because the clip is part of the battery (no case needed). The
> only problem I have with this is that I wish I didnï¿½t have to expose the
> metal contacts. Does anyone know of a product (a thin piece of plastic)
> which clips on to this battery to protect the contacts, yet maintains a
> low-profile?
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> Please e-mail any responses.
> Thanks

1001. FS/FT:Ten-Tec Omni A/accys/$400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6f4hkh$2bs$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 11507
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi all,

I have for a friend the following radios:

You may email me or call him at (304) 855-4678.

Ten-Tec Omni A HF rig with matching external VFO, Vintage hand mic :) and operators manual for each item. Radio is solid state with analog dial (NO TUBES!!) Sent to Factory in 1990 for a checkup and tune-up (have documentation on that) Radio was purchased new in 1979 and has worked like a champ. 160-10 meters, 3 cw filters, ssb filter, full break-in QSK. VFO allows rx of 2 freqs. simultaneously, tx/rx from radio or vfo or vice/versa. Also in vfo are 4 crystal slots for fixed channels. runs 100 watts on 12vdc using 16amps for full output! Radio is a 9 out of 10..
PRICE IS $400 SHIPPING INCLUDED.
Will trade for the following:
Prefer solid state radio!!
Yaesu 757GX
Kenwood TS820/TS830/TS530, or similar. (looking for something with DIGITAL DISPLAY, IF SHIFT and NOISE BLANKER) with vfo or speaker or whatever... let me know what u have (excellent condition, please!!)
thanks,
Randy

1002. FS/FT: Icom IC-W21AT dualband HT $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6f4iql$2ts$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 11508
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi again,
Have for sale for a friend the following radio:

IC-W21AT handheld dualbander. Includes speaker/mic, veh. power cord, hi and low cap. batteries. HAS INTERMITTENT TX AUDIO PROBLEM.. it transmits fine, but no audio sometimes. Audio cuts out with no rhyme or reason, but we suspect the speaker/mic jack as the culprit. this is the radio with the 'telephone' whisper mode so u can hold radio like handheld cellular phone. it has a mic in the radio and another mic in the battery pack for this purpose. the radio works great with dual in-band rx, cross band retransmit and rx, lots-o-features for Mr. Fix-it. PRICE IS $125 INCLUDING SHIPPING

Will also use this as 'boot' for the other radio trade (see ten tec ad)
will also trade for a 1kw (rated at more than 600 watts) antenna tuner,
prefer roller inductor tuner like a MFJ tuner or a Dentron Supertuner.
Wish list: prefer Drake Model MN-2700 tuner.
please email me or call Slade Sowers at (304) 855-4678
thanks,
Randy

1003. Re: Boating/ham radio announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Weidner <weidner@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6f4m6t$c0d$1@news4.ispnews.com>
Source record: 11509
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim Weidner wrote in message ...
>The Chesapeak Ham Radio Nautical Net is scheduled to begin
>its trial run on Wednesday, April 1, at 0930 hrs ET
>on 3968 KHz. All licensed hams are invited to participate
>in the "launching" of this new service to boaters and
>transients on the Chesapeake Bay and ICW.
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1004. Re: Yaesu FT-50R...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3514a7f8.2881017@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11593
Cross-posted to: linux.dev.hams,linux.act.hams,de.comm.ham,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What do you do about adhesive residue? On particularly hot days this could become a guncky mess. Not trying to shoot you down Mark, but I have not had good luck with electrical tape coming off cleanly (maybe I'm buying too cheap a grade :-}).

Try some stretch wrap made for wrapping foodstuffs. A small patch that wraps partiall around the case might be the ticket. No residue and quite reusable. You might be the brunt of a few good natured jabs, but you will not short out your battery pack inadvertantly. Which, by the way, is made tougher from the get-go as Yaesu was smart enough to recess the contacts.

Hope this helps.
73,
Howard KE6MAK
On Sat, 21 Mar 1998 18:23:09 -0800, "Mark Grandstaff" <grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu> wrote:

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>Frank4d wrote in message ...
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>>that I can directly clip on a spare battery to my belt when in the
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>>metal contacts. Does anyone know of a product (a thin piece of plastic)
>>which clips on to this battery to protect the contacts, yet maintains a
>>low-profile?
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>>Please e-mail any responses.
>>Thanks
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1005. Rich vs. N1LSW JACK KOMISAREK=BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bd55cb$72dab5e0$cfd171d1@francer>
Source record: 11594
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Rich:
I suggest that you send a written complaint to the U.S. Attorneys' Office in Concord, New Hampshire. This probably would force N1LSW to hire a attorney. Thankyou for alerting us honest people.

Charles Francer

1006. Re: Yaesu FT-50R...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrankodxxx@usa.net
Message-ID: <abrankodxxx-2203982106480001@207-172-193-51.s51.as5.nyd.erols.com>
Source record: 11595
Cross-posted to: linux.dev.hams,linux.act.hams,de.comm.ham,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <frank4d-ya023180002103980724560001@news.caprica.com>,
frank4d@caprica.com (Frank4d) wrote:

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>that I can directly clip on a spare battery to my belt when in the
>wilderness, because the clip is part of the battery (no case needed). The
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>which clips on to this battery to protect the contacts, yet maintains a
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Whats the point of covering the front contacts? theres hundreds of radios
with drop in charge contacts that are always exposed... in fact, the 50r
has a set of those charging contacts on the bottom. no need to worry, the
chances of something actually creating a bridge.

-Dan
KC2BGZ

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Remove xxx from my address to reply.

1007. Re: Yaesu FT-50R...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3516ed3b.1392631@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11510
Cross-posted to: linux.dev.hams,linux.act.hams,de.comm.ham,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 21 Mar 1998 22:35:06 -0800, "Mark Grandstaff"
<grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu> wrote:

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>>could become a guncky mess
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>I haven't had a problem but don't leave it on long. Your right it could be
>a problem in the heat.
>
>How about a wide rubber band? A 3/4 inch piece of bicycle inner tube might
>do it and wouldn't look too bad.

Hey, now that's a darn good idea! I even have an old one laying
around someplace to give it a try.

Thanks!
Howard KE6MAK
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>>>Frank4d wrote in message ...
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>>>>that I can directly clip on a spare battery to my belt when in the
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>>>>low-profile?
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1008. trunktracker, Alinco DR-130 2M mobile and GE-PCS edacs radio for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Thorpe <no@spamjerk.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5843$0abaa860$0db584cc@jack>
Source record: 11511
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Uniden trunktracker scanner for sale. $175.00. Perfect condition including the box and manuals.

I also have a Alinco DR-130 2M mobile rig for sale. Asking $200.00 for this unit. In good shape. Comes with mounting bracket and appropriate plugs. Also comes with radio shack magnet mount mobile antenna

GE-PCS radio for sale. Will work with EDACS systems. Have this programmed for Denver Co and Westminster CO, receive only. This is a hobby radio for me. Will sell for $400.00 firm.

Will sell all radios at once or one at a time. If you're interested, please email me at

N0VLD@yahoo.com

for those of you who don't know. the 0 in N0VLD is a zero, just incase you're not familiar with ham callsigns.

Jack

1009. Reflections... (not the RF kind :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <3519D986.7A2EECE0@together.net>
Source record: 11512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I was just fortunate enough to be the benificary of some old QST's from
a friends' Grandfathers estate...

So.. I grabbed the Dec 1959 issue off the top of the stack... here are
some observations and thoughts:

The Collins KWM-2 Was HOT! Lots of ads for it.. and only $1095.00...
A Hornet 3-Band, 3-Element Beam was $49.95...
A Spaulding 48' Tilt-Over tower was $176.21...
Radio Shack was selling Collins Equipment (75S-1 Rcvr, 32S-1
Xmtr, 312B-4 Spkr), only $27 Down...
Burgess Battery Company was still in business...
"CB" was not a dirty word, and 11Meter gear was being
advertised
(of course you needed a license for CB then too
... :)
Heathkit had not yet reached it's pinnacle with
regard to ham gear...
(They had nothing to compare with Collins/Gonset,
etc. top of the line stuff)...

There were a lot more of the little cartoons spread throught QST (I miss
those! let's get them back in QST! Jeeve's we need you!)

Found a real neat/interesting design for a 1KW linear.. :)

Most of the businesses advertising in Dec 1959, are no longer in
business.....
But... they have been replaced by new companies selling similar
products...
So... what does that tell us?

Speaking of the "cartoons"... miss those scruffy looking cats that let
us spot those "Strays"... which were one of the more enjoyable aspects
of QST to read :)

Here's a few choice strays from Dec, 59'

"K4PPR, whose last name is Beam, lives at 73 Grid Drive"

"WA2BWT reports the FCC's sense of humor is still in high gear. They
issued WV2BRA to his cousin, a YL."

"W2YVP says he got a QSL from W1RJA confirming a QSO that took place
eleven years ago, but doesn't
tell us how come it took so long to get the card."

"W1SS conducted tests with several other members of the SDL net on
the morning of the eclipse in
New England, Oct. 2. H reports that he himself was in the path of
the darkened area and that all the
net stations he worked were outside the path of the eclipse. All
these stations reported sizeable
increases in his signal strength during the period of the eclipse."

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Also got a copy of the 1956 Radio Amateurs Handbook....

The "Amateur's Code" changed a bit... "Gentlemanly" is now
"Considerate"... an appropriate change..
other wording has been "modernized" ....

It seems as though too many hams today ignore the code, especially the
"Considerate" and "Friendly" parts... If the flames and name calling in
these newsgroups are any indication...

The ARRL seems to be more interested in marketing ARRL products than
anything else... I went up to the ARRL web site, and tried to find the
Amateurs Code... couldn't find it... (I did find out how to order an
ARRL coffee mug...)

Tom
KB1CGA

1010. Re: Reflections... (not the RF kind :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351A806E.5843A910@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Thanks Tom. Maybe you could post a few more of those strays now and then.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1011. Re: Reflections... (not the RF kind :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. J. Hickman, Jr." <ifmtrx@idt.net>
Message-ID: <351A89D7.7534DC2@idt.net>
Source record: 11514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

M Johnson wrote:

> Thanks Tom. Maybe you could post a few more of those strays now and then.
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> 73
> Mark
> AB0HJ

Add my thanks, Tom! I didn't remember that Radio Shack used to sellCollins
gear!

CJH

1012. Ham Radio Swap Meet this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <kb5ylg@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6fedv2$id2$3@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 11515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,dfw.general,dfw.forsale

Ham Radio hamfest and swap meet in Weatherford this weekend at the
National Guard Armory.

Saturday only, 7am - 2pm

Test sessions, product demonstrations, prize drawings, major equipment
swap meet market, info on getting involved in ham radio. $4 at the
door, free parking.

Talk in frequency is 147.04 MHz 110.9 pl, so listen on your 2 meter rig
or on your scanner for directions.

Have fun

David

1013. FS/FT: KENWOOD TS520 HF $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6feclb$192$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 11516
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a TS520 hf rig I would like to sell or trade for a good HT... would
like an older dual-band, but will take newer 2m. An MT1000 would be perfect
as well (VHF, complete).
the 520 works great, face in good cond., case fair (cosmetic, no dents)
Will sell outright for $200.
email for details or phone number!
thanks,
Randy

1014. Re: Ham Radio Swap Meet this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bd58ff$87f929c0$88efd8c0@default>
Source record: 11517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,dfw.general,dfw.forsale

Where the heck is Weatherford? Texas? Ohio? ect.

David <kb5ylg@gte.net> wrote in article <6fedv2$id2$3@gte1.gte.net>...
> Ham Radio hamfest and swap meet in Weatherford this weekend at the
> National Guard Armory.

1015. Re: multiple radio transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <351AEE94.36ED@netdoor.com>
Source record: 11518
Cross-posted to: rec.models.rc.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Radio controll airplanes and cars and boats don't seem to have any problems with interference, but I bet the modelors get their heads together BEFORE the contest to make sure of sufficient distance from each other frequency wise. I bet one of them will probably help you out right here.

Butch KF5DE

1016. Who could have guessed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <351AFE10.FC2944FF@together.net>
Source record: 11519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

From March 1959 QST - Letters:

Quote:

Editor QST:

All hams know that 11 meters is no longer an amateur band, but few know what its new use is or how it might be an even better "ham-band" than it used to be.

The major portion of the band was divided into 22 channels for two-way communications use under the new Class D Citizens' Rules. Basically the rules are as follows: no operator's license is needed; a station license is necessary, but it may be obtained by filling out a simple form; the license is for equipment only and all units are classified mobile; 0.005T frequencey tolerance; t watts maximum power, a.m. only; lea-in 25 feet maximum.

Most hams don't see the possibilites that this presents. First of all, equipment can be home-built. As five watts is the power limit, there can't be any "millionaire stations" drowning you out. All units will be on the same basis. Furthermore, since no operator's license is needed, the wife can use the rig and so can the kids.

As for crowded channels, tone-modulation is permitted to operate squelch systems; you can't do this on the ham bands. There will be a good deal of experimenting to get a feceiver that will dig down for the weak signals. Conversations are allowed with all stations and there isn't any law stopping you from having channel switching. In the real ham spirit, there will be many more chances for helping out the outher guy in both relaying messages when he is out of rang with his home station and in giving help with repairs. A second class phone license will be needed for servicing or aligning the equipment, but any ham shoul d have little trouble passing this test.

Just imagine: no more kilowatt interference, no more multi-kilobuck rigs and no more swishing v.f.o.s! I don't know about the rest of hamdom, but I've filed for my Class-D license and have started on the new rig.

For the full rules and regulations drop a dime in an envelope along with a request for a copy of FCC Rules, Part 19, to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. See you on 11.

--Arthur Human, W2HQQ/1

:End Quote

The thing about this letter that amazed me the most.. was you could get something from the government printing office for a dime, and second you could put a dime in an envelope and it would not be stolen before it reached it's destination..

As to Arthurs opinions... wouldn't it have been nice if "CB" turned out the way he envisioned it.. according to the FCC Database Arthur is now living in Florida and still has a valid license.. If your reading this Arthur... I'd love to hear your thoughts today :)

And a few "Stray" for those of you who asked :)

"The seven-year-old girl called out to her mother, "mom, you'll have to shut off that food mixer because you're bothering Mr. Moody's (K4VFM) short-wave radio. I just heard him sa so on the television." K4VMT."

"When G3LWS (also ex-ZC4FB) was operating from the South Shetlands as VP8CZ several years ago, he discovered one day (after having successfully maintained schedules with the rest of the world for 12 months) that there was a six-inch gap in what were supposed to be feed-through insulators carrying the antenna through the wall of the building. So, except for some sort of capacity coupling through that gap, he was in effect operating with an antenna that consisted of about 18 inches of wire between the transmitter and the inside end of the feed-through insulator."

Enjoy :)

Tom
KB1CGA

1017. Modulation makes a difference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6ff3c0fos1@strato.ultra.net>
Source record: 11520
Cross-posted to: rec.models.rc.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Peter,

What will the transmitters be sending and how much power? If the control parameters permit you may want to try some kind of packet transmission or sequencing. Running the transmitters at the same time will work as long as the receivers are able to discriminate between the signals.

For example if the bandwidth is small - pulses (on off) at a low data rate it would be quite easy to fit 4 transmitters into that band. On the other hand if it were video you would have a problem.

/Len

1018. Re: multiple radio transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Cason <br549@hom.net>
Message-ID: <351B2EEC.88F95FCA@hom.net>
Source record: 11521
Cross-posted to: rec.models.rc.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> Radio controll airplanes and cars and boats don't seem to have any
> problems with interference, but I bet the modelors get their heads
> together BEFORE the contest to make sure of sufficient distance from
> each other frequency wise. I bet one of them will probably help you out
> right here.

RC stuff usually only operates on one frequency but modulates the
frequency to tell the plane to move the rudder or ailerons or to tell
the car to turn left or right.

--
rgds,
Scott
WPGA AM/FM/TV

"You can't teach a gay dog straight tricks"

- Chef

1019. multiple radio transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter H. Gregson" <gregson@tuns.ca>
Message-ID: <351B3C70.10BE171D@tuns.ca>
Source record: 11522
Cross-posted to: rec.models.rc.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Has anyone tried operating 4 radio transmitters in close proximity to one another? I need to do this for a robot contest, and wish to select the frequencies to avoid interference. There will be 4 robots operating simultaneously, each on a separate frequency. The transmitters must all be in the range of 75 MHz to 76 MHz (surface model control band).

Please reply by e-mail to peter.gregson@dal.ca.

Thanks in advance,

Peter Gregson

1020. Re: Reflections... (not the RF kind :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@wavefront.com>
Message-ID: <351B0409.11ABFE0D@wavefront.com>
Source record: 11523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

C. J. Hickman, Jr. wrote:
>
> M Johnson wrote:
>
> > Thanks Tom. Maybe you could post a few more of those strays now and then.
> >
> > 73
> > Mark
> > AB0HJ
>
> Add my thanks, Tom! I didn't remember that Radio Shack used to sellCollins
> gear!
>
> CJH

I think that was the original Radio Shack, a radio/electronics store in Boston which was bought out by Tandy just to acquire the name. (Or so I understand.)

73, CJ K0CJ

1021. Re: Reflections... (not the RF kind :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. J. Hickman, Jr." <ifmtrx@idt.net>
Message-ID: <351B8758.1B179FEA@idt.net>
Source record: 11524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

CJ wrote:

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> > gear!
> >
> > CJH
>
> I think that was the original Radio Shack, a radio/electronics store in
> Boston which was bought out by Tandy just to acquire the name. (Or so I
> understand.)
>
> 73, CJ K0CJ

Aha! that DOES make a difference in the "pictures of my mind." :-) I feel a
little better now!

CJH

1022. Cool radio equip. for sale, TTbc235 etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Thorpe <no@spamjerk.com>
Message-ID: <01bd598a$daf59b50$0db584cc@jack>
Source record: 11525
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Uniden trunktracker scanner for sale. $175.00. Perfect condition including the box and manuals. BC-235 handheld.

I also have a Alinco DR-130 2M mobile rig for sale. Asking $200.00 for this unit. In good shape. Comes with mounting bracket and appropriate plugs. Also comes with radio shack magnet mount mobile antenna

GE-PCS radio for sale. Will work with EDACS systems. Have this programmed for Denver Co and Westminster CO, receive only. This is a hobby radio for me. Will sell for $400.00 firm.

Will sell all radios at once or one at a time. If you're interested, please email me at

N0VLD@yahoo.com

for those of you who don't know. the 0 in N0VLD is a zero, just incase you're not familiar with ham callsigns.

Jack

1023. Re: multiple radio transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stauffer <stauffer@htc.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <351BB9D1.26D8@htc.honeywell.com>
Source record: 11526
Cross-posted to: rec.models.rc.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Butch Magee wrote:
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> problems with interference, but I bet the modelors get their heads
> together BEFORE the contest to make sure of sufficient distance from
> each other frequency wise. I bet one of them will probably help you out
> right here.
>
> Butch KF5DE

yes indeed. In fact even during non-contest casual flying the
transmitters are impounded, and only one transmitter on each frequency
is allowed out of the impound at a time.

--
Don Stauffer in Minneapolis
home web site- http://home1.gte.net/stauffer/
home email- stauffer@gte.net
work email- stauffer@htc.honeywell.com

1024. Re: Reflections... (not the RF kind :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: koehl <koehl@et.anl.gov>
Message-ID: <351BED7A.308C@et.anl.gov>
Source record: 11527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Why do my "...pictures of the mind..." look like something Picasso rejected. Oh well....

1025. Re: FS/FT: KENWOOD TS520 HF $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Huff <dhuff@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <351C085B.78E4@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 11528
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

The Crew wrote:
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> I have a TS520 hf rig I would like to sell or trade for a good HT... would
> like an older dual-band, but will take newer 2m. An MT1000 would be perfect
> as well (VHF, complete).
> the 520 works great, face in good cond., case fair (cosmetic, no dents)
> Will sell outright for $200.
> email for details or phone number!
> thanks,
> Randy

Randy OM,

That is an EXCELLENT price on your TS520. Those rigs are well built
and can last a lifetime. Perfect rig for anyone to get started on HF.

73,
Don, W6JL

1026. Info on Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Baker <gbakernospam@oregoncoast.com>
Message-ID: <351FB5AC.6A29@oregoncoast.com>
Source record: 11529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Would like to find owners with comments on this
HT.
Any comments would be appreciated
Please reply to my e-mail:
gbaker@oregoncoast.com

1027. Re: Info on Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean <XXXsbaxter@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6fn17o$9it$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 11530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I played with one At HRO. The audio is excellent, best audio of all the HT's. Otherwise has all the bells and whisles as the others. It does have only one band rx rather than dual vhf/uhf rx. Last QST has a HT comparision article.

Sean
K3XT

Gary Baker <gbakernospam@oregoncoast.com> wrote in article <351FB5AC.6A29@oregoncoast.com>...
> Would like to find owners with comments on this
> HT.
> Any comments would be appreciated
> Please reply to my e-mail:
> gbaker@oregoncoast.com
>

1028. Re: Info on Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <pHFT.343$Nf1.1993681@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 11531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well I think you need to look at the Icom T8. Has all the features of the G71A with 6 meters and FM broadcast band (76-108). Will also cover 800Mhz with cell block and a couple of other frequency rangers as well. And the audio is just as good if not better than the G71A. Same mil spec rating and smaller. Comes with a nickel metal hydride rather than a ni-cad pack and is $30.00 bucks cheaper!!!

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria/sony
Sean wrote in message <6fn17o$9it$1@gte1.gte.net>...

>I played with one At HRO. The audio is excellent, best audio of all the
>HT's. Otherwise has all the bells and whisles as the others. It does have
>only one band rx rather than dual vhf/uhf rx. Last QST has a HT
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>Sean
>K3XT
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><351FB5AC.6A29@oregoncoast.com>...
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>> HT.
>> Any comments would be appreciated
>> Please reply to my e-mail:
>> gbaker@oregoncoast.com
>>

1029. Re: Info on Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrankodxxx@usa.net
Message-ID: <abrankodxxx-3003980247400001@207-172-114-66.s3.as10.nyd.erols.com>
Source record: 11532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6fn17o$9it$1@gte1.gte.net>, "Sean" <XXXsbaxter@gte.net> wrote:

>I played with one At HRO. The audio is excellent, best audio of all the
>HT's. Otherwise has all the bells and whisles as the others. It does have
>only one band rx rather than dual vhf/uhf rx. Last QST has a HT
>comparision article.
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>Sean
>K3XT
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>Gary Baker <gbakernospam@oregoncoast.com> wrote in article
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>> Would like to find owners with comments on this
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>> Any comments would be appreciated
>> Please reply to my e-mail:
>> gbaker@oregoncoast.com
>>

ack, jeeze, it has good quality audio, but its too quiet...the FT-50R has
better audio...

-dan
KC2BGZ

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Remove xxx from my address to reply.

1030. fs Suoer Tuner by Dentron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5bdb$74a0c2a0$4ed371d1@francer>
Source record: 11533
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Dentron Super Tuner (real nice condition!) Full Power, HF.
*Asking $125.Plus Shipping. REASONABLE
OFFERS WELCOMED! Contact: Charles Francer -- E-mail: w1cmf@amsat.org or
w1cmf@hotmail.com

1031. Re: Info on Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@nac.net
Message-ID: <mb-3003980719290001@nac-wsh4-s0.nac.net>
Source record: 11534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article
<abrankodxxx-3003980247400001@207-172-114-66.s3.as10.nyd.erols.com>,
abrankodxxx@usa.net (Daniel Abranko) wrote:

> ack, jeeze, it has good quality audio, but its too quiet...the FT-50R has
> better audio...

I disagree, I've owned them both and found the G71A's audio to be
superior. I found the G71A audio to seem lounder and at maximum volume
setting the audio quality suffered on the FT50. I also found the FT50
unusable in a high RF environment, the G71A was usable. I've owned both
and recommend the G71A over the FT50R.

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_____________M_a_r_k___S___B_o_n_d____W_2_M_B__

1032. FS: KLM 160W VHF RF Power Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbtech@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6forh7$t0t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11535
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Amplifier is in fair condition,works great. Will take the first $100.00 for it. IF interested e-mail cbtech@geocities.com.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1033. Discriminator Outputs in Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352143a4.67229866@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 11536

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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-Bill Cheek-
bcheek@san.rr.com

NFM DISCRIMINATOR CHIPS - BASEBAND AUDIO - SQUELCH GATE DATA
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There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio
out of various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric
signals, including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, etc. By and
large, such signals cannot be taken from TAPE REC jacks,
headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks because of the voice-band
filtering that is done between the signal source and these
output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the "baseband audio" directly
at the output of the discriminator chip for your scanner. Table 1
shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s) used in the
scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and three pins of general
interest on the chips: RF-Input, Scan Control, and, of course,
the baseband audio (discriminator output) pin.

Even though your scanner may not be listed below, try to find
its discriminator chip, and chances are it will be listed with
one or more scanners below, the pins of which will be the same
for your unlisted scanner! Corrections and additions to this
list are requested. See my mail and other addresses at the end
of this file.

For hookup information, see just after Table 1.

TABLE 1: SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST
Updated 03/31/98
CKT RF-in SCAN BASEBAND

SCANNER	NFM CHIP TYPE	SYMBOL	Pin	Pin	AUDIO PIN
unknown	MPS5071	n/a	16	13	9
AR-1000	TA-7787AF	IC-4	16	none	9
AR-2002	MC-3357P	IC-4	16	13	9
AR-2500	TA-7761P	IC-13	16		9
AR-3000	MC-3357P	?	16	13	9
AR-800	MC-3361N	IC-200	16	13	9
AR-900	MC-3361N	IC-201	16	13	9
AR-950	MC-3361N	IC-201	16	13	9
AR-8000	NFM TK10489M	or-85M U1	20	16-17	11
AR-8000	WFM/AM TA7792F	U3	16	-	8
BC-100XL	MC-3359P	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-100XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-140XLT	MC-3359P	IC-1	18	15	10 *
BC-200XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-205XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-250	?	IC-3	16	13	9
BC-2500XLT	TK-10930VTL	IC-201	24	-	12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000	NFM/AM TK-10930V	IC-202	24	-	12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000	WFM TK-10489M	IC-203	20	16-17	11
BC-350A	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
BC-400XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-560XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-700A	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
BC-760XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-2	18	15	10
BC-800XLT	MC-3359P	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-235XLT	MC3361CDR2	IC-2	16	13	9 *
BC-8500XLT	MC-3361BP	IC-9	16	13	9
BC-855XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-890XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
BC-950XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-2	18	15	10
HX-1000	TK-10420	U-201	16	13	9
MR-8100	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
MX-5000	MC-3357P	IC-4	16	13	9
MX-7000	MC-3357P	IC-4	16	13	9
PRO-2002	MC-3357P	IC-101	16	13	9
PRO-2003	MC-3357P	IC-104	16	13	9
PRO-2004	NFM/AM TK-10420	IC-2	16	13	9 (TP4)
PRO-2004	WFM KB4419A	IC-1	1	-	6 (TP3)
PRO-2005	NFM/AM TK-10420	IC-2	16	13	9 (TP2)
PRO-2005	WFM KA2243N/HA12413	IC-1	1	-	10 (TP1)
PRO-2006	NFM/AM TK-10420	IC-2	16	13	9 (TP2)
PRO-2006	WFM KA2243N/HA12413	IC-1	1	-	10 (TP1)
PRO-2011	TK-10420	IC-1	16	13	9
PRO-2020	MC-3357P	IC-101	16	13	9
PRO-2021	TK-10420	IC-2	16	13	9
PRO-2022	MC-3361N	IC-1	16	13	9
PRO-2023	NJM-3359D-A	?	18	15	10
PRO-2024	MC-3361N	IC-2	16	13	9

PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 18 15 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
PRO-2032 MC-3361 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP5)
PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2041 MC3361N IC-301 16 13 9 *
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2050 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 16 13 9 *
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 20 16-17 11
PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-62 KA3361 IC-301 16 13 9 *
PRO-64 MC3361N IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-66 MC3361N IC-2 16 13 9 (TP3) *
PRO-90 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 16 13 9
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 20 Q1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 16 7 9
Icom R7100 Said to be "top of R230 on the top of main PCB" *
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 16 13 9
StandardCCR708A TK-10420D Q602 16 13 9 *
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 18 ? 10 or 16
WiNRADiO NFM MC-3372D U2 16 14 Mute 9 TP20
WiNRADiO AM/WFM TA-7640AP U5 - - 9 TP29
WiNRADiO SSB LM324M U6 - - 1
Yaesu FRG-9600 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9 *
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* Not personally verified by me

HOOKUP PROCEDURE
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If you need the raw Discriminator baseband audio signal for external purposes, the best way to access it is via a jack installed in a convenient, unobtrusive location on the scanner.

1. Install an RCA or other jack in a desired place on the scanner's external case, typically the rear panel.

2. Connect the shell or outer frame part of the jack to scanner chassis ground.

3. Connect the (+) leg of a 2.2-uF to 4.7-uF tantalum capacitor to the Discriminator output Pin. (Capacitor should be tantalum, but can vary in value from 1.0-uF to 10-uF at a voltage rating of 25-50vdc.)

4. Connect the center conductor of a shielded coax (RG-174, etc) or shielded mic cable to the (-) leg of the capacitor.

5. Connect the shield of the cable at this end to a nearby PCB ground trace or spot.

6. Connect the center conductor of the other end of this cable to the center or hot lug of the jack.

7. Connect the shield of the cable at that end to the ground lug of the jack.

8. Fabricate or buy a shielded patch cable with one end to mate with the new jack on the rear of the scanner at that end....and the other end to mate with whatever jack is on the tape recorder, processor, decoder, or whatever device is to be connected at the other end.

"SCAN CONTROL" AND SQUELCH PIN DATA FOR
UNIDEN SCANNERS and Realistics made by Uniden
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Uniden does their darndest to make it difficult to hack their scanners. You guys have some work to do. Here's the deal: Even though all NFM discriminator chips have a SCAN CONTROL pin, Uniden doesn't always use it! Some Uniden scanners have a separate Squelch circuit with the SCAN CONTROL pin on the discriminator unused! You have to find the real Squelch circuit, and then determine the Logic for that circuit. It's easy, but differs from one scanner to the next, and I can't cover them all. I need your help.

See Table 2 below for a good reference. By and large, those with scanners of Uniden origin have to tackle the preliminaries in this fashion:

1. Locate the NFM Discriminator chip - you will
find the Audio pin from Table 1. It remains valid.

2. Determine if the SCAN CONTROL pin on that chip
is used. (Follow its trace out on the PCB)

A. If so, then determine the logic order. If
the SCAN CONTROL pin is used, then we can
use it!

B. If the SCAN CONTROL pin is not used,
then locate the real Squelch circuit.
The schematic and block diagrams in
the service manual will be helpful.
Uniden uses chips like NJM2902,
NJM2904 & NJM3403 to generate Squelch
logic. Use your voltmeter to find a
spot where the Squelch logic is 0v and
5 or 8v, depending on the setting of
the Squelch control. Table 2 shows
details for those Uniden-made scanners
with which I am familiar.

TABLE 2
UNIDEN SQUELCH CHIPS
Updated 3/31/98

Scanner	SQ Chip	CktSym	Pin
PRO-26	NJM3403AV	IC-17	7
BC-890XLT	NJM2902N	IC-8	7
BC-2500XLT	NJM3403AV	IC-204	14
BC-8500XLT	NJM2904M	IC-8	7
BC-350A	NJM2904S	IC-552	8
BC-700A	NJM2904D	IC-11	7
PRO-51	NJM2902V	IC-4	8
PRO-90	NJM3403AM	IC-8	7
PRO-2030	NJM2904S	IC-10	8

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Please let me have your input and feedback on the above information
and Table, especially for additions and corrections.

Thanks,

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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1034. WTB KWD TM201B Svc Man.&Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N1IIC (Jason Greene)" <n1iic@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3522DB85.65495EC7@qsl.net>
Source record: 11537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for stopping by. I have acquired a Kenwood TM201B for thirty dollars!! Yes, there was a catch; the display does not work, and I hope in that of a snowballs chance in hell someone might have a service manual for it. The rig is about 1986 vintage. Also, if someone might have the TU-3 tone board, that would be nice too.

Tnx es 73 de Jason n1iic/ag (I upgraded last weekend!! YEEEE HAAAAA!!!)

1035. Re: Hamfest-Flea This Sat. in SF Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35232536.6384@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 11538
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

None on Saturday that I know of but on Sunday LARK has the Livermore
swap meet. Of course that depends on the weather... Right now it
doesn't look good but you never know. Maybe someone else knows of
something on Saturday..

Good Luck... have fun while your in the area..
Dennis N6NG
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73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

1036. Hamfest-Flea This Sat. in SF Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5df4$85adb880$5d8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 11539
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I will be in the San Francisco area this Saturday (April4), any chance
there is a Hamfest or Ham Flea in the area then?
-- Thanks! & 73, DavidC AA1FA

1037. Power connecter for RCI-2950?? Does it exist anymore?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Turcotte <fnturcot@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <35233b0f.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 11540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello I recently purchased an RCI-2950 and I need the power cord connector to go to my power supply. It has a connector with 3 female parts that fits on the radio and this make the red and black leads for the power supply. If anyone knows where I can pick one up, Ill be very greatful. Ill pay damn near anything for this! Please help
73,
KB9MGS
Eric Turcotte
kb9mgs@hotmail.com

1038. FS: 2 MC-50 mics $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6g0g5m$al8$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 11541
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Not sure if I posted this already, but... I have 2 MC-50 desk mics for sale at $50/both. One mic is in great condition, works great, other mic looks rough, base is great, works ok but has hum... inside base is evidence of many rewirings, and I believe the audio leads being reversed is the only problem. Please email if interested! Buyer ships COD/CONUS or prepay.
thanks,
Randy

1039. FS:Motorola Headset/mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6g0tqrgss1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 11542
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Posted this in a prev. msg... but it was kinda lost in the questions..
Have Motorola headset/mic, behind the head for use with cap, etc, like the 'Nascar' guys use except black. Dynamic mic element. Could use earpads, these are a bit too mushy.. has top velcro adj. strap and coiled cord. Boom adjusts in/out, hinged halfway and mic pivots. works great! it's a 4pin plug now, but have the factory barrel plug (4contact) desoldered, not cut. It's model NMN6064A SP04 if u wud like to look it up at Motorola's website or elsewhere. List new: $500 Priced at $90/firm/uship Please email if interested!
thanks!
Randy

1040. Re: Yaesu FT-50R...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank4d@caprica.com
Message-ID: <frank4d-ya02318000030498090354000 1@news.caprica.com>
Source record: 11543
Cross-posted to: linux.dev.hams,linux.act.hams,de.comm.ham,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <frank4d-ya02318000210398072456000 1@news.caprica.com>,
frank4d@caprica.com (Frank4d) wrote:

> I am the proud new owner of a Yaesu FT-50R dual band HT. I like the fact
> that I can directly clip on a spare battery to my belt when in the
> wilderness, because the clip is part of the battery (no case needed). The
> only problem I have with this is that I wish I didnï¿½t have to expose the
> metal contacts. Does anyone know of a product (a thin piece of plastic)
> which clips on to this battery to protect the contacts, yet maintains a
> low-profile?
>
> Please e-mail any responses.
> Thanks

Well, for the record: I ended up buying a "beeper case" in a local uniform
shop. It was made by "Duty Man" and is a black utility case used by law
enforcement to carry beepers. I have used it and it works well for what I
wanted. Best of all, it protects the battery from the elements and is hand
to clip on to any belt. Thanks for the ideas.

1041. Who (Canadian) can program my uhf Standard HX340U handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ifr@dlcwest.com
Message-ID: <35265b59.84108365@news.dlcwest.com>
Source record: 11544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.amateur

There must be someone in Western Canada, or countrywide for that matter, that can progam my Standard HX340U uhf 8 channel handheld for me....but who??? I'd also like to find a manual or atleast an explanation as to what the 3 small pushbuttons marked L S M are for.

Gimmee a shout, please.

73 de Garnet Moser
VE5ARC
ifr@dlcwest.com

Moose Jaw Amateur Radio Club, Chartered 1921
http://www.dlcwest.com/~ifr/

1042. straight key wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Shablygin <gene@jetisi.com>
Message-ID: <3525790B.7B98F745@jetisi.com>
Source record: 11545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

One of my friends in Russia asked me if I can find some sort of
straight key for him. It should not be fancy -- just DIFFERENT.
If you have something like this collecting dust in your garage,
and ready to part with it -- let me know.

73

Gene W3UA / RA3AA

1043. FS: Scanner, LP Filter,2m Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f9049df5dc479fe9896c3@n3.idirect.com>
Source record: 11546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Bearcat 300 Scanner, 50ch programmable, service search, 120V, 12V, Tape recorder output. Working condition but sensitivity low, needs tune up. With manual $100.

Gold Line LP Filter, 1000 Watts, 0-30MHz. Like new. $30

Cushcraft ARX-2B 134-164 MHz Ringo Ranger II $60

Canadian Prices. For US$ divide by 1.4

VA3RH

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banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
remove the NOSPAM from e-mail address

1044. FS/Trade:Bendix/King LPH VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@gte.net
Message-ID: <6g6d4v$bp0$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 11547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

For Sale or Trade: Bendix/King LPH5142 Series VHF Programmable HT. Excellent condition, 14 channel, scan/priority, DTMF, PL, DPL, NiCd battery pack, AA pack, rubber flex antenna, Transcrypt PL/Two-Tone module, rapid charger, service manual, belt clip. Prefer to trade for Kenwood TK-270, OBO ~ $295.

1045. FS: Kenwood TM-255 and TM-455A All-Modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kostas Kitsios <kostas1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6g785r$n1b$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 11548
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale two Kenwood all-mode mobile transceivers. A TM-255 2 meter rig and a matching TM-455A 440 rig. Both rigs come with separation kits, mikes, mounting brackets, power cables, manuals, and original boxes. The TM-255 is a 55 watt rig, the TM-455A is a 45 watt rig. Both are in excellent physical and electrical condition, a 9+.

I am asking $500.00 for the TM-255 and $400.00 for the TM-455A. If you buy them both you can have them for $850.00 and I'll throw in the factory service manuals too.

Prices are US Dollars, and do not include shipping costs.

Thanks and 73,

Dino Kitsios, KF6ECO
(562) 421-7582 evenings
(310) 534-3548 days
kf6eco@amsat.org

1046. Yaesu FT-50RD or ADI 600-HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chad evan peiper <peiper@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.96.980407164055.17347A-100000@staff1.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 11596
Cross-posted to: linux.dev.hams,linux.act.hams,de.comm.ham,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Can Somebody please recommend which of these radios would be th ebetter buy for a dual?

Thanks,
Chad

1047. Trade For Computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck West <chuckw@jetcity.com>
Message-ID: <6gepgsprp1@news4.ispnews.com>
Source record: 11597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

What is a good rig and antenna for city-dwellers? I wan't to put my bbs on packet radio.

I've had my ticket for 2-1/2 years and still don't have a radio. I'll trade a PC for a cool radio to learn on. 2-meter?

-Chuck
KC7SPZ

1048. FS: Motorola radios and access.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobjarn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ggc8u$f08$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.lmr.commercial

Motorola Radios and Accessories:

Radios:

MT500, VHF, H33BBU3144A, 4F, dual PL, 5 watt, omni, universal, with
batteries, antennas, elements for one simplex channel and a rapid
charger. $150.00/pair 1pr avail.
MT500, VHF, H33BBU3144A, 4F, dual PL, 5 watt, omni, universal,
no elements or battery with antenna. $20/each 4 avail.
MT500, UHF, H24BBB3123A, no battery, with antenna and one set of
channel elements. $25 1 avail.
MT500, VHF, H23BBB3124A, 4F, one PL other not, omni, no battery,
antenna or elements. Fine for parts radio. $10/each 2 avail.
HT220, VHF, H23FFN1100E, slimline, no battery with antenna. $15 1 avail.

Battery chargers:
Base:
NLN4561B MT500 and HT220, omni, std. $20 1 avail.
NLN4569B MT500 and HT220, omni, rapid $25 1 avail.
NLN6804C MT500 and HT220, omni, std. $20 1 avail.
NLN8005A MH70, Handicom, std. $20 2 avail.
NLN4570C MT500 or HT220, 12 unit, omni, rapid $100 1 avail.
NLN4562C MT500 or HT220, 12 unit, omni, std. $100 1 avail.
Mobile:
NLN4472A MT500 Convertacom w/T.O $20 1 avail.
NLN4781A MT500 Convertacom w/sidetone $20 3 avail.

Remote speaker/mikes:
NMN6070B, NMN6071B, NMN6082A, NMN6100A (new, no connector
on this one) $20/each 6 avail.

Telephone Remote Controls (for DC control of base stations):
T1377A 117vac/12vdc, w/manual $55 1 avail.
T1380A 117vac, w/manual $50 1 avail.

Channel elements, PL tone reeds and PL tone elements:
Various available from $2.00 to $10.00 each. Specify your needs.

Base stations:
L34LHB3100AM, SP1, UHF with microphone. $50 1 avail.
GE low band, 2F, ca. 47mhz solid state base station consolette style
$40 1 avail.

Order from:
Robert J. Jarnutowski
N 7231 Butchli Drive

Stephenson, MI 49887-8606 Add UPS shipping
Tel: (906) 788-4315
e-mail: bobjarn@hotmail.com

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1049. FS: ICOM IC-761 **REDUCED**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6gjluqdpg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

For Sale : Excellent IC-761, works fine, some wear on a few of the lettered pushbuttons, but no other defects and have replacement button kit. This was ICOM's top of the line tranceiver in the late 80's. Built in twin 500 Hz CW filters, antenna tuner, power supply, manual, long list of features. Must sell to make room for computer in shack.

Sacrifice at $850 shipped in US.

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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1050. Re: FS: Motorola radios and access.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Berushka Azlonovich <baruski@fontananet.com>
Message-ID: <352D8957.DBC@fontananet.com>
Source record: 11600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.lmr.commercial

The only thing an MT500 is good for is target practice.
I recommend a .308 seems to do the job.

1051. Re: 6 metre Kenwood TS 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@solaris1.mysolution.com
Message-ID: <352cb886.1137300@207.87.184.6>
Source record: 11601
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.internet,hamilton.buysell,phl.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Would you be interested in a trade?

On Wed, 1 Apr 1998 21:45:11 -0500, "mirage" <mirage@eclipse.net>
wrote:

>TS 60 100 watts
>bracket,mike,pw cord, box,book
>$675
>Doug
>
>
>

1052. FS IC-706 & TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Smith" <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <csgX.44$56.609010@reader1.cleveland.iagnet.net>
Source record: 11602
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a IC-706 and AT-180. Includes items below:

IC-706 MKI
FL-101 CW filter 250Hz
OPC-581 11.5' separation cable
MB-63 Mounting bracket for control panel
Icom service manual (this is from icom)
All boxes and manuals

AT-180 (auto tuner HF+6M)

This radio was only mobile once for a road trip. Was used as a base by a non-smoker. I would like $1150.00 for everything. I will pay shipping lower 48 states. For another $150.00 I will include a Timewave DSP 59+ (latest software). Unless it is sold first. I can be reached by E-mail or my phone number is 216-741-4717.

I will think about spliting up the 706 and the tuner.
Mike

mjs@now-online.com

1053. FS IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Smith" <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <TaBX.30$mo5.489565@reader1.cleveland.iagnet.net>
Source record: 11603
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a IC-706. Includes items below:

IC-706 MKI
FL-100 CW filter 500Hz
OPC-581 11.5' separation cable
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Icom service manual (this is from icom)
All boxes and manuals

This radio was only mobile once for a road trip. Was used as a base by a non-smoker. I would like $825.00 for everything. I will pay shipping lower 48 states. I can be reached by E-mail or my phone number is 216-741-4717.

Mike

mjs@now-online.com

1054. MOTOROLA GP68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6gn4ea$639$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 11604
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

Well, I thought the GP68 was the european version of the ht1000.... maybe that's the gp900. (So whoever I said that to- I'm wrong!) I don't know anymore.... :) It's getting too darn hard to keep up with!! So, could someone please fill me in on the GP68 and why they are selling at FRS prices??
thanks!
Randy

1055. vfh, uhf and Microwave Items on ebay for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6gns2h$c56$1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 11605
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,fido.su.hamradio,fido7.hamradio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

903 amplifier
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10700120

dow key relays
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10698034

903 preamp
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10698952

1296 preamp
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10699323

50watt dummy load
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10702121

75 watt dummy load
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10702461

For pictures and bidding go to the url listed above.
Thank you for reading.

1056. Re: FS IC-706 & TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hobbes <hobbestg@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <352FD691.7083@voicenet.com>
Source record: 11606
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Michael J. Smith wrote:
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> I have for sale a IC-706 and AT-180. Includes items below:
>
> IC-706 MKI
> FL-101 CW filter 250Hz
> OPC-581 11.5' separation cable
> MB-63 Mounting bracket for control panel
> Icom service manual (this is from icom)
> All boxes and manuals
>
> AT-180 (auto tuner HF+6M)
>
> This radio was only mobile once for a road trip. Was used as a base by a
> non-smoker. I would like $1150.00 for everything. I will pay shipping
> lower 48 states. For another $150.00 I will include a Timewave DSP 59+
> (latest software). Unless it is sold first. I can be reached by E-mail or
> my phone number is 216-741-4717.
>
> I will think about spliting up the 706 and the tuner.
> Mike
>
> mjs@now-online.com
Mike,

I'm interested in your AT-180 tuner if you split up the radio.
Please advise as to price. Thanks and 73 Ed K2SNK

1057. WIARC Auction & Fleamarket / Encan et March&#65533; aux Puces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: WIARC <ve2cwi@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <352FE0B3.D853EBBE@rac.ca>
Source record: 11607
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

WEST-ISLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AUCTION AND FLEA MARKET

WHEN: Saturday May 9th, 1998
Opens 7h30 for vendors
General admission at 8h30
Auction at 9h30
WHERE: Ste-Suzanne Church
9501 Gouin Blvd West, Pierrefonds
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TABLES: $15, includes one entry, for reservations
E-mailto:ve2cwi@rac.ca

There will be radio related door prizes.
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For information:
E-mailto:ve2cwi@rac.ca
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TABLES: $15, pour rï¿½servations E-mailto:ve2cwi@rac.ca

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Items vendus entre $2 et moins que $5, 50% remis au WIARC
Items vendus $5 et plus, 10% remis au WIARC

Venez vous amuser!

1058. Re: MOTOROLA GP68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <6gq374$hh8@acmez.gatech.edu>
Source record: 11608
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

Euro-spook radio. Not for sale, legaly, in the USA. It is a keppad
programable radio like the JT-1000, but again not type accepted in the
USA. VHF is 136-172 MHz, UHF is 438-470. Uses GP-300 Mic. They are longer,
and narrower than a GP-300. Thats what I know. BiLL
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Sgt. Bill Thompson / KC4ZUB <0> wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech Police Dept. Atlanta GA. <0> The Olympic Village Police Dept.
Money buys things, Power makes things happen. Given a choice, always
take Power.-->Roger Zelazny <0> LOOK, I AM THE DAMN NRA!

1059. ATTN: KE2LO-3950 DOG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nogateslapdog@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <nogateslapdog-1204980452410001@modem1-28.mo-net.com>
Source record: 11609
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hey Mezgie

That was quite a bar room brawl on 3950 tonight, no??? The Field Mice got their tails caught in the mouse trap.

Now it's 4.30 AM and guess who shows up on 3950????

None other than W5VVI, playing suck-butt with Side Car Sidney and Knothead Don Smith. Lying as he usually does, he's claiming he missed everything on the radio tonight. Says he just got up, and doesn't tape anything on 3950 anymore.

Hey, if you believe that, there's a replica of the Brooklyn Bridge right out here in Southwest Missouri you can buy real cheap.

Norm just finished blaming me for the current state of affairs on 3950, that I started it all. Everything was fine and dandy on 3950 until I showed up and caused all the trouble. Never mind I've bee off the air for nearly 2 years, I'M STILL RESPONSIBLE.

What a bunch of crap. Well, if hams are bored with what they're doing on their usual frequency, they can alwasy tune 3950kc's, 10PM Eastern time every Saturday night for hysterical entertainment, nonstop jamming, nonstop finger-pointing, and limitless foolishness from the Blowhard of New Mexico, K5BLB.

I didn't get around to my post for Kevin Alfred. No big deal. He's ok, but he's just got too fat a head is all. A little dash of humility would go a long way. If he helps tie Sidney's tail in a knot, then that's good. Do you remember when Vic and the Girls used to play footsie with Dave and Norm?? They thought they could appease the Devil but, as MUR said, ""IT JUST DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY"".(got that on tape, by the way). Gee, who used to say that all the time """I GOT IT ON TAPE"". Right you are, none other than W5VVI (vivacious vindictive idiot), colleague of WA9KJI, King of the Jammers. Yessiree, W5VVI, now on 3950 as I write this, bitching about jammers, whereas for ten years, he has defended the worst jammer throughout the entire history of ham radio, WA9KJI. Sort of sounds like the pot calling the kettle black, no??? Yessiree, WA9KJI, who has jammed 3950, 7250 and who knows what other frequencies with his tape collection, probably a lot of it made by none other than W5VVI. And they want to bitch about jammers, that everyone that disagrees with them are Nazis. N5OUG says tonight that you're all Nazis. You're not supposed to criticize the government for running us into a 4 trillion dollar debt, causing numerous wars, etc. I guess the public should just be happy for all this crap and

enjoy it. If you complain about anything, YOU'RE A NAZI.

If you recall, I tried to explain a few things to you back in 95 or 94 about W5VVI. If you think this guy is benign, think again. What's going on right now proves otherwise.

ah yes, isn't the world interesting?

Catch ya later mezgie dog.

NXOT
Missouri

1060. Marine Dual Band Antenna Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1pqg@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <6gqamlitl1@wbnws01.ne.highway1.com>
Source record: 11610
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I plan on installing an Icom dual band (2m / 70cm) on the boat this season, and am looking for ideas on what to use for the antenna. Obviously beams and ground planes are out.

It's a small boat, 20 feet, and the antenna will be mounted on an aluminum 't-top' about 7 feet off the deck. Ideally, I'll mount the unit on a stock 'ratchet' mount allowing me to fold it down flat for travel and storage.

Any help or real-life experiences would be appreciated.

Mike Mentuck
n1pqg@mediaone.net

1061. FS Amplifier Helical Receive 2Mtr Radio Shack - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <6gqfqe$19$1@usenet52.supernews.com>
Source record: 11611
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello All:

Thankyou for reading this item. I am asking for $115.00 plus a few dollars for shipping and insurance depending upon shiping mode and location.

I am selling a new Radio Shack Power Amplifier. Perfect for mobile and stationary use. Catl. No. 19-1122. Some Features:

o 30 watts output
o Low Noise GaAs Field Effect Transister (FET) pre-amp
o Accepts 0.5-5 watts input
o Double Tuned Helical Band Pass Filter cuts intermodulation distortion - This is a must
o 13.8 Volts Direct Current

Originally, I purchased 2 amplifiers for 2 cars and only used one. This one is brand new, Never Used.

1062. WTB Icom IC-207H Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <6gqhj4$5um$1@usenet53.supernews.com>
Source record: 11612
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello To All:

I am willing to purchase or trade for IC-207H accessories. Please send details to:

e-mail to: W1CMF@amsat.org.

Thanyyou....

1063. Re: FS Amplifier Helical Receive 2Mtr Radio Shack - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <6gqhf4$7qb$1@usenet51.supernews.com>
Source record: 11613
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

If you have items to trade please be sure to post them here or kindly send
e-mail to: francer@gis.net

Charles Francer, W1CMF
Charles Francer wrote in message <6gqfqe$19$1@usenet52.supernews.com>...
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1064. Re: FS Amplifier Helical Receive 2Mtr Radio Shack - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <3538cd7a.61441799@news.flash.net>
Source record: 11614
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 09:32:34 -0400, "Charles Francer"
<francer@gis.net> wrote:

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they are on sale here for 69.99

1065. WTB Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <3530F0C1.9409780B@together.net>
Source record: 11615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I Need the following manuals:

Heathkit IM-11 VTVM
Heathkit IP-17 HV Regulated Variable Power Supply
Heathkit IT-28 Capacitance Checker
Heathkit T-3 Visual/Aural Signal Tracer
MFJ 204B Antenna Bridge
MFJ 470B Deluxe Electronic Keyer

Copies are ok if they are good quality.. please let me know what you might have and price :)

--Tom
KB1CGA

1066. For Sale: MPAC-----UHF Repeater by Aerotronp + manuals, Amplifier, Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6gr1qdimf1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 11616
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,fido.su.hamradio,fido7.hamradio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale

MPAC-----UHF Repeater by Aerotron

This commercial repeater has been retuned to 444.350 transmit 449.350 receive with preamp. Transmitter is 40 watts out, this repeater has been in service in Hatfield, Arkansas for the past 5 years. The repeater has its own power supply 110volt also has CTCSS multiple tone boards. Repeater can be used in PL mode or non PL mode. Also has a complete set of manuals. Repeater does not include duplexers.

I am asking $800.00 for the repeater and I have a 90 watt amplifier that I will sell for $100.00 with the repeater.

I also have a DB 440 8 bay repeater antenna which I am asking $150.00 for with or without the repeater.

Will sell the total package for $975.00.

I will be at the Little Rock, Ar hamfest on 4-24 and 4-25 and will deliver there or you pick up in Hatfield, Ar.
Or call me at 870-389-6516
Thank you George N0EOQ

1067. Re: ATTN: KE2LO-3950 DOG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: janie@rose.com
Message-ID: <353122f0.296109090@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 11617
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 04:52:41 -0500, nogateslapdog@hotmail.com (NX0T)
wrote:

>Hey Mezgie
Useless bullshit snipped.
No one gives a shit. Piss off.

1068. Re: $$$$$$Optoelectronics Scout 40 Recorder For Sale$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6665$f77657a0$666084a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 11618
Cross-posted to:
alt.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Correction: Range is 10Mhz-2.8GHz

fgp <bmw540@idt.net> wrote in article
<01bd64f0$8483ca00$a86184a9@bmw540.idt.net>...
> Optoelectronics for sale:
> Scout 40 Range(10MHz-2.8MHz) with c1-v ouput, with re-charger, original
> box, with Antenna
> In excellent condition Price=$325+shipping C.O.D for now.
>
> If interested email header
>
>
>

1069. Re: FS Amplifier Helical Receive 2Mtr Radio Shack - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: todd <tboyer@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3531576B.2FAF@erols.com>
Source record: 11619
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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> >
> they are on sale here for 69.99
$49.99 in Pennsylvania

1070. Re: Marine Dual Band Antenna Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Hunt <ghunt@cstone.net>
Message-ID: <35315829.1544@cstone.net>
Source record: 11620
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike wrote:
>
> I plan on installing an Icom dual band (2m / 70cm) on the boat this season, and
> am looking for ideas on what to use for the antenna. Obviously beams and
> ground planes are out.
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> 't-top' about 7 feet off the deck. Ideally, I'll mount the unit on a stock
> 'ratchet' mount allowing me to fold it down flat for travel and storage.
>
> Any help or real-life experiences would be appreciated.
>
> Mike Mentuck
> n1pqg@mediaone.net
Mike-

Look at the dual J-Pole (2m 70cm) in the ARRL Handbook.
I've use one (homebrew) for 2 years on the stern of a
36' sailboat and it works FB.
73 George W4AVO

1071. HELP: R-5000 computer interface installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt Novinger <wnovinger@shaw.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <COgY.8250$cN3.404577@read.cal.sfl.net>
Source record: 11621
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I have built KC4ES's level converter (QST 9/91) and it is working just fine. I have also installed the 8251 and 4040 chips on the computer board in the rx. I can trace the signals from the computer all the way to the rxd pin of the 8251, but I get no signals out of the 8251. The clk pin on the 8251 is always high (i.e., no clock signal is present).

Is there a jumper/diode/resister that has to be added/removed when the computer interface is installed? I would appreciate it if anyone who has added the factory interface kit could provide me a copy of the manual that describes the installation and other details. I already have the command set courtesy of Rob N7ATM. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

73 de Walt

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Walt Novinger Real Radios Keep You Warm At Night!
Collector of hollowstate communications receivers and test equipment
wnovinger@shaw.wave.ca

1072. Re: WIARC Auction & Fleamarket / Encan et March&#65533; aux Puces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: WIARC <ve2cwi@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <35323BBE.C4C58A04@rac.ca>
Source record: 11622
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for your reply.

The post was a copy of an email sent to various WIARC club members, as such the general location needed not be specified, however this will be corrected in future postings

As for the date, there were no hamfests scheduled during that weekend when WIARC picked its date. It was only later that we were informed that the Hosstraders were having their hamfest in NH that same weekend. Nevertheless it is fairly distant from the Montreal area and takes place during 2 days so we hope this will not greatly affect the number of hams coming to our hamfest.

We're glad you are enjoying the return of the auction to the WIARC fleamarket, and hope that if this auction is successful and gains enough support that it will remain a part of fleamarkets for years to come.

WIARC

Michael Crestohl wrote:

> Hello:
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> You might want to mention that the WIARC auction is in the Montreal Quebec
> area otherwise people won't know if it's close to them. Also your choice
> of the date was poor - its the same day as the Hosstraders in Rochester NH
> which draws many of the more serious flea market players from Quebec.
>
> Anyways, glad to see that the auction is back. For years I never missed
> one of the West Island club's auctions and many of the fine items in my
> shack were obtained there.
>
> 73,
>
> Michael Crestohl, W1RC/VE2XZ
> mc@shore.net

1073. Re: FS IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Love <vk4xd@quasar.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <6gsrmb$i5q$1@quasar.apana.org.au>
Source record: 11623
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

In aus.radio.amateur.misc Michael J. Smith <mjs@now-online.com> wrote:
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> Mike

> mjs@now-online.com

Why do yanks keep cross-posting advertisements in aus.amateur.groups ??

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O-------- Paul-D.-Love --O
O-------- Email-pdlove@quasar.apana.org.au----------------------O
O-------- Email-vk4xd@quasar.apana.org.au----------------------O
O-------- AMATEUR-RADIO-OPERATOR--VK4XD---ICQ-8869291-----------O

1074. Electronic Simulation & Synthesis on Every Desktop!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Goerg <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <35324C12.6543A48A@webblabs.com>
Source record: 11624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio,.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

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1075. FS 2 MTR AMP -- Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <6gu8of$hj0$1@usenet48.supernews.com>
Source record: 11625
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello All:
>> >
>> >Thankyou for reading this item. I am asking for $40.00 plus a few
dollars
>> >for shipping and insurance depending upon shiping mode and location.
>> >
>> >I am selling a new Radio Shack Power Amplifier. Perfect for mobile and
>> >stationary use. Catl. No. 19-1122. Some Features:
>> >
>> >o 30 watts output
>> >o Low Noise GaAs Field Effect Transister (FET) pre-amp
>> >o Accepts 0.5-5 watts input
>> >o Double Tuned Helical Band Pass Filter cuts intermodulation
>> > distortion - This is a must
>> >o 13.8 Volts Direct Current
>> >
>> >Originally, I purchased 2 amplifiers for 2 cars and only used one. This
>one
>> >is brand new, Never Used

e-mail
Charlie
w1cmf@amsat.org

1076. Stuff For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <353373A2.BFDDF4C@together.net>
Source record: 11626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Hi Gang,

Bunch of stuff for sale... please visit my web page for list
http://homepages.together.net/~rcc or if you mailer supports html click
here: KB1CGA HomePage

Need to sell some stuff so I can buy new toys :)

--Tom
KB1CGA

1077. Re: Trade For Computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <35337843.7274422@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 11627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Tue, 7 Apr 1998 08:04:41 -0700, "Chuck West" <chuckw@jetcity.com>
wrote:

>What is a good rig and antenna for city-dwellers? I wan't to put my bbs on
>packet radio.
>
>I've had my ticket for 2-1/2 years and still don't have a radio. I'll trade
>a PC for a cool radio to learn on. 2-meter?
>
>-Chuck
>KC7SPZ

Chuck,
If you are on a budget, you might pick up a Radio Shack HTX-202, which
is a 2 meter handie talkie. There is one listed in
alt.ham-radio.packet (and the price is good, too!). I use one for my
base station, using 13.8 volts from my HF power supply, along with the
Radio Shack amplifier, and a homebrew 3 element beam at 18 feet. With
this setup, I get 48 watts output power into the beam (1.1:1 SWR). I
am able to use repeaters anywhere, anytime, within a 60 - 70 mile
radius.

BTW, I bought my HTX-202 in October 1997, used, from the Internet, for
$200. The package was:
HTX-202 with rubber duckie antenna
Amplifier
2 speaker mikes
1 rechargable battery pack
2 battery packs for AA dry cells
cigarette lighter adapter power cord
original boxes, manuals, and transfer of remaining Radio Shack
warranty

--KD5CAS

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 05:09:47 GMT, in alt.ham-radio.packet you wrote:

>Please e-mail me at godspeed@sccoast.net 140.00 Like New

1078. FS: Scanner, LP Filter,2m Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f9dd94621c751a69896cd@n3.idirect.com>
Source record: 11628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Bearcat 300 Scanner, 50ch programmable, service search, 120V, 12V, Tape recorder output. Working condition but sensitivity low, needs tune up. With manual $85.

Gold Line LP Filter, 1000 Watts, 0-30MHz. Like new. $30

Cushcraft ARX-2B 134-164 MHz Ringo Ranger II $60

Canadian Prices. For US$ divide by 1.4

VA3RH

--
banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
remove the NOSPAM from e-mail address

1079. Re: HELP: R-5000 computer interface installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <353377D5.7588@onramp.net>
Source record: 11629
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Novinger wrote:
>
> I have built KC4ES's level converter (QST 9/91) and it is working just fine.
> I have also installed the 8251 and 4040 chips on the computer board in the
> rx. I can trace the signals from the computer all the way to the rxd pin of
> the 8251, but I get no signals out of the 8251. The clk pin on the 8251 is
> always high (i.e., no clock signal is present).
>
> Is there a jumper/diode/resister that has to be added/removed when the
> computer interface is installed? I would appreciate it if anyone who has
> added the factory interface kit could provide me a copy of the manual that
> describes the installation and other details. I already have the command set
> courtesy of Rob N7ATM. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.
>
> 73 de Walt
>
> --
>
> --
> ==
> Walt Novinger Real Radios Keep You Warm At Night!
> Collector of hollowstate communications receivers and test equipment
> wnovinger@shaw.wave.ca

There is a Service Bulletin that states radios below SN 804xxxx may not
work with a computer interface without changing the eprom.
--
Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1080. hello world

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry99morse@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6h21cu$5p1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

when I'm in a sober mood I worry work and think

but when I'm in a nasty mood, I gamble, screw and drink

but when my days are over, and my time has come to pass,

I hope I'm buried upside down so zee world can kiss my ass

(tax man, too--and all the Nazis on 3950)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1081. Kenwood TS 60 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <6h27uq$c3t$1@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 11631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TS 60
100 watts
am/fm/usb/lsb
rx 40-60mhz
tx 49-54 mhz.
selectable power
pl encode
Dual VFO
split button
menu system.
So many features.
radio is in mint condition w/bracket/mike/pwr cord/box/book
$625 obo
Doug

1082. Re: hello world

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <craigseuf@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6868$0fdbea40$2850d2d0@seufert>
Source record: 11632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

OK, point made, now please start talking about SHORTWAVE RADIO other than 3950!

henry99morse@hotmail.com wrote in article <6h21cu$5p1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
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1083. Re: FS IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tamarack Greenman <tamarack@cei.net>
Message-ID: <35350843.95129101@cei.net>
Source record: 11633
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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> O-------- AMATEUR-RADIO-OPERATOR--VK4XD---ICQ-8869291-----------O

Caues we figure that even the hams down under sometimes spend money on
radios. I know I have send stuff there....

tam

1084. Totally new to HAM radio - VHF/UHF questions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Wooldridge <meds@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <6h1bthmp1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 11634
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

Hi all. I'm totally new to HAM radio having just passed the Tech theory exam last weekend. Now if I can get my kids (ages 7 & 12) through it we can try for Tech-Plus! My dad was a General for many years - he would be proud.

Anyway, I'm looking into VHF/UHF H-T units and I'm sorry to say that I just don't fully understand what I need. I sure would appreciate any feedback on the following questions:

1. What is CTCSS? Some units have CTCSS encode, others encode/decode, others encode/decode/scan. What's needed?

2. Do I want to be looking for a "dual" band H-T? If not a dual, then 2m or 70cm? I live in Dallas so I guess I should check to see what repeaters are around here.

3. What is DTMF paging and/or DTMF squelch? Are these things I need?

Finally, I would be interested in any suggestions as to an H-T model/manufacturer that would be appropriate for a newcommer - something that doesn't cost an arm & a leg.

Appreciate any and all help.

Dean Wooldridge <meds@onramp.net>

1085. Re: Totally new to HAM radio - VHF/UHF questions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35354349.98242E7@together.net>
Source record: 11635
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

First,

Find a ham club in your area ! :)..

This will accomplish several things... you'll be able to talk face to face with other hams about what they are using and why they like them... you'll find out if there are any 440Mhz repeaters in the area and how busy they are... single band HT's are cheaper... so if not a lot of 440 activity.. why spend the money for dual band.

They can also give you detailed answers to the rest of your questions... You'll definately want CTSSS as many repeaters require a sub-audible tone in order to be used (thats what CTSSS really is)..

Anyway... find a local club... that'd be the first place to start...

-Tom
KB1CGA

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>
> Dean Wooldridge <meds@onramp.net>

1086. Re: Totally new to HAM radio - VHF/UHF questions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bd68c9$3d92fbc0$b29ed8cc@tork.cts.com>
Source record: 11636
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

Good job on passing the test. Welcome to Ham Radio.
> 1. What is CTCSS? Some units have CTCSS encode, others encode/decode,
> Hi all. I'm totally new to HAM radio having just passed the Tech theory
> others encode/decode/scan. What's needed?
Contunuous Tone Coded Squelch System. It's a PL tone that wakes you up if a buddy calls. This would be used if your on a freq that is busy and you only want to be hear a freind that calls. Some repeaters won't transmit the PL out of the repeater. I don't think you really NEED it, but it's nice.

> 2. Do I want to be looking for a "dual" band H-T? If not a dual, then
2m
> or 70cm? I live in Dallas so I guess I should check to see what
repeaters
> are around here.
In most areas 2m is very popular. You really want to have 2m, you can always use it no matter where you go. 440 is less crowded, and in some parts of the country all the repeaters are closed or private, like Southern Cal. Dual band would be your best bet, if you can fork out the cash. I have a Yaesu FT-50R that I really like, there are all kinds of dual bands out there.

> 3. What is DTMF paging and/or DTMF squelch? Are these things I need?
Dual Tone Mutli Frequency tones made from your touch tone pad,
DTSS Dual Tone Squelch Systemit's a function that decodes the audio sounds of the DTMF and then opens the squelch on your radio. Similar to CTCSS.

> Finally, I would be interested in any suggestions as to an H-T
> model/manufacturer that would be appropriate for a newcommer - something
> that doesn't cost an arm & a leg.
The FT-50R I mentioned earlier is about +$300. You can get a Radio Shack HTX202 for about $200, or cheaper used, maybe $100. Go search the web for some good models and prices. Good luck and 7 3

David Torkelson
KF6DGN
33.205 N 117.353 W
Grid Square DM13

1087. Re: Marine Dual Band Antenna Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Wilson <sowilson@tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <6h3m3g$svn@news2.tds.net>
Source record: 11637
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Good idea George,
I used a dual band Larson mobile whip for several years on a 40'
houseboat with no problems. It was even hooked to a low power 440 repeater
for 2 summers. (Hey as long as I was in dock I had access to the phone
patch!)
Mike, that aluminum top would make a great ground plane on these
frequencies!

Steve

George Hunt wrote in message <35315829.1544@cstone.net>...
>Mike wrote:
>>
>> I plan on installing an Icom dual band (2m / 70cm) on the boat this
season, and
>> am looking for ideas on what to use for the antenna. Obviously beams and
>> ground planes are out.
>>
>> It's a small boat, 20 feet, and the antenna will be mounted on an
aluminum
>> 't-top' about 7 feet off the deck. Ideally, I'll mount the unit on a
stock
>> 'ratchet' mount allowing me to fold it down flat for travel and storage.
>>
>> Any help or real-life experiences would be appreciated.
>>
>> Mike Mentuck
>> n1pqg@mediaone.net
>Mike-
>
>Look at the dual J-Pole (2m 70cm) in the ARRL Handbook.
>I've use one (homebrew) for 2 years on the stern of a
>36' sailboat and it works FB.
>73 George W4AVO

1088. Re: FS IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: petez69@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3535deb7.11963781@news.stl.dec.com>
Source record: 11638
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Well I wonder if our American friends think we are dumb. Well I was surprised that when I decided to send out a followup usenet message, I was asked if I want to send it to all 9, yes all 9 usenet groups that the original message was sent to..

You'd think that these people would work out that USENET has groups to place relative information and you don't have to SPAM 18,000 groups to get a message across.

If I wanted a flaming RADIO FROM THE US, I would check out the REC radio newsgroups. YANKS, don't treat the world like idiots because we can search usenet ourselves and we do appreciate that you just don't want us to miss such an incredible offer !

Pete..vk2yx

On Wed, 15 Apr 1998 14:19:31 -0500, Tamarack Greenman
<tamarack@cei.net> wrote:

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> Caues we figure that even the hams down under sometimes spend money on
>radios. I know I have send stuff there....
>
>tam

1089. Re: Totally new to HAM radio - VHF/UHF questions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6PXM <W6PXM@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bd693b$0c1a9ea0$797d9cd1@compaq>
Source record: 11639
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

Hello and welcome!
Congrats on the ticket. I hope you will have many years of enjoyment with the hobby as I have.

If I may suggest one thing.....in one word.....LISTEN.
There are many areas of amateur radio to become involved in. You need to decide what interests you, VHF, HF DXing, ragchewing, SSTV, ATV, and on and on. There is often the desire to get on and talk right away, and that is understandable, but take some time to listen first. Learn the proper operating techniques first, the proper frequencies where the various modes are used, and the established protocols in your area. Get your self an inexpensive scanner or receiver, or an older rig that you can use to 'tune around' with, and become familiar with the bands. Then, as posted before, get involved with your local club, attach yourself to a respected ham in the club, and LISTEN some more.....it will greatly increase you initial enjoyment!

W6PXM
Jim
Fresno, Ca
W6PXM@prodigy.net

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> exam last weekend. Now if I can get my kids (ages 7 & 12) through it we
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proud.

1090. Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <trekker@highland.net>
Message-ID: <353704FB.5C60CDF6@highland.net>
Source record: 11640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hello all,
I would like to be able to operate my rig during an electrical storm without worrying about lightning strikes if that is possible. Right now I have a copper ground rod outside driven in the ground and the wire wrapped around the PL-259 on the radio and also on the radio itself (on one of the screws). Also, I have the radio itself plugged into an APC surge supressor, which I know will protect it from surges originating in the power line, (one of them has saved my computer twice now, heh) I am just concerned with strikes to the antenna itself.

Jeff

Please reply via email, I don't get to check the newsgroups much anymore.

1091. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <353740B3.7BF28107@erols.com>
Source record: 11641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

The only way to protect yourself is don't be anywhere near the radio or antenna connections during a lightning storm! You can do lots of things to minimize damage from surges caused by nearby strikes but if you get a direct hit on your antenna and you are hanging on to the mike, your odds are not good.

Jeff wrote:

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> surge supressor, which I know will protect it from surges originating in
> the power line, (one of them has saved my computer twice now, heh) I am
> just concerned with strikes to the antenna itself.
>
> Jeff
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> anymore.

1092. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lukaszewski <rlukas@nortel.ca>
Message-ID: <353738B1.3AA8@nortel.ca>
Source record: 11692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Jeff wrote:
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> Hello all,
> I would like to be able to operate my rig during an electrical storm
> without worrying about lightning strikes if that is possible. Right now
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> anymore.

What in your miserable life could be worth the chance of getting fried
to operate during an electric storm..???? This is a hobby pal..and its
the last thing I would be doing during an electric storm unless Im on
my HT in a local Skywarn net... Its just not worth it..!!!!
Enjoy the hobby... the storm will go away fairly quick...

73
--
****
Bob Lukaszewski K4HA Reply to 'rlukas@nortel.ca' or
'k4ha@mindspring.com'
The views expressed are all mine... Yaddi Yaddi Yaddi !!!!!

1093. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3537748a.82676634@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 07:44:51 -0400, Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:

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>good.

Those of us charged to maintain 24x7 commercial operations would be surprised to hear that. It is possible to handle direct strikes to the antenna without harm to personnel or equipment failure. (If it weren't, we'd be off the air every time a thunderstorm came by.) It is not simple to do so, however. Very careful attention to detail is required. This is where the professionals earn their exorbitant consulting fees. :-)

I've written extensively about this subject on this group a number of times. Consult Dejanews for the details. And order Polyphaser's book, "The Grounds for Lightning and EMP Protection". It doesn't cover everything, but it is the best generally readable reference for dealing with lightning surge in radio installations.

Gary
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1094. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3537859B.242B4FD6@erols.com>
Source record: 11694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Of course you are right. I was limiting my thinking to what the typical (whatever that is) ham might do for a home installation. I doubt that the little arc-plug devices connected with a peice of 16 guage wire will provide much protection :)

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 07:44:51 -0400, Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >The only way to protect yourself is don't be anywhere near the radio or
> >antenna connections during a lightning storm! You can do lots of things to
> >minimize damage from surges caused by nearby strikes but if you get a direct
> >hit on your antenna and you are hanging on to the mike, your odds are not
> >good.
>
> Those of us charged to maintain 24x7 commercial operations would be
> surprised to hear that. It is possible to handle direct strikes to the antenna
> without harm to personnel or equipment failure. (If it weren't, we'd be off
> the air every time a thunderstorm came by.) It is not simple to do so,
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1095. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: richm@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Message-ID: <slrn6jfpo0.hmt.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 11695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 03:30:03 -0400, Jeff <trekker@highland.net> wrote:
>Hello all,
> I would like to be able to operate my rig during an electrical storm
>without worrying about lightning strikes if that is possible. Right now
>I have a copper ground rod outside driven in the ground and the wire
>wrapped around the PL-259 on the radio and also on the radio itself (on
>one of the screws). Also, I have the radio itself plugged into an APC
>surge supressor, which I know will protect it from surges originating in
>the power line, (one of them has saved my computer twice now, heh) I am
>just concerned with strikes to the antenna itself.
>

Your current setup is just *barely* adaquate to protect against static
discharge. If you're really interested in operating during storms
(or, for that matter, if you're interested in just protecting your
equipment at all) you need to use an approprately grounded entrance
panel, feedlines, etc. As for the surge supressor - if it is anything
like the other APC supressors that I have seen, it does NOT protect against
all transients, especially those in the lightning-strike class.

I'd suggest getting some literature from companies like Polyphasor, etc,
who specialize in lightning protection. It won't be cheap, but if you
really want to operate during a storm, it is possible.

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey
My return address is my last name,
followed by my first initial, @mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

1096. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <trekker@highland.net>
Message-ID: <353818AE.1F3A26A@highland.net>
Source record: 11696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

What would the risk level be in operating from a battery with an indoor antenna? This would eliminate the problem with AC strikes, but would an indoor antenna be prone to being struck?
Jeff

btw: thanks for all the helpful posts

1097. Re: FS IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Kelly <mkelly@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <35377E4C.1510@powerup.com.au>
Source record: 11697
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Pete - you have wasted more bandwidth than the original post.
Please shut up.

Pete - VK2YX wrote:
>
> Well I wonder if our American friends think we are dumb. Well I was
> surprised that when I decided to send out a followup usenet message, I
> was asked if I want to send it to all 9, yes all 9 usenet groups that
> the original message was sent to..

****
* Murray Kelly vk4aok mkelly@powerup.com.au *
* 29 Molonga Ter. / Graceville/ QLD. 4075/ Australia *
* ph/fax Intl+ 61 7 3379 3307 *
****

1098. Montreal Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ICQ QuestionMaster <icquestions@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35382F8D.1CDE9127@hotmail.com>
Source record: 11698
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

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Opens 7h30am for vendors
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1099. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3538AEA5.5FA032F1@erols.com>
Source record: 11699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Jeff wrote:

> What would the risk level be in operating from a battery with an indoor
> antenna? This would eliminate the problem with AC strikes, but would an indoor
> antenna be prone to being struck?

Probably no more than the chances of any other metal object inside the house. Depending on the freq and power you probably want to consider the RF Safety issues though.

How about those who talk on a wired telephone during a storm, hanging on to the end of several miles of wire hung up in the air. That's putting a lot of faith in the phone companies lightning arrestors!

1100. FS: ICOM IC-471A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Salls WB1DSW <whftherb@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3538F88E.2A3E@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 11700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

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IC-471A, All-Mode 430-450 Mhz transceiver. Optimized at the top end.
Perfect
condition, works top-shelf. Hand mike, manual, box. A {steal} at $525
- you ship.

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1101. FS: IBM 386 DX20 System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Salls WB1DSW <whftherb@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3538F8B2.16AF@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 11701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

IBM Compatible desktop. 386DX 20 Mhz with 8 meg of RAM, practically
new Maxtor 540 megabyte disk, mono amber monitor, Win 3.1 and
QEMM/Desqview
loaded, 5 1/4 and 3 1/2 in floppies. Perfect little packet computer -
I ran the BBS with this motherboard for years. Mint condx - everything
works swell. Most of the documentation included. At $225 to start
you'll ship it.

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1102. FS; IBM 486 DX33 System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Salls WB1DSW <whftherb@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3538F8E4.258F@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 11702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

IBM Compatible desktop. 486DX 33 Mhz VESA-Local Bus with 24 meg of RAM, Connor 384 megabyte disk (doubled out to about 512 megabytes, SVGA multi-synch 14" color monitor, 6x CD-ROM, 5 1/4 and 3 1/2 floppies, IDE interface for HDD/floppy/CD-ROM, standard I/O card, 16 bit Blaster sound card, Windows 3.1, some good software, another perfect packet 'puter. Everything again works swell - mint condition on all. At $400 you'll need to ship it.

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1103. FS: HF Quad Antenna (New England Only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Salls WB1DSW <whftherb@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3538F925.7B47@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 11703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

2 ele 3 band HF quad antenna. Hy-Gain, all aluminum, everything
including
the boom-to-mast clamp. I tossed out the crappy gamma maching network
and
opted for a remote relay DC switched feed. I see some novice or tech
having
a real good time with this 'cause it'll probably need some fiddlin' and
diddlin'. 26' tip to tip - not for the faint of heart and probably not
for
field day but who knows. Fun to play with. All copperweld element
wires. A real go-getter. Take it home (I can't possibly ship this
without
a major hassle) for $50. I live in southeastern NH, near Exeter NH.

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1104. FS: AEA CP-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Salls WB1DSW <whftherb@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3538F961.364A@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 11704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

AEA CP-1 (Computer Patch) - in perfect condition. Run RTTY, ASCII,
Cables for Kenwood TS 830.
Yours for only $65 big ones.

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1105. FS: Hy-Gain Hy-Range V 10m Convert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Salls WB1DSW <whftherb@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3538F9DF.2B5F@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 11705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

A Hy-Gain Hy-Range V 10 meter transceiver. It's converted from 11
meters
and is in it's original case with a SAMS PhotoFact technical manual.
Mike
included. Tweaked to the lower end of 10M SSB. Hey - 10M is coming
back!!! Asking $50.00 - you ship.

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1106. FS: Pace LandMaster II 2m xceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Salls WB1DSW <whftherb@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3538F994.4730@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 11706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Pace Landmaster II 2 Meter FM transceiver. Sports about 35 watts out,
Diode
matrix programmable. With mike and user manual. (Psst! There's also
another
one for sale on the system for $65...) Talk to me at $60.00.

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1107. FS: AEA PM-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Salls WB1DSW <whftherb@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3538FA0A.641E@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 11707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

AEA PM-1 (Packet Modem) for HF AX.25. Tuning indicator. Wall wart.
Cables for Kenwood
TS 830S. $65.

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1108. FS: ICOM IC-30A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Salls WB1DSW <whftherb@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3538FA2A.4C2F@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 11708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

ICOM 30A Crystal controlled transceiver. Not sure what crystals are in
it.
Probably good for voice work only. Mic and mounting bracket. In the box
with manual. Yours for $50.00 and you ship.

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1109. FS: NYE-Viking Phone Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Salls WB1DSW <whftherb@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3538FA54.567F@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 11709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

NYE-Viking phone patch. Some cabling for I-don't-know-what-HF-rig
(maybe my
old Kenwood 830S). $10 too much?

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1110. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3538e9f2.28528458@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 12:38:51 -0400, Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:

>Of course you are right. I was limiting my thinking to what the typical (whatever
>that is) ham might do for a home installation. I doubt that the little arc-plug
>devices connected with a peice of 16 guage wire will provide much protection :)

Very true. You need a complete site plan that includes designed primary strike paths, an excellent Earth terminal, and use of ground windowing technique to avoid differential potentials across the protected area. Suppressors are part of the site plan, and they have to be the proper suppressors, properly installed, but they are only a part of the plan.

The key to good lightning protection is to understand that every detail counts. You can't overlook *anything* in your site plan. If you do, you'll undo every bit of protection you have installed. In other words, you can't go at this half-assed, it is whole hog or nothing. It is quite possible that a *partial* lightning mitigation installation can lead to greater levels of damage than no mitigation measures at all.

Everybody read that last paragraph again. This is vitally important to understand. There is no such thing as incremental protection against a strike. Half-assed protection can lead to greater harm than no protection at all. Do it right, or throw your coaxes out into the yard every time there's a cloud in the sky. (And even that won't help if the antennas are mounted to the house.)

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1111. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3538ed1e.29340083@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 18 Apr 1998 09:46:13 -0400, Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:
>Jeff wrote:
>
>> What would the risk level be in operating from a battery with an indoor
>> antenna? This would eliminate the problem with AC strikes, but would an indoor
>> antenna be prone to being struck?
>
>Probably no more than the chances of any other metal object inside the house.
>Depending on the freq and power you probably want to consider the RF Safety issues
>though.

Yep.

>How about those who talk on a wired telephone during a storm, hanging on to the
>end of several miles of wire hung up in the air. That's putting a lot of faith in
>the phone companies lightning arrestors!

You bet, more than is deserved in many cases. I've seen phone instruments
totally blown apart by a strike. I'd hate to have been holding it at the time. But
that's generally due to a lack of maintenance of the phone system protective
measures. They really are quite good for preventing harm to personnel. They
aren't good enough to prevent harm to solid state electronics in many cases,
however, and you need to take your own steps to deal with that.

And woe be unto you if you interface the phone circuit with other systems
with separate grounds. That's an invitation to disaster. You have to ground
window everything to prevent problems caused by potential differentials
derived from the strong earth currents involved during a strike.

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1112. FS: Items Listed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. J. Hickman, Jr." <ifmtrx@idt.net>
Message-ID: <35396AF1.7600EBCD@idt.net>
Source record: 11712
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Heathkit RemoteAntenna Switch
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11405266

AC Line RFI/EMI Filters & Coaxial Lightning Arrestor Set (6 items from ICE)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11412410

Heathkit PS-9 12V, 1A Power Supply
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11412410

1113. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: richm@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Message-ID: <slrn6jk7ib.76b.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 11713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 23:06:22 -0400, Jeff <trekker@highland.net> wrote:
>What would the risk level be in operating from a battery with an indoor
>antenna? This would eliminate the problem with AC strikes, but would an indoor
>antenna be prone to being struck?
>Jeff
>

It certainly wouldn't be prone to being struck, but it would still
be prone to having substantial damage from spikes induced by a nearby strike.
You still need to take proper precautions.

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey
My return address is my last name,
followed by my first initial, @mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

1114. FS: Items Listed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. J. Hickman, Jr." <ifmtrx@idt.net>
Message-ID: <353A24F7.E9EEC5@idt.net>
Source record: 11714
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Heathkit RemoteAntenna Switch
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11405266

AC Line RFI/EMI Filters & Coaxial Lightning Arrestor Set (6 items from ICE)
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Heathkit PS-9 12V, 1A Power Supply
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11412410

1115. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Schwartz <vn@magma.ca>
Message-ID: <353A8794.B50A193E@magma.ca>
Source record: 11715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> >How about those who talk on a wired telephone during a storm, hanging on to the
> >end of several miles of wire hung up in the air. That's putting a lot of faith in
> >the phone companies lightning arrestors!
>
> You bet, more than is deserved in many cases. I've seen phone instruments
> totally blown apart by a strike. I'd hate to have been holding it at the time. But
> that's generally due to a lack of maintenance of the phone system protective
> measures. They really are quite good for preventing harm to personnel. They
> aren't good enough to prevent harm to solid state electronics in many cases,
> however, and you need to take your own steps to deal with that.
>
> And woe be unto you if you interface the phone circuit with other systems
> with separate grounds. That's an invitation to disaster. You have to ground
> window everything to prevent problems caused by potential differentials
> derived from the strong earth currents involved during a strike.

One example I had to deal with 1st hand was about 15 years ago. The
company I worked for ran a 50m long conduit between 2 buildings with a
900-pair cable inside for both voice and data. The conduit took a
direct strike on a short section between where it exited one building
and went underground.

We had flames coming out of the data switches and modem banks in machine
rooms in _both_ buildings. All the PBXs for phone service and outside
trunks were also fried. I spoke to some people who were on the phone at
the time and some had ringing in their ears for some minutes afterwards
because of the surge thru their handsets. No one was hurt except for a
poor guy working under a trailer right next to the conduit -- he wet
himself.

Knowing the team responsible for wiring up the complex, I doubt there
was any significant attention paid to lightning protection. At least
the modems acted as fuses and protected the computers.

VE3VN

1116. Kenwood TS 60 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@#eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <6he1u7bjk1@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 11716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TS 60
100 watts
am/fm/usb/lsb
rx 40-60mhz
tx 49-54 mhz.
selectable power
pl encode
Dual VFO
split button
menu system.
So many features.
radio is in mint condition w/bracket/mike/pwr cord/box/book
$600
Doug
Remove # from address Spam is prevalant

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1117. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lab Assistant1 <labasst1@prism1.gatech1.edu1>
Message-ID: <353B7D1A.1B04@prism1.gatech1.edu1>
Source record: 11717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

When designing a ground window and single point ground, does it
help to pass the coax, telephone, power, etc. wires through a second
panel with ferrous content or torroids AFTER the surge units on
the ground window? The purpose of this would be to help strip off
the magnetic energy or provide some type of low freq. RF choke.

Would it be helpful to put on a couple of torroids on all
interconnecting
cables with the idea of providing some minimum level of common mode low
freq. filtering?

I was able to find some heavy guage copper flashing 20in wide (for
$6.25/ft. it took me forever to find it) and plan to use it to make a
ground window/bulkhead for
all the antenna coax, etc. I want to place this panel on
the outside of my house and then feed the wires through the wall.
my ground bus inside the shack is a 3/4 in copper pipe running along
the back of the table. Is it a problem when creating a single point
ground that the radios, computer, power protector(like isobar), tel.
etc. are connected at different points
along the pipe and then that the pipe is connected to the ground
panel outside (with at least one bend along the way)? Does that violate
the SINGLE point system since the connections are inherently placed in a
row?

I dug up the old articles in QST regarding EMP from the 80's and it
seemed to me
that the radios they tested were surprisingly resiliant to EMP given
moderate protection. Is that still the prevailing wisdom or is there
new information regarding such events?

please reply to:
gte900f@prism1.gatech1.edu1 (remove nospam one's to reply)

73,
KS4TY, Eddie

Rich wrote:
>
> On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 03:30:03 -0400, Jeff <trekker@highland.net> wrote:
> >Hello all,
> > I would like to be able to operate my rig during an electrical storm
> >without worrying about lightning strikes if that is possible. Right now
> >I have a copper ground rod outside driven in the ground and the wire
> >wrapped around the PL-259 on the radio and also on the radio itself (on

> >one of the screws). Also, I have the radio itself plugged into an APC
> >surge supressor, which I know will protect it from surges originating in
> >the power line, (one of them has saved my computer twice now, heh) I am
> >just concerned with strikes to the antenna itself.
> >
>
> Your current setup is just *barely* adaquate to protect against static
> discharge. If you're really interested in operating during storms
> (or, for that matter, if you're interested in just protecting your
> equipment at all) you need to use an approprately grounded entrance
> panel, feedlines, etc. As for the surge supressor - if it is anything
> like the other APC supressors that I have seen, it does NOT protect against
> all transients, especially those in the lightning-strike class.
>
> I'd suggest getting some literature from companies like Polyphasor, etc,
> who specialize in lightning protection. It won't be cheap, but if you
> really want to operate during a storm, it is possible.
>
> - Rich
>
> --
> Rich Mulvey
> My return address is my last name,
> followed by my first initial, @mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
> http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
> Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

1118. DSP For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Simon <dsimon@electrotex.com>
Message-ID: <353B78A8.906@electrotex.com>
Source record: 11718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Timewave DSP-59+ version 3.0 with Manual -- mint condition. Selling
because my new Icom rig has this function. $75.00 including US UPS.
Please EMail acceptance.
Don Simon, W5JPD

1119. Morse code program for NT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan <scehonski@us-pbn.be.philips.com>
Message-ID: <6hfvld$ga5$1@news.dreamscape.com>
Source record: 11719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all and thanks for reading,

Any body know where I can find a CW practice program that plays the sounds as I type into a file, or onto the screen? This seems like a good way to get it into the language center of my brain.

Thanks,

73

Stan KB2WEN

1120. California Frequencies Mostly Placer Co.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6cad$b1f7f000$7e7ba2cd@oemcomputer>
Source record: 11720
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

This site includes the following:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

-Sacramento County & City 800 MHz Trunking Freqs.
-CDF California Statewide Freqs.
-Full Police/Fire for Western Placer County
-Full CDF Nevada Yuba Placer Ranger Unit Freqs.
-Complete Western Placer Fire Station/Engine Assighnment Sheet plus others.
-Plus more area freqs.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

1121. CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6cae$beb6c400$7e7ba2cd@oemcomputer>
Source record: 11721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

hello
I'm curious if you know the latest speed enforcement freqs that CHP
currently
uses. I use to find them on 42.340 (blue ch.-simplex). I don't hear much
air-
ground traffic anymore. Please advise. Thank you.
garret

Does anyone know the new aero CHP frequencies (Air to Ground?) Used to be on 42.340 MHz channel blue. Is CHP using new frequency? If so please send it to me.

Thanks,

Scanning

Visit My Page: http://www.geocties.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

1122. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hh3he$558@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11722
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

CHP is currently using the following frequencies for aircraft
enforcement:

45.02 Simlex Air to Ground (Bay Area)
42.60 Simlex Air to Ground (Bay Area)
122.85 AM Air to Air (State Wide)

They also use the Blue Channel (42.34 - 42.18) to coordinate with
ground units on the Base Frequency 42.34.

Hope this helps

Bob

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1123. SEE ME, FEEL ME, TOUCH ME..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <PE1RVK@_VRZA.ORG>
Message-ID: <6hghh0$r0p$1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 11723
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,slac.rec.ham_radio,uk.radio.amateur

Hey.. HAM-SURFER.. you're surfing and got no place to go?..

Check the pages of Dutch Radio Amateur PE1RVK. Lot's of nice info, some pictures, some questions (HELP!) and FREE Ham-Ads (for Europe). Just starting the site but I'm very curious about your feedback. Just a nice site to browse around.

http://home.worldonline.nl/~pvermeul
OR
http://huizen.dds.nl/~pe1rvk

The pages are identical at both addresses, sometimes one's faster than the other, check it out. By the way, there are NO FRAMES, NO JAVA APPLETS, NO MOVIES, NO SOUNDS !! Just colorful text and some lo-size pictures, you can see it with *ANY* browser and it doesn't take ages to load!

Planning: for-idiots-like-myself-PE1RVK-pages (simple technical projects), simple PCB layouts (help me Wim "EIK"!), FAQ.

Goal: want to become an interactive meetingpoint for Europe. ANY meaningfull info YOU want to be published on the site will be there.. so drop me a line at PE1RVK@VRZA.ORG

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! PSE REMOVE UNDERSCORE FROM MAIL ADDRESS WHEN REPLYING !

1124. The Magic Of Amateur Radio - http://www.gate.net/~ke4jcd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob - KE4JCD <ke4jcd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6cd7$24a985e0$1431e3c7@ke4jcd>
Source record: 11724
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For complete information on this fine hobby - Amateur Radio - Check out The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site! http://www.gate.net/~ke4jcd
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If you have a page that will help out, send all URL's to ke4jcd@bigfoot.com

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73's
Bob - KE4JCD
ke4jcd@bigfoot.com
ICQ 9040243

The Magic Of Amateur Radio Web Site
http://www.gate.net/~ke4jcd

1125. 80-10 meter vertical antennas...opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wade Massengill <wmasseng@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <353C191A.26CA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Hams...

After a long absence from HF I have fired up the HW-101 (I said LONG absence 8^)) and the thing cracked and zapped and spit at me. But I fixed it with some black vinyl tape. (ain't tubes wonderful?)

Having the rig operational again I am thinking of putting up a 80-10 meter vertical.

What's out there, what works, what would you do over again if you had the chance?

Discussion, please.

Wade
KU4OJ

1126. Radio Shack HTX-212 2M FM Mobile $ 75.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@x2.alliance.net>
Message-ID: <6hhad7kol1@News.Alliance.Net>
Source record: 11726
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale.....

Radio Shack HTX-212 2M FM Mobile.

Has a problem!!! No Transmit Power Output.

I can hear the "low level" transmit signal in my

scanner or my HT, so it is on frequency ok,

and modulation is ok, But no Power output on the

antenna jack at all. (selling as-is).

Receives fine, excellent sensitivity etc....I have the

DTMF microphone for it, original manual and box.

$75.00 plus $5. to ship it usa/48

Email-me n8lmt@x2.alliance.net

Ron Sibbitt
Croswell, MI 48422

1127. Wanted - Kenwood TS-700 and TS-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edmonton Public Schools <ginman@epsb.edmonton.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd6d42$c758da00$d807000a@605422a.epsb.edmonton.ab.ca>
Source record: 11727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking to buy a Kenwood TS-700 and TS-600. Please reply with price to Glenn at ve6inm@aol.com.

1128. Re: 80-10 meter vertical antennas...opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@cannet.com
Message-ID: <6hj0ub$lh0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

In article <353C191A.26CA@bellsouth.net>,
wmasseng@bellsouth.net wrote:
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> Hams...
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> again if you had the chance?
>
> Discussion, please.
>
> Wade
> KU4OJ
>
As you probably already know, a vertical (short) is a severe compromise on 80
especially. Id recommend saving ur money and just hang a wire for that band.
As for the others I hightly recommend GAP verticals. Good mechanically and
an excellent performer.
Dan/W4NTI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1129. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6d70$c5753700$69c7d8cc@tork.cts.com>
Source record: 11729
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

According to Scan Fan the CHP Air-to ground, Channel IVORY is 45.020 Try
checking that one out.
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David Torkelson
KF6DGN
33.205 N 117.353 W&#65533;
Grid Square DM13
Oceanside, Ca. United States

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scaning <scaning@geocities.com> wrote in article
<01bd6cae$beb6c400$7e7ba2cd@oemcomputer>...
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> Thanks,
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> Scanning
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> Visit My Page: http://www.geocties.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/
>
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1130. FS: PRO-51 Scanner $110 (trade?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Chism <REMOVE.THIS.jchism@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <6hjjta$qf8$1@proxye4.midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 11730
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Good working condition. (Not cell modifiable) See my page for pictures.
Trade for high end metal detector.

http://home.midsouth.rr.com/jchism/radio.htm

1131. FS: Motorolla Radius P1225 $trade/offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Chism <REMOVE.THIS.jchism@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <6hjjq8qdj1@proxye4.midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 11731
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a motorola radius p1225 UHF radio for sale or trade for high end metal detector. No charger included. See my page below for more details.

http://home.midsouth.rr.com/jchism/radio.htm

1132. FS: Motorola MaxTrac $offer/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Chism <REMOVE.THIS.jchism@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <6hjk4vqin1@proxye4.midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 11732
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Motorolla maxtrac mobile radio. Includes microphone. Good condition. Trade for high end metal detector. See my page for details.

http://home.midsouth.rr.com/jchism/radio.htm

1133. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <353E9BA2.69A7@no.net>
Source record: 11642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

-- GREENBUD wrote:
>
> On Wed, 22 Apr 1998 09:08:47 -0700, Dean Arthur (SISSY
> BOY)<deanntx@e-tex.com> wrote: To the man!
>
> First off you have no idea how intelligent I am.You call
> me stupid because I use words that are an accepted part of our
> language. At least I do a better job of structuring my sentences,
> DUMMY! I speak as a Man,and I speak loud, because I want to be heard.
> Just because you are a pussy doesn't make me any less of a man.
> Why don't you clutch your bible close and pray to your institutional
> god. Then go the fuck away. Your kind are on the way out.You know?
> Two faced,alcoholic,child molesting,methamphetamine dealers who tote
> their bible of paint fume stories and then call everyone else evil
> because we won't adhere to your communist ways. Get a life.
> I have one. It's not hard to do.Be your own man.I don't mean break
> all of the laws, just the bad ones.Nobody is better than anybody else.
> Hams are not special.Maybe a long time ago,before citizens band came
> around.After all ,if you were not a ham back then,you were not on the
> radio.Well things change.Deal with it.

I would have thought from your orginal posting that your IQ level would
be about equal to you age, but I was completely wrong, it is about half
your age. You fit perfectly in the cb world.

1134. FS: 1.5 ghz Handheld Freq Counter - $31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Chism <REMOVE.THIS.jchism@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <6hmbgr$h04$1@proxye4.midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 11643
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a startek freq counter on auction at the URL below. No reserve!
Current bid is $31 dollars. Someone is going to get a bargin!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11675111

1135. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WEEN@rules.com
Message-ID: <353f86b7.3003710@news.cmgate.com>
Source record: 11733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

O
Tom (The little narc who got beat up an awfull lot in highschool)
Spewed out of his rotten mouth
> Wow, I'm shocked that this kind of reply happens in this group. NOT.
Why you probably get treated like that wherever
you go.

>Yes you DO have to stand for us being here, it's a public forum, no license
>required.
HA ha ha ha ha ha ha license! Ha ha ha ha ha ha
ha ha! You probably fondle your crummy license every day before you
rape your daughter you sick fool. You have the nerve to feel special
about a stupid piece of paper. I hope you are still alive when your
FCC buddies sell off your precious ham bands. Maybe I'll buy a portion
for myself.

>It's real simple, stay on the frequencies you belong on and there
>will be no problems.
What frequencies do I belong on Hitler? To regulate the
airwaves is to censor me! I will not be censored! Ist ammendment until
I die motherfucker! You are in the wrong buddy. The old laws written
by the bureaucrats will be repealed,and I will be there laughing at
all of you dumb Hams.

> Now isn't that easy?!
Come try and censor me and you will find out how hard it is!
>Tom
>
I think I will start spamming the ham groups from now on
with my veiws. You come here and rant and rave well then I guess I
will go there and raise hell!

1136. WTB ***Old Synths***Drum Machines***etc*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6hkspc$8be$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,kc.forsale

Hi there. I'm an electronic musician looking for old SYNTHESIZERS, KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, strange old effects and related electronic musical equipment.

Basically, I'm looking for working or non-working instruments made in the late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and especially ~PATCHCABLES~:
The more unusual, the better.

_Moog
_ARP
_Roland
_Buchla
_Serge
_Korg
_EML (electrocomp)
_Polyfusion
_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)
_RSF
_Oberheim
_Sequential
_Steiner Parker
_Aries
_Synton
_E-mu
_Electro-Harmonix
_Ionic
_OSCar monosynth
_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline
_Roland _TR-909 Drum_Machine
_Roland _TR-808 " "
_Pearl Syncussion SY-1
_ARP _sequencer
_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer
_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer
_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains

If you have any of the above or similar equipment which you'd like to sell, or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com If you'd like to, please include your telephone number since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this posting annoys anybody.

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1137. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <deanntx@e-tex.com>
Message-ID: <353E160E.F0CEB105@e-tex.com>
Source record: 11735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Boy, all you have to do to see just how inteligent you are is look at all the fowl language you spew. Does this make you feel like a big man, or do the big ugly words make you have gone further than the third grade. Grow up man, then maybe you will be able to speak as a man, instead of a little boy, and most of them speak with better language than that.

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> will go there and raise hell!

1138. Used scanner web site now up and running.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mawood@net-link.net
Message-ID: <353f1f03.58355198@nntp.net-link.net>
Source record: 11736
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

New web site is now up and running. List your used scanners here for
the most exposure.

Because this is a new site the first 15 posts will be free of charge.
Regular charge is $5 for 4 weeks.

Why post on this web site? Your ad will be viewed by more people and
be available to all all day long for 4 weeks. Plus the site is for
used scanners, so people looking can compare pricMike
mawood@net-link.net

Try the site, it just might work for you.
http://www.net-link.net/mwe/scanner/

1139. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WEEN@rules.com
Message-ID: <354038c7.7243582@news.cmgate.com>
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Why don't you clutch your bible close and pray to your institutional
god. Then go the fuck away. Your kind are on the way out.You know?
Two faced,alcoholic,child molesting,methamphetamine dealers who tote
their bible of paint fume stories and then call everyone else evil
because we won't adhere to your communist ways. Get a life.
I have one. It's not hard to do.Be your own man.I don't mean break
all of the laws, just the bad ones.Nobody is better than anybody else.
Hams are not special.Maybe a long time ago,before citizens band came
around.After all ,if you were not a ham back then,you were not on the
radio.Well things change.Deal with it.
RADIO FREE WORLD!!!! Oi!!!!!!!!!!

>Boy, all you have to do to see just how inteligent you are is look at all the
>fowl language you spew. Does this make you feel like a big man, or do the big
>ugly words make you have gone further than the third grade. Grow up man, then
>maybe you will be able to speak as a man, instead of a little boy, and most of
>them speak with better language than that.

1140. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <gcros@late.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6e32$69546280$051796d0@graham.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 11738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

GREENBUD <WEEN@rules.com> wrote in article
<354038c7.7243582@news.cmgate.com>...
> On Wed, 22 Apr 1998 09:08:47 -0700, Dean Arthur (SISSY
> BOY)<deanntx@e-tex.com> wrote: To the man!
>
> First off you have no idea how intelligent I am.

--------------------------------SNIP The rest of this
crap----------------------------

Actually, yes we do. Anyone who looked at your post knows that you are an
idiot. I'll bet your dad is going to be mad when he finds out you have been
playing with his computer. Now, go to bed. Boy.

Graham

1141. ITU HF channel frequencies & assignments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com>
Message-ID: <353E7E6A.167E@shoreline-studios.com>
Source record: 11739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur

Is there an (online) list of ITU HF channel frequencies
and assignments?

For example:

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chnl shore ship who
==== ===== ==== ===
804 8728 8204 ATT high seas
820 8426 8386 USCG Point Reyes SITOR (2 way)
?? 8416.5 xx USCG Point Reyes SITOR (broadcast)
8003 8417.5 8377.5 Globe wireless SITOR
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Ken J. Harris voice: 650/969-7896 x 15 fax: 650/969-7864
mailto:kjh@shoreline-studios.com http://www.shoreline-studios.com
snail mail: 1804 N. Shoreline Blvd, Ste 240, Mountain View, CA 94043
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1142. !! BIAS ELECTRONICS VHF 160 INFO/HELP !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <PE1_RVK@VRZA.ORG>
Message-ID: <6hlpf6$6e0$1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 11644
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I desperately need some info (schematic layout, manufacturer) about a Ham Radio 2m VHF linear amp: Brand=Bias Electronics (urbania, Italy), Model=VHF 160

It's a black metal box with cooling frame on top, One switch (middle position off, down=SSB, up=FM) on front right, and two red LED's on the left ("on" and "tx"). There a double side PCB inside that looks a bit "home-brew" (maybe it's a KIT???).

The amp is based on a MRF 245 that should be able to do 250 watts (absolute max). 160 watts (see model) will probably what it's supposed to give me. It's doing now only 50 watts and switching (the relais) and vox is not working properly. While it looks quite simple on the inside, I'd like to give it a go and let the thing do it's normal job (QRO!).

For Dutch HAM's: Ik heb 'm gekocht van PA3FRD (Friesland?) uit nalatenschap van PA3EQU (silent key) op de markt in Meppel 1997. Misschien is daar nog wat info te vinden?

CAN ANYONE HELP PSE? PSE EMAIL TO: PE1RVK@VRZA.ORG

Tnx very much de PE1RVK (JO21WT)

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! PSE REMOVE UNDERSCORE FROM MAIL ADDRESS WHEN REPLYING !

1143. Re: 1.5 ghz Handheld Freq Counter - $31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar <kovar@ia.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6e6a$bce2a280$2ed0a0cd@kovar.inav.net>
Source record: 11645
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Golly Gee!
Are you a real live auctioneer?

I seem to get a bad attitude about EBAY shoved in my face!
I guess I could be the only one that feels that way?
Whats that word they use when they trash someone's http site?

Jack

Jeff Chism <REMOVE.THIS.jchism@altavista.net> wrote in article
<6hmbgr$h04$1@proxye4.midsouth.rr.com>...
> I have a startek freq counter on auction at the URL below. No reserve!
> Current bid is $31 dollars. Someone is going to get a bargin!
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11675111
>
>
>

1144. Re: 80-10 meter vertical antennas...opinions please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <ac4aq@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6hmibp$h74$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 11646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Wade Massengill wrote:
>
> Hams...
>
> After a long absence from HF I have fired up the HW-101
> (I said LONG absence 8^)) and the thing cracked and
> zapped and spit at me. But I fixed it with some black
> vinyl tape. (ain't tubes wonderful?)
>
> Having the rig operational again I am thinking of putting
> up a 80-10 meter vertical.
>
> What's out there, what works, what would you do over
> again if you had the chance?
>
> Discussion, please.
>
> Wade
> KU4OJ

A vertical is an excellent choice for 80 meter DX but isn't all that great for short-haul work, such as a state-wide net. They can be built for relatively low cost and don't take up a great deal of acreage.

A good ground screen is essential for high transmitting efficiency, especially for a loaded (shorter than 1/4 wave) vertical. As a rule of thumb, you should put twice as much "sweat equity" into your ground system as the antenna itself.

I recommend avoiding commercially manufactured verticals due to their high price and "do all bands" design philosophy. There are a number of dealers (among them, Texas Towers) will sell aluminum tubing in variety of sizes. From one of these dealers, you could purchase enough tubing to make a full-size (1/4 wave) vertical at a lower cost than a short commercially made antenna. Tubing is available in sizes such that the OD of one size is slightly smaller than the ID of the next bigger size, which allows a telescoping or collapsible design.

If you decide to use a shortened antenna, place the loading coil about 1/3 of the way from the top, and use a capacitive hat. Also, solder all of the radial wires together, as it is desirable to maintain high conductance near the base and use aluminum anti-corrosion grease on all mechanical connections.

Good luck and good DX,

jEFF

1145. Re: 1200w HF Amp For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <353EDA87.46CB@dirtball.com>
Source record: 11647
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JB wrote:
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> For Sale:
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> Swan Cygnet 1200w HF Amp.
> MINT condition (see attached pict)
> 110vac operation
> 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters
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> $400 OBO
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> e-mail starman@thenetcat.com
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> Name: Swanamp.jpg
> Part 1.2 Type: Macintosh File
> Encoding: 7bit
> Description: GIFConverter Document
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I wonder what this amp runs for tubes?

1146. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353f4c12.211918538@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 19 Apr 1998 15:55:22 GMT, richm@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com (Rich) wrote:

>On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 23:06:22 -0400, Jeff <trekker@highland.net> wrote:
>>What would the risk level be in operating from a battery with an indoor
>>antenna? This would eliminate the problem with AC strikes, but would an indoor
>>antenna be prone to being struck?
>>Jeff
>>
>
> It certainly wouldn't be prone to being struck, but it would still
>be prone to having substantial damage from spikes induced by a nearby strike.
>You still need to take proper precautions.
>
>- Rich

This shouldn't be a problem. QST published an article on a series
of tests done on amateur equipment in the Navy's EMP simulator.
Battery powered VHF equipment suffered no damage when used
with a rubber duck. A big indoor antenna might pick up enough induced
surge to present a problem, but an indoor quarterwave GP should be
Ok.

HF equipment, even with indoor antennas, is another story. There
can easily be enough inductive coupling to cause front end damage.

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1147. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353f4dd5.212370376@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Mon, 20 Apr 1998 12:51:38 -0400, Lab Assistant1 <labasst1@prism1.gatech1.edu1> wrote:

>When designing a ground window and single point ground, does it
>help to pass the coax, telephone, power, etc. wires through a second
>panel with ferrous content or torroids AFTER the surge units on
>the ground window? The purpose of this would be to help strip off
>the magnetic energy or provide some type of low freq. RF choke.

I don't think this is a good idea. The purpose of a ground window
is to equalize potentials on all cabling entering or leaving the protected
area. Unless you can be sure that you don't get parasitic coupling between
the ground window plate and the ferrous plate, and unless you can be
sure the impedances are matched so that potential balance is maintained,
I think you might be creating more problems than you solve by doing this.

>Would it be helpful to put on a couple of torroids on all
>interconnecting
>cables with the idea of providing some minimum level of common mode low
>freq. filtering?

That's probably not helpful.

>I was able to find some heavy guage copper flashing 20in wide (for
>$6.25/ft. it took me forever to find it) and plan to use it to make a
>ground window/bulkhead for
>all the antenna coax, etc. I want to place this panel on
>the outside of my house and then feed the wires through the wall.
>my ground bus inside the shack is a 3/4 in copper pipe running along
>the back of the table. Is it a problem when creating a single point
>ground that the radios, computer, power protector(like isobar), tel.
>etc. are connected at different points
>along the pipe and then that the pipe is connected to the ground
>panel outside (with at least one bend along the way)? Does that violate
>the SINGLE point system since the connections are inherently placed in a
>row?

Yes it does. Using ground buss technique is a bad idea for strike
protection. Tie all cabling entering or leaving the protectied area
directly to the ground window in as symmetric an arrangement
as you can. This includes power and telco.

>I dug up the old articles in QST regarding EMP from the 80's and it
>seemed to me
>that the radios they tested were surprisingly resiliant to EMP given
>moderate protection. Is that still the prevailing wisdom or is there

>new information regarding such events?

And the simulator they used was producing NEMP (Nuclear Electromagnetic Pulse) waveforms. That's much tougher than dealing with lightning EMP because the risetime of the pulse is much faster. But realize they were testing induced surge, not a direct strike. The latter is a horse of a different color.

VHF/UHF equipment is fairly robust against EMP. (That's due to the low impedance filter structures in the front end of typical VHF/UHF equipment, and the small effective aperture of typical VHF/UHF antennas.)

HF equipment isn't as robust against this, with tube equipment generally being more susceptable to damage than solid state equipment. (This may seem surprising, but it is because of the generally higher input impedances in the front end of tube equipment. Input coils often arc over, grid leak resistors fry, etc. Solid state normally has a bandpass filter structure in the front end which effectively limits the amount of surge energy entering the receiver, and for transceivers, the PIN diode switches will generally clip the remaining pulse to a level tolerable by active components.)

Now I don't mean to imply that you should neglect to use proper surge suppression and station layout because of these factors. The design factors of solid state help, but they don't offer anywhere near perfect protection. You still need to do the other things to control surge (and to survive direct strikes).

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1148. Re: 1200w HF Amp For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
Message-ID: <353F6F53.F69E1D6@bills2way.com>
Source record: 11650
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

TV Sweep tubes, like 6JM6 or 6LQ6.

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Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
mailto:nadzam@bills2way.com
http://www.bills2way.com
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1149. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2304981238490001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <353f4dd5.212370376@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>On Mon, 20 Apr 1998 12:51:38 -0400, Lab Assistant1 <labasst1@prism1.gatech1.edu1> wrote:
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>>I was able to find some heavy guage copper flashing 20in wide (for >>$6.25/ft. it took me forever to find it) and plan to use it to make a >>ground window/bulkhead for >>all the antenna coax, etc. I want to place this panel on >>the outside of my house and then feed the wires through the wall. >>my ground bus inside the shack is a 3/4 in copper pipe running along >>the back of the table. Is it a problem when creating a single point >>ground that the radios, computer, power protector(like isobar), tel. >>etc. are connected at different points >>along the pipe and then that the pipe is connected to the ground >>panel outside (with at least one bend along the way)? Does that violate >>the SINGLE point system since the connections are inherently placed in a >>row?
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>Yes it does. Using ground buss technique is a bad idea for strike >protection. Tie all cabling entering or leaving the protectied area >*directly* to the ground window in as symmetric an arrangement >as you can. This includes power and telco.

I have no problem tieing all cables entering and leaving the shack to the single window. The problem I have -- and where using a ground buss is very attractive -- is for the myriad of grounds from all of the equipment in the shack. It is very easy to have 20, 30 or more individual pieces of primary and accessory equipment that need to be grounded. To provide each with an individual ground run would create a wiring nightmare and in many cases inductive ground run lengths of 20, 30 or more feet.

At what point can a low-inductance ground buss to a central point become effective? In theory, if you made your central ground window large enough to cover an entire wall, you could attach grounds to any point on that wall. As you reduce the height of the wall, you approach a buss configuration. When/why does this stop being effective? At what point does the buss stop being an extension of the window and start becoming a conductor to it? Why is a 20 foot length of 6 gauge wire direct to a ground window better than a 4 foot length connected to a 16 foot length of 1" copper pipe running to the ground window?

Is the problem because the inductance between the different attachment points on the buss will create voltage differentials between the attached equipment? If that is the case, wouldn't the same effect result from different lengths of direct ground runs?

I'm just trying to find a practical approach (not necessarily an easy one) to solving a complicated problem.

73, Dick
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/cvrc/

1150. Hewlett Packard HP-400FL AC Voltmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <353fc010.20732379@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 11652
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,boatanchors

Cleaning out all the stuff in the garage!! HP-400FL AC
voltmeter. Appears to be in good shape except the lettering of
the decal for the meter scale is coming off in several places.

$35 plus UPS

Bryan Edwards W5KFT
Lubbock, Texas

1151. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1IIC <n1iic@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <353FDE7A.59B64004@qsl.net>
Source record: 11653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Frank Finger, NU1A, had written an article about lightning how's and why's of strikes.
Have you ever seen the lightning rods on the top of the older type (mostly victorians and barns) buildings? Well, those don't attract lightning, they dissipate the charge before it can build up. See, lightning doesn't start in the clouds, it meets a 'feeder' from the ground. if there is no feeder, there is no strike.
That is explained by the quote from his article;

"While reexamining one of my old physics books, I came across a formula for the discharge from a sphere. My attention was attracted to the following sentences. "It has been previously shown that the maximum charge that can be retained by a conductor in air is limited by the fact that the air itself becomes conducting at an electric intensity of about 3 x 10>6 volts per meter. Vm=a*Em. Em is the maximum voltage; and, a is the radius of the sphere. For a sphere one centimeter in radius, Em=30,000 volts, and no amount of "charging" can raise the potential of a sphere this size, in air, higher than 30,000 volts."

And we all know that lightning carries a much greater voltage than 30,000.

Thus, if you were to install an inverted spear that is well grounded above your installation, there will be no strike in about a 50ft radius.
I will have the entire article and other lightning information posted on my page as soon as I get time to finish it.
Hello Florida!! Gone for a week and 1/2!! Staying with my elmer KA1UGH near Tampa. If anyone is in the central Florida area, please email and we can try to sked a QSO down there!!

73 de Jason n1iic

Jeff wrote:

> Hello all,
> I would like to be able to operate my rig during an electrical storm
> without worrying about lightning strikes if that is possible. Right now
> I have a copper ground rod outside driven in the ground and the wire
> wrapped around the PL-259 on the radio and also on the radio itself (on
> one of the screws). Also, I have the radio itself plugged into an APC
> surge supressor, which I know will protect it from surges originating in
> the power line, (one of them has saved my computer twice now, heh) I am
> just concerned with strikes to the antenna itself.
>
> Jeff

>
> Please reply via email, I don't get to check the newsgroups much
> anymore.

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E-MAIL N1IIC@QSL.NET
Merrimack County
Mail:P.O. Box 13
Concord,N.H. 03302

1152. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <353FFCB2.CAB59038@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 11654
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

The new Blue channel is 39.14, not using 42.34 anymore. This is accurate for San Diego, SouthWest Riverside Countys, CA. I believe Orange county also but not certain.
Ron

scaning wrote:

> hello
> I'm curious if you know the latest speed enforcement freqs that CHP
> currently
> uses. I use to find them on 42.340 (blue ch.-simplex). I don't hear much
> air-
> ground traffic anymore. Please advise. Thank you.
> garret
>
> Does anyone know the new aero CHP frequencies (Air to Ground?) Used to be
> on 42.340 MHz channel blue. Is CHP using new frequency? If so please send
> it to me.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Scanning
>
> Visit My Page: http://www.geocties.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

1153. Learning CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <trekker@highland.net>
Message-ID: <35400168.7F707A45@highland.net>
Source record: 11655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Hello everyone,
Thanks for all the great replies to the storm operation question, they were all helpful. Anyway, I currently hold a tech license and plan to upgrade to General (probably going to skip tech+).. The theory will be no problem.. I have never had any problems with learning written things, however, CW is a challenge. What are some suggestions for methods to learn CW? And what is the best Morse Code computer program? I followed a link about the Koch method...does that actually work better than traditional 'speed build' style? Any help on learning this seemingly challenging skill would be much appreciated.. Oh yeah, I have been unable to read rec.radio.amateur (not sure about posting), so my apologies for sending this to rec.radio.amateur.antenna, as it doenst really belong here, but anyway.. If this post goes to rec.radio.amateur, just reply by the return email address.

Jeff
KF4VYB

1154. Re: 1200w HF Amp For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <353FE0FC.67FCFCCE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11656
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

x-no-reference:yes

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> I wonder what this amp runs for tubes?

The ad said 400$. Since you are impovershed trailer trash,that counts
you out.

1155. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <35400DFF.A6E@usa.net>
Source record: 11657
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Is that the Base or Mobile frequency?

Ron M wrote:
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> The new Blue channel is 39.14, not using 42.34 anymore. This is accurate for
> San Diego, SouthWest Riverside Countys, CA. I believe Orange county also but
> not certain.
> Ron
>

1156. Problem with power switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6hp4mu$v02$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 11658
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ok, this is kinda stupid, but..... Have a friend with dual band radio, remote head. Not sure, but think it's an Alinco (about 8 yrs old) if not, it's kenwood, either way, this should be a generic question. Concerning the 'new' push and hold for what I suppose is relayed power on/off like most newer radios are, what would make this radio refuse to turn off?? It had to be wired thru ignition switch so it will turn off and on with the vehicle. Radio works perfectly, but it just won't turn off! Ohm meter says the switch itself on the control head is fine. any ideas??
thanks,
Randy

1157. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <354090BB.2F24@netdoor.com>
Source record: 11659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Well,..actually we have ground to cloud, cloud to ground, cloud to cloud lightning, and 'ya don't have to get a direct hit...just a near miss can kill everything attached to that antenna!

Butch said that!

1158. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmgus@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35409147.1535115@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 11660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>When designing a ground window and single point ground, does it

I am rather new to this. What is a ground window. I know that the books say to use a copper pipe that is grounded to attach your equipment to. Is this the ground window? Also another guy posts that doing the pipe thing is not good. He says to use one ground point??? what gives.

thanks

1159. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <6hqahl$btn@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 11661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

GREENBUD (WEEN@rules.com) wrote:
:
: First off you have no idea how intelligent I am.You call
: me stupid because I use words that are an accepted part of our
: language. At least I do a better job of structuring my sentences,

Actually, the way you are writing would be grounds for probation and
then dismissal in most workplaces in the civilian world.

While you and your friends may talk this way, let me assure you that
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public.

Maybe the Feds should put warning stickers on CBs saying "Adult language
and childish attitudes may be encountered. CB is for adults only."

Ron Miller
(and yes, I know all those words. What former sailor doesn't?)

1160. FS: 74th Anniversary Edition: RADIO AMATEUR CALL BOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pubnetix@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6hqi61$o2b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11662
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

FOR SALE=
RADIO AMATEUR CALL BOOK (FOR USE THROUGHOUT 1996). 74TH Anniversary Edition.
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Paperback, 8-1/2 x 11 inch format. Original Cover Price: $35.00.

Selling Price: $15.00, plus shipping (Weighs approx. 5+ pounds)

Note: This is the North American Listings edition, includes Hawaii,
and U.S. possessions.

Listings of 752,000 licensed radio amateurs, call letter changes,
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of call sign allocations, DXCC countries list, world census of U.S.
amateur radio licenses, world wide QSL bureaus, plus much more.

Payment via money order preferred; personal check must clear before
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Dan Stoicheff
605 Montgomery Street
Laurel, Maryland 20707-4001

One copy only, so hurry, if interested! Thanks.

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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1161. Re: Used scanner web site now up and running.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio <Eg@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <3540e14a.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 11663
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Why not just advertise here..? You obviously are.

Mike Wood wrote in message <353f1f03.58355198@nntp.net-link.net>...
>New web site is now up and running. List your used scanners here for
>the most exposure.
>
>Because this is a new site the first 15 posts will be free of charge.
>Regular charge is $5 for 4 weeks.
>
>Why post on this web site? Your ad will be viewed by more people and
>be available to all all day long for 4 weeks. Plus the site is for
>used scanners, so people looking can compare pricMike
>mawood@net-link.net
>
>Try the site, it just might work for you.
>http://www.net-link.net/mwe/scanner/

1162. Re: Learning CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Huff <dhuff@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <3540F565.538D@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 11664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Jeff OM,

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Learn the characters by SOUND, never associate them with printed, visual, dots and dashes. Sound out the words and letters to yourself, aloud if you can, while you are driving to work, for example. License plates, signs, anything, turn them into the appropropriate di, dit, dar or dah combinations. Learn to think in Morse. Remember to place a conscious accent, or emphasis, on the dahs. Example: the letter 'R' is diDARdit, NOT ditdahdit. 'A' is diDAH, not ditdah. Get the picture? This was emphasized very well in the ARRL booklet "Learning the Radiotelegraph Code", which I used in 1955.
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That is the situation when you are proficient at CW, and it is an effortless joy to use it. That is why, incidentally, CW is going to be around for a long time in ham radio. It has nothing whatever to do with its relative 'efficiency' or 'throughput' or 'modernity' or any of several other irrelevant concepts that have no relation to the enjoyment of a skill, and a mutual bond with other operators of similar inclination and competence.
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1163. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: WEEN@rules.com
Message-ID: <3542df5c.913592@news.cmgate.com>
Source record: 11665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On 24 Apr 1998 15:19:17 GMT, ron@fc.hp.com (Ron Miller) wrote:
HE IS A TOTALITARIAN COMMIE!

>Actually, the way you are writing would be grounds for probation and
>then dismissal in most workplaces in the civilian world.
Hey asshole! This isn't china! Besides I would never work for a
company that restricts my 1st ammendment rights. You being a LEFTY
might not feel that way.
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Where are you from RED CHINA? I only speak that way when I
am dealing with scum like you. Go spread your disease somewhere else.
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>and childish attitudes may be encountered. CB is for adults only."
Just like anywhere else in life. They might talk to
you. We wouldn't want you corrupting the minds of our children by
telling them they have no right to free speach!
>Ron Miller
>(and yes, I know all those words. What former sailor doesn't?)
Former? Faggot got kicked out huh? Shit ! You had better
throw your bible away fairy. YOU are living in SIN!!!!

1164. Re: Learning CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <354132B9.9E916D08@uakron.edu>
Source record: 11666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

A person needs to have four tones. A person with Dyslexic with less than 3 tones will NEVER learn!

I don't need to worry about Dyslexic now Now I have fluent aphasia. This is the reason I can't read or write. What is your problem?

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://lek.net/~byron/lou/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1165. Re: Learning CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35417AB0.DF3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 11667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Jeff wrote:
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While I've know of people who've learned the code in a matter of a few weeks or months, most will take a lot longer. Maybe those who can learn it so quickly have both a good memory AND a good sense of beat or timing. There may be other factors, but each person learns at their own rate. If it takes you 6 to 10 months, to reach 13 WPM, accept the fact that it takes a while to learn. (I worked on learning the code for 8 months before I could pass the 13 WPM test.)

Some basic things (rules) are:

(1) PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE: One never learns the piano without practice; how can anyone learn the code without practice? Many find that 3 20 minute sessions are better than 1 hour session. Thus, it may be better for you to break your daily practice into 2 or 3 sessions each day.

(2) EVERYONE IS DIFFERENT: Try may things, but use what seems to work for you.

(3) LITTLE BY LITTLE, ONE GOES FAR: We live in an instant world, where we all want it now and without any work. Sorry, but for most of us, code is a skill that takes time to learn. While working on learning the code, there were times where I seemed to be hitting a wall with NO progress. That wasn't too bad for a day or two, but when it reached a week and in one case 2 1/2 weeks, I almost gave

up. I'm VERY thankful for my ham friends who helped encourage me through that time. If you hit a wall and don't seem to be making any progress, DON'T GIVE UP. It may take 1, 2, or even 3 weeks, but if you keep at it, you will break through the wall.

(4) SEAK OUT ENCOURAGEMENT: This will make it easier for you to keep at it and it becomes very important if you're starting to feel "burnt out".

(5) CODE TAPES ARE GOOD, COMPUTER CODE PROGRAMS ARE BETTER: Code tapes can be very helpful, but you can't "program" the tape for any special thing you need. Also, you need to have several sets of tapes to avoid remembering what's on the tape. Computer code programs can be set-up to your needs at the time. I found the MFJ Pocket Code Tutor to be VERY helpful. I could carry it everywhere and program it to whatever I needed at the time. The user defined character set was VERY helpful. I could start with what I know and add a new letter one at a time. In my case, too many new letters at once caused my brain to go blank. I found it a lot easier to work with what I knew and add one new letter at a time.

73,

Bob
KF6JHG
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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

1166. Re: Learning CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7043$e1241540$6c60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 11668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

I have found copying off of the air is a real pain. To find someone send slow enough to copy, for me, means the sender has a very poor wrist and is very sloppy. So much for the 'sound' of a character...:-)

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

1167. Re: ITU HF channel frequencies & assignments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jugo <shiptron@tip.nl>
Message-ID: <6hr34p$9m$1@cadmium.aware.nl>
Source record: 11669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur

Yes, there is such a list, but not on line.
The list is called A.L.R.S. (admirality list of
radio signals) part 1, volume 1+2.
It is on board on every proffesional ship.

pe1dhi@amsat.org.nospam

Ken Harris heeft geschreven in artikel
<353E7E6A.167E@shoreline-studios.com>...

>Is there an (online) list of ITU HF channel
frequencies
>and assignments?
>
> For example:
>
>chnl shore ship who
>==== ===== ==== ===
>804 8728 8204 ATT high seas
>820 8426 8386 USCG Point Reyes SITOR (2 way)
>?? 8416.5 xx USCG Point Reyes SITOR (broadcast)
>8003 8417.5 8377.5 Globe wireless SITOR
>
>
>---
>Ken J. Harris voice: 650/969-7896 x 15 fax:
650/969-7864
>mailto:kjh@shoreline-studios.com
http://www.shoreline-studios.com
>snail mail: 1804 N. Shoreline Blvd, Ste 240,
Mountain View, CA 94043
>_/)_/)_/)

1168. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@gte.net
Message-ID: <6hrkbdaui1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 11670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <353f86b7.3003710@news.cmgate.com>, WEEN@rules.com says...
>
>O
>Tom (The little narc who got beat up an awfull lot in highschool)
> Spewed out of his rotten mouth
>> Wow, I'm shocked that this kind of reply happens in this group. NOT.
> Why you probably get treated like that wherever
>you go.
>
>>Yes you DO have to stand for us being here, it's a public forum, no license
>>required.
> HA ha ha ha ha ha ha license! Ha ha ha ha ha ha
>ha ha! You probably fondle your crummy license every day before you
>rape your daughter you sick fool. You have the nerve to feel special
>about a stupid piece of paper. I hope you are still alive when your
>FCC buddies sell off your precious ham bands. Maybe I'll buy a portion
>for myself.
>
>>It's real simple, stay on the frequencies you belong on and there
>>will be no problems.
> What frequencies do I belong on Hitler? To regulate the
>airwaves is to censor me! I will not be censored! Ist ammendment until
>I die motherfucker! You are in the wrong buddy. The old laws written
>by the bureaucrats will be repealed,and I will be there laughing at
>all of you dumb Hams.
>
>> Now isn't that easy?!
> Come try and censor me and you will find out how hard it is!
>>Tom
>>
> I think I will start spamming the ham groups from now on
>with my veiws. You come here and rant and rave well then I guess I
>will go there and raise hell!

Why don't you just take a chill pill. Or better yet, judging by your nic go smoke a fat bowl....

Later

1169. Re: Learning CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bferry@spambot_die_die_die.dunks.com
Message-ID: <6hsfv6paj1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 11671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

In article <35400168.7F707A45@highland.net>, trekker@highland.net wrote:
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I've found the following link a good base for code information:

http://www.raper.com/hamradio/index.html#morse_code

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Bruce Ferry, KC8JNC

1170. FS: Startek ATH-15 1.5 ghz Counter $46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Chism <REMOVE.THIS.jchism@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <6hso4d$p0c$1@proxye2.midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 11672
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Startek ATH-15 1.5 ghz Counter on auction now. No reserve price!! See ...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11675111

1171. Re. Omega Electronic Business

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Reno.G" <renog@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6htgicbnk1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 11673
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

73's from Hawaii...wonder If anyone out there done business with these people?
I have a sick AMP Supply LK500NT that blew the relay...blew another one just a couple of minutes after installation. Obvious problem beyond my abilities (don't want to get zapped!)...have to ship this thing all the way to N.C.
Any suggestions or referrals will be appreciated deeply gang!
renog@gte.net

1172. Re: Learning CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Kobelin <pcb4u@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35425632.7B56@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

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Get on the air and pound the brass...it works, its real

W2IJ
Jay

1173. FS: DX375...B&W Folded Dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6htrb9$7g61@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 11675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I have forsale or trade the following.

DX375 shortwave radio. 50.00 plus shipping.
B&W Folded Dipole (new) 150.00 plus shipping. (Model BWD)

I am looking for Bird 43 elements particularly the 250 or 500 watt HF Slug.
(250H or 500H)
I purchased the antenna and put it up, my wife then decided I could get a
tower....(I put it right outside the picture window <g>).

Patrick Wilson
N5PW

1174. Re: Re. Omega Electronic Business

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leon & Patty Hall <pattyleon@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35427A44.D32F1456@erols.com>
Source record: 11676
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> (don't want to get zapped!)...have to ship this thing all the way to N.C.
> Any suggestions or referrals will be appreciated deeply gang!
> renog@gte.net

Bill Edwards is a fine gentleman, and a ham in the truest sense of the word. I am sure that you will not be dissapointed in the honesty, integrity, and thoroughness of this man, and this organization. Be prepared, guality work isn't cheap... you get what you pay for !

1175. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <gcros@late.net>
Message-ID: <01bd70a8$8d765100$2c1796d0@graham.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 11677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

> > HA ha ha ha ha ha ha license! Ha ha ha ha ha ha
> >ha ha! You probably fondle your crummy license every day before you
> >rape your daughter you sick fool. You have the nerve to feel special
> >about a stupid piece of paper. I hope you are still alive when your
> >FCC buddies sell off your precious ham bands. Maybe I'll buy a portion
> >for myself.

Friends don't let friends become liberals.....

Graham

1176. For Sale: Connect Systems CS-700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6hvpbahhm1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 11678
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Connect Systems CS-700 Auto Phone Patch

The CS-700 is for simplex operation and offers selectable VOX enhanced VOX controlled sampling. Complete with 9 memory speed dialer. 12-15 VDC
Used 4 months includes original box, manual and Ps.

Asking $125.00 plus S/H
If interested contact
George n0eoq at
n0eoq@6mt.com or call
870-389-6516

1177. Re: Used scanner web site now up and running.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: netzel@erinet.com
Message-ID: <6hvrk0$fpk@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 11679
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

..must be an illiterate site....can't even spell "manufacturer" on the home page.....

In article <3540e14a.0@news3.uswest.net>, "Emilio" <Eg@sofa.net> wrote:
>Why not just advertise here..? You obviously are.
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>Mike Wood wrote in message <353f1f03.58355198@nntp.net-link.net>...
>>New web site is now up and running. List your used scanners here for
>>the most exposure.
>>
>>Because this is a new site the first 15 posts will be free of charge.
>>Regular charge is $5 for 4 weeks.
>>
>>Why post on this web site? Your ad will be viewed by more people and
>>be available to all all day long for 4 weeks. Plus the site is for
>>used scanners, so people looking can compare pricMike
>>mawood@net-link.net
>>
>>Try the site, it just might work for you.
>>http://www.net-link.net/mwe/scanner/
>
>

1178. Re: Used scanner web site now up and running.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35437D26.46B4A25D@uakron.edu>
Source record: 11680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have a aphasia can't read or write. I hope people called my page and tell me how did and correct my mistakes Write

http://lek.net/~byron/lou/n8pid.htm

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> >>Why post on this web site? Your ad will be viewed by more people and
> >>be available to all all day long for 4 weeks. Plus the site is for
> >>used scanners, so people looking can compare pricMike
> >>mawood@net-link.net
> >>
> >>Try the site, it just might work for you.
> >>http://www.net-link.net/mwe/scanner/
> >
> >

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://lek.net/~byron/lou/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1179. FS: HTX202 & HTX404 Mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.L. Katz" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35438FDC.9B651A61@bv.net>
Source record: 11681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

For Sale RS transceivers

1 each:

HTX202 with manual and charger Mint condition VHF (2 meter)
HTX404 with manual (no charger) Mint condition UHF (70cm)

Make offer for both or each..

1180. RF Coax Cables for Yaesu HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kiszka-Kanowitz <robin.kiszka@frederiksbrg.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <01bd713e$d75c3fa0$LocalHost@d00007998>
Source record: 11682
Cross-posted to: dk.fritid.hamradio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

YAESU Coax Cabls for HF Rigs

I am looking for a complete RF coax cable, the type which Yaesu uses for transferring RF between the PCBs in their HF rigs. The cable is coax about 5mm diameter and has 2 mini-coax plugs on it. The cable itself must be about 30cm in length.

According to the local Yaesu dealer, these are not standard spare parts. I can buy similar cable, but not the male plugs which are connected on the ends by some crimping process.

As I am sure that I am not the first to run into this problem I wiould like to hear from others what they do, or where they buy, such finished cables.

73's
Robin
OZ6ABM

1181. Ex-South African QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kiszka-Kanowitz <robin.kiszka@frederiksbrg.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <01bd713f86622820LocalHost@d00007998>
Source record: 11683
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am intersted in making QSO with ex-South Africans living in Europe, Scandinavia and the Middle East (due to my limited antenna cndx). If you are interested then please send e-mail to rkk@ascom.dk and we can arrange a sched. The more the merrier ... perhaps we can arange a bring and braai ?

73's
Robin
OZ6ABM ex. Pretoria, South Africa.

1182. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <6i0h0fr2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 11684
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

>The new Blue channel is 39.14, not using 42.34 anymore. This is accurate for
>San Diego, SouthWest Riverside Countys, CA. I believe Orange county also but
>not certain.
>Ron

This may well be a valid frequency for use in the above areas, but it's not called the Blue channel. The Blue channel remains 42.34.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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1183. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35447bc8.148230492@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 13:21:11 GMT, lmgus@swbell.net (gus) wrote:
>I am rather new to this. What is a ground window. I know that the
>books say to use a copper pipe that is grounded to attach your
>equipment to. Is this the ground window? Also another guy posts that
>doing the pipe thing is not good. He says to use one ground point???
>what gives.

A ground window is a metal plate (which may be an entrance bulkhead,
or may just be a plate mounted near the ham station) to which *every*
cable entering and leaving the station area is bonded. This includes
all antenna feedlines, rotator control cables, *AC power*, Telco, etc.
Wires that are nominally "ground" are bonded directly to the plate.
Wires that are nominally "hot" are bonded to the plate through a proper
suppressor. The bonds should be arranged symmetrically on the plate
so that no current from any bond must flow across another bond in order
to reach the central ground strap to the external ground field single point.

The purpose of a ground window is to equalize the potential between
all cables entering or leaving the station area. No potential difference
equals no damaging current flow through your equipment.

(The suppressors snub "hot" potentials to levels tolerable by the equipment
connected to them.)

The ground window is also bonded to your external Earth terminal. That
terminal should be your ground field *single point*. In other words, all
external grounds should tie to it in star fashion. (The National Electrical
Code requires all ground terminals to be bonded together.)

What you want to avoid is daisy chain or buss connections. Everything
should be star connected. External to the station, everything star
connects to your ground field single point. Internal to the station,
everything star connects to the ground window. These two are tied
together with a heavy low inductance strap.

It is absolutely essential that no wiring bypass this system. If even one
wire bypasses the system, all of the protection it offers you is lost. The
use of a ground window and a single point are central to good lightning
protection. There are other steps you have to take too in order to be
able to operate during a storm, but these two steps are essential.

Use of ground windowing and a single point is also helpful as a station
RF ground, though *stations typically don't need RF grounds*. What
sometimes does need an RF ground is certain types of antennas which
need ground to act as a counterpoise for their operation. But they need

that ground *at the antenna feedpoint*, not back at the station. That's a separate topic.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1184. Re: RF Coax Cables for Yaesu HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karsten Jensen <bito@post5.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <6i2ooc$6e5a$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 11686
Cross-posted to: dk.fritid.hamradio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try eventualy YAESU in UK or Holland. Irespective of the possible fact that these cables are not standard spareparts it should be possible to obtain them from there - especially if you by any chance have the part No. from the manual.

Regards
OZ1GB, Karsten

Kiszka-Kanowitz skrev i meddelelsen
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1185. ADMS Yaesu VX-1 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35468312.2AC230F5@uakron.edu>
Source record: 11458
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

You might note that COM2: and COM4: use the same IRQ -- that often
causes
problems with other communications software... I suggest removing the
MODEM
for a test, that is the only way to quickly tell if the rig, software
and
cable are OK.

I suspect the cable, rig and software are OK, just a bit touchy!

You will also want to upgrade the software, V1.03 has bugs download the
patch
from RT's site: http://www.rtsars.com

I just purchased the software and cable ... after some start up
problems, and
the bugs in the version 1.03, I finally have it up and running.

Wayne
WS8RM

from
--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://lek.net/~byron/lou/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1186. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lab Assistant1 <labasst1@prism1.gatech1.edu1>
Message-ID: <3545EB57.10ED@prism1.gatech1.edu1>
Source record: 11687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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Gary (or anyone else for that matter),
could you explain the physics why the use of a ground buss is bad?
My goal is a system that can withstand a lightning strike and reasonably
hardened to EMP, (all within reasonable expense :) and to learn the
engineering and physics principles behind it (no black magic). I have
read GLEP, but it was several years ago.

I don't understand how a length of copper buss which runs behind the
equipment to which the equipment is attached by short braid is worse
than running seperate (long length (which could be very long in a room
full of equipment) of) braid to the central ground connection.

computer TNC HF UHF phone patch rotor etc.
monitor | |
printer | |
| | | | | | |

-- ground buss
| (low inductance)
short strap to
ground window

how is that ^ worse than running a (higher inductance) strap to
each piece of equipment?

along these lines...
when trying to design my station, there are some abvious physical
problems with running seperate ground straps and connecting to the
ground window. The biggest is that the ground window is on the exterior
wall of my house. and it will be difficult (and ham radio will go down
another notch or two with my wife) to punch another hole in the wall big
enough to connect all the ground straps and allow access to change
things around, plus problems with insulation, physical integrity, etc.

Would it also be acceptable to run a short strap (basically from one
side of the wall to the other) from the ground window to which all
the antenna surge protectors are bounded (external to the house) to
another panel inside the house to which all the case grounds, telco,
power, etc. is connected? This arrangement would make things a lot
simpler (for me), (but effective is what I need. :)

Thanks!
KS4TY, Eddie
reply to: lent1@isye1.gatech1.edu1 (remove nospam one's to reply)

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1187. Lamda Power supplies for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <35460bd9.1311915@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 11688
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,equipment,rec.radio.swap

Lamda power supplies for sale. Model LJS-11A. This is a 0-12 volt power supply rated at 11 amps. Input is 105-132 volts at 47-440 cycles. This is a INDUSTRIAL grade commercial power supply. Small size. $35 each. Plus UPS

Bryan Edwards
5135-69th St
Lubbock, Texas 79424

1188. Re: RF Coax Cables for Yaesu HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kiszka-Kanowitz <robin.kiszka@frederiksbrg.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <01bd72d2$bbf47260$7efcffc2@d00007998>
Source record: 11689
Cross-posted to: dk.fritid.hamradio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Karsten,

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1189. Re: Re. Omega Electronic Business

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@actiontel.com
Message-ID: <35461e0c.4289634@news.abilene.com>
Source record: 11690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 20:05:25 -0400, Leon & Patty Hall
<pattyleon@erols.com> wrote:

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>
>Reno.G wrote:
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>> 73's from Hawaii...wonder If anyone out there done business with these
>> people?
>> I have a sick AMP Supply LK500NT that blew the relay...blew another one just
>> a couple of minutes after installation. Obvious problem beyond my abilities
>> (don't want to get zapped!)...have to ship this thing all the way to N.C.
>> Any suggestions or referrals will be appreciated deeply gang!
>> renog@gte.net
>

I have used Omega Electronics for several of my AMP Supply products
and have never experienced any problems. He is the un-disputed expert
of AMP Supply products. I have used his services since 1990 and have
been very satisfied. A craftsman, knowlegeable, and above all, very
honest.

Paul Bilberry
N5DUP

1190. Re: RF Coax Cables for Yaesu HF Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karsten Jensen <bito@post5.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <6i5ats$3kf4$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 11691
Cross-posted to: dk.fritid.hamradio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
OK Robin,

As I see it there is only two solutions left, viz the cheap one and a little more costly one.

You can use RG 174 cable (surely obtainable from RS-Components in UK or RS-Radio-Parts in Denmark, whereever you are located) and then solder it directly either to the prevailing sockets or remove them and solder directly to the PCB. You can also with advatage use the silver-braided, teflon-insulated this coaxcable (appr. 3-4 mm�) normaly used in cellular phones.

The more expensive way will be to replace the existing socket with new standard coaxsockets (goldplated) and solderable connectors for the above mentioned cable types (eventually in one end of the cable only just to make it detatchable from one PCB to another).

I'm quite sure that for RF (not VHF or UHF) the cheapest solution will prove quite satisfactorily.

Regards
OZ1GB, Karsten

1191. Want: wiring diagram MFJ<--->Azden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjoe@friendlynet.com
Message-ID: <35478151.0@news7.kcdata.com>
Source record: 11459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

I need a wiring diagram for a packet interface between an Azden PCS4000 and
MFJ 1270c.

Can anyone help?
73
Joe KB8QLR

1192. For Sale: Connect Systems CS-700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6ia1molil1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 11460
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,fido.su.hamradio,fido7.hamradio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Connect Systems CS-700 Auto Phone Patch

The CS-700 is for simplex operation and offers selectable VOX enhanced VOX controlled sampling. Complete with 9 memory speed dialer. 12-15 VDC
Used 4 months includes original box, manual and Ps.

Asking $125.00 plus S/H
If interested contact
George n0eoq at
n0eoq@6mt.com or call
870-389-6516

1193. FS: ICOM 250A (HT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <35493D0D.2FCA@rose.net>
Source record: 11461
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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For Sale:
Icom 250A HT
Battery was recently rebuilt by Mr. Nicad
Has Charger and Antenna
Asking $100
(Buyer pays shipping)

Please Reply via E-Mail (news replys will not be read):
ae4rz@juno.com
mailto:ae4rz@juno.com

(this is **NOT** my radio I am just posting this for a neighbor who
doesn't have full internet access)

The radio belongs to:
Jim Hale
AE4RZ
ae4rz@juno.com
mailto:ae4rz@juno.com

I am:
Ian Fritzsche
KF4AON
abc@rose.net
mailto:abc@rose.net
http://home.rose.net/~abc/
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1194. FS/Trade Alinco DR-110T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6idcrt$n81$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11462
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tnn.radio.amateur

Thanks for reading my message.

I have a good condition Alinco DR-110T (2 meter mobile) with extended receive/transmit (on the public service band 130mhz-180mhz) and receive only on 300mhz & 800mhz. Doesnt cover the entire 300 or 800 mhz band however it does receive quite a bit!!
Radio includes mounting bracket, mic, and wiring harness. Sell cash price $150.00 + shipping OR trade for a dualbander in good condition w/accessories or possibly a 2 meter ht also in good condition w/accessories.. I DON'T want a HT with the keypad all worn and faded so you cant see the numbers.

Email if interested kc4oxp@flash.net
73 Daniel KC4OXP

1195. Re: See a black Girl pissing trough her pantyhose! 56804

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: conover@tiac.net
Message-ID: <6ie2ds$np@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 11463
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.technique.nature,rec.photo.technique.people,rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

How much do I get paid?

Harry C.

1196. HF AMP FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xcaliber <birdman@gotnet.net>
Message-ID: <354af1a2.0@207.104.56.13>
Source record: 11464
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gonset 800 Watt Linear. 10-80 meters Excellent condition. Non Smoker owned!!
4 811a tubes .LOOKS GREAT. ORIGINAL MANUAL!!
I CAN SHIP ANYWHERE..

MODEL GSB 101 VERTICAL TUBE MODEL.. 800 HONEST WATTS OUT!!! $350 obo

REPLY TO birdman@gotnet.net

1197. QSL Manager for UA9AR, RK9AWN, UN9FD, RA9AA, RA9AE, & UA9JMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@nospam.amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bd7681$e856bfe0$4621a0d0@default>
Source record: 11465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The QSL info for UA9AR, RK9AWN, UN9FD, RA9AA, RA9AE & UA9JMM can be found at http://www.rossiya.net/k0xq.htm , along with some interesting pictures of
the contest station of the Chelyabinsk Radiotechincal College (RK9AWN) and other Russian amateur radio links, as well as an announcement board & a link to the CIS callbook.

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Sean M. Warner K0XQ
E-mail: k0xq@nospam.amsat.org
WWW: http://www.rossiya.net

1198. Need Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd76b6$244a0c80$bbaaa0d1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 11466
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for frequencies for ElDorado, Placer, Nevada, Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Yolo and Sacramento Counties for a web page I am working on. Please send me whatever frequencies you might have so I could finaly complete my database.

Thank You Very Much,
scaning@geocities.com

P.S. Your time is greatly appreciated!!

1199. Directorio AT para Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: atdir98@NoSPAM-1824.hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6iibaqlbv1@orthanc.reference.com>
Source record: 11467
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

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1200. Directorio AT para Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: atdir98@NoSPAM-1824.hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6iibdg$ld0$1@orthanc.reference.com>
Source record: 11468
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1201. Genetically predispositioned CW Ops & Golfers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@nospam.amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bd76e2$1b79de60$7a51a2d0@default>
Source record: 11469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> posted this drivel in article
<3543A0AC.3FE0@ibm.net>...

> Then how would you feel if we made dunking a basketball a requirement for
ham
> radio? I have a feeling that you are only satisfied if the requirements
fit
> your genetic makeup and not otherwise. There are a lot of folk that feel
that
> way.

Whaa?? Genetic makeup?? Where on earth do you get this?? Has the ARRL &
the FCC commissioned a team of genetic engineers to design the amateur
radio licensing to conform to what they would hope would be a new
generation of genetically pure Super-hams?

Methinks W6RCA has been reading the Spectator a little too much.

> > Like basketball, maybe amateur radio is not for everyone.
>
> Of course it's not. But how about a EE with a commercial radio license,
25
> years experience as an AM broadcast engineer, and RF chip design
experience?
>
> > I'd argue that with some effort many people can reach the 13 wpm level
and
> > earn a General class ticket.
>
> This person spent hundreds of hours over 20 years trying to get to 13wpm
and
> failed. Is that enough effort for you or should he commit harikari?
> --

Y'know, this is the exact same approach that I have taken with the PGA.
After 10 years of golfing 3 times a week, yet never quite being able to get
my handicap under 10, I have come to the conclusion that the game of golf,
as defined by USGA & PGA standards, is genetically biased against me, as I
will never have the depth perception skills & judgement required to become
a scratch golfer. I'm sure as hell qualified to become a tour golfer,
according to W6RCA standards, as I love the game, have worked within the
game, & I know a great deal about the game. So, having been shown the light
by W6RCA & WA6VSE, I have now adapted the approach that mastery of the game
is not required & would indeed be a waste of time; it would be much more
effective to whine & bitch about my inability to master the game of golf

until someone pays attention to me & grants me a tour card. Of course, I have yet to figure out the 'personal satisfaction' aspect yet; that is, it would have been much more satisfying to have made the tour on my own rather than having someone hand it to me. But I'm sure that will come to me later on.

And.....oh, I can hear it now!

'Dammit, since when is the ability to send/receive 20 wpm CW evidence of mastery of the art of amateur radio?!'

Well, my answer is this: Since the FCC mandated it a requirement to obtain the highest license class, then I guess it is the FCC's benchmark in this matter. To put it bluntly, as I saw in another post here, 'Them's tha rules.'

So, as I see it, you do have a couple of choices in this matter:

1. Spend 10% of the time that you waste posting drivel to this news group, spend $50 on CodeQuik, & reach 20wpm.

2. Elect ARRL board members that agree & sympathise with your opinion, & petition the FCC to change the rules (this is, at least in theory, how a democracy is supposed to operate).

3. Better yet, get yourself a political appointment to the Commission & espouse your viewpoint from that office.

4. Even better yet, run for President (of course, WA6VSE would be the logical choice as the running mate) on the Genetically Challenged Party ticket, & make your own damn rules once elected.

5. Continue to spew forth invalid & nonsensical arguments on this and other rec.radio.xxx newsgroups.

Somehow, I would guess that #5 would seem to be the most attractive option to you. Well, I'll say this-at least you're consistent.

The next message in this thread will probably be some rant about how W6RCA isn't interested in the 20wpm test anyway, as he wants to avoid the 'delusions of grandeur' that affect most Extra Class operators. How noble. Total bunk, but noble.

I'm sure that most members of No Code International mean very well, are committed to the growth of amateur radio, & are able to present their arguments in a well thought out, lucid, & logical manner. I just wish they'd send a couple of their members to this newsgroup.

de K0XQ

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Sean M. Warner K0XQ
E-mail: k0xq@nospam.amsat.org
WWW: http://www.rossiya.net

Looks like it's about time to write that check to FISTS.....

1202. Correct fuse size?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@iname.com
Message-ID: <6ijh0a$k4h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,sci.electronics.repair

How do you calculate the correct fuse size for use in a power supply? I have a Miyako 10 amp power supply who's fuse was rewired, so instead of being between the transformer and the power switch it's now between the PCB and the power terminal.

A few days ago I was trying out some equipment on the supply and the fuse blew, I calculate the current consumption to be at no more than 4 amps... but the fuse installed in the supply was a 2 amp fuse, sounds like too little to me.

So I would like to replace it with a higher capacity fuse to see if I can get the supply to work as it should, but I have no idea how to calculate the correct fuse rating. Is it simply the maximum amount of amps the supply can put out (10 amps) or is there some other factor I should consider?

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ti2dll@iname.com

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1203. FS: Motorola Equipment (Radius, Mic., MaxTrac)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Chism <REMOVE.THIS.jchism@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <6ik861$e3b$1@proxye3.midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 11471
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have the following Motorola equipment on auction.

(2) Radius P50
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12983870
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12984558

Motorola Speaker Mic.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12985035

Motorola MaxTrac
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12379889

1204. WANTED```Old Synthesizers```Electronic Music Gear``````````````

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6ikd9ajgf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,kc.forsale

Hi there :) I am an electronic musician looking for old SYNTHESIZERS, KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, strange old effects and related electronic musical equipment.

In general, I'm looking for working or non-working instruments made in the late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and especially patchcords:
The more unusual, the better.

_Moog
_ARP
_Roland
_Buchla
_Serge
_Korg
_EML (electrocomp)
_Polyfusion
_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)
_RSF
_Oberheim
_Sequential
_Steiner Parker
_Aries
_Synton
_E-mu
_Electro-Harmonix
_Ionic
_OSCar monosynth
_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline
_Roland _TR-909 Drum Machine
_Roland _TR-808 " "
_Pearl Syncussion SY-1
_ARP _sequencer
_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer
_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer
_Simmons SDS-5, 6, 7 Drum Brains

If you have any of the above or similar equipment which you'd like to sell, or know someone who might, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com If you'd like, please include your phone number since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this posting annoys anyone.

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1205. Re: Correct fuse size?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam@stdavids.picker.com
Message-ID: <gof67jmqmdi.fsf@logan.stdavids.picker.com>
Source record: 11473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,sci.electronics.repair

Where exactly is the fuse and WHY was it moved (at the very least, you should add one in the primary circuit where it was originailly - to protect against a shorted power transformer I would presume.

If it is in the DC output circuit, using a value just above the maximum rating should be fine.

If it is somewhere else, you need to determine how the current there relates to the output current including losses.

--- sam : Sci.Electronics.Repair FAQ: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/
Laser FAQ: http://www.misty.com/~don/lasersam.html

In article <6ijh0a$k4h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> ti2dll@iname.com writes:

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1206. Dir AT 98 para Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: atdir98@NoSPAM-1824.hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ikha0gqc1@orthanc.reference.com>
Source record: 11474
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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1207. Northern NJ Hamfest - BARA HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <354e0183.4381821@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck,
N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring original FCC
license, a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00
Vendors $10.00 (per space)
XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1208. EFJohnson Rotary Inductor ant tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <354e1ffb.839292@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 11476
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,equipment,rec.radio.swap

High power antenna tuner built around aq EF Johnson rotary
inductor (no part number) that is about 4" in diameter and about 6"
long. Huge high voltage air condensers. Unit is marked as 10-160
meters. Needs some TLC but will sell for $90 plus UPS. The
EFJ inductor is worth that much. Have never used it, another of
those treasures that has stacked up in the garage over the last
45 years...

Bryan Edwards W5KFT
5135-69th ST
Lubbock, Texas

1209. [=== Yaesu FTC-1123 handi-talkie help needed! ===]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thor@mbay.net
Message-ID: <6ilqee$f5d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Greetings,

I have a Yaesu FTC-1123 VHF handie-talkie with no manual. I know about the program switch on the bottom of the radio, but can't make any sense on how to program the radio from there.

If anyone can give me directions on how to program this radio, I would greatly appreciate it.

Or if you have a copy of a manual you could send me, I would be glad to pay for copies and postage!

-Thor Rasmussen N6FNP
mailto:thor@mbay.net
thor@mbay.net

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1210. Trade DR-110T for 2meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6ilmikrut1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11478
Cross-posted to:
alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tnn.radio.amateur

Looking to trade my 2 meter Alinco DR-110T 45 watt mobile, for a 2 meter ht. HT must be in good condition with accessories. Email if interested

73 Daniel KC4OXP
kc4oxp@flash.net

1211. HW-7 Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <354FCACF.C19DB6C7@together.net>
Source record: 11479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

Hi,

I'm looking for a schematic for a Heathkit HW-7 QRP Transceiver... if
you have one please let me know.

Thanks.

--Tom
KB1CGA

1212. PARG Intl @ HAMVENTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354FED8F.7453@parg.org>
Source record: 11480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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Justin Bousquet and Co-Founder Larry F Johnson are a part of the speaker program.
Topic of discussions will include LIDS, Internet, and Amateur Radio. Please see the
PARG web site HTTP://WWW.PARG.ORG or write to pio@parg.org.

1213. For Sale IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <6ipaaiooe1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 11481
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.misc

I have for sale a IC-706. Includes items below:

IC-706 MKI
FL-100 CW filter 500Hz
OPC-581 11.5' separation cable
MB-63 Mounting bracket for control panel
Icom service manual (this is from icom)
All boxes and manuals

This radio was only mobile once for a road trip. Was used as a base by a non-smoker. I would like $850.00 for everything. I will pay shipping lower 48 states. I can be reached by E-mail or my phone number is 216-741-4717.

Mike

mjs@now-online.com

1214. FS: 10 KW Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@spam.allowed
Message-ID: <MPG.fba07f57b9ada68989703@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 11482
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

10 Kw military surplus generator. 220/110 vac. 4-cyl gas engine.
Totally Self-contained. Engine runs like a clock! Gen set regulation
needs heavy load to flash the field coils but runs well otherwise. Could
probably use a cleaning of the relay contacts.

Set is on an 'un-sprung' two wheel trailer which is ok for short distance
towing... would recommend it for a long trip...

Price $750 obo. Will trade for small hf mobile.

Please e-mail responses

73's

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Robert Lieberman
kg9us@automate.net

1215. FS IC-706 with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <6iqte6$i24$1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 11483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.swap

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1216. ham radio & lighthouses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Weidner <weidner@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6irbnsfja1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 11484
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur

I am trying to organize an activity to celebrate national lighthouse Day,
August 8th.
As a kind of commemorative event, I am seeking volunteer marine/maritime
mobile
hams to anchor off (or on?) a lighthouse site and work as many stations on
Aug 8-9
as possible.
The purpose is to further publicity for lighthouses and ham radio and to
have fun.
I began the idea as a Chesapeake Bay (MD) event, but word has spread thru
the
Nat. Lighthouse Soc. and I am beginning to get inquiries from other areas
(NC, FL,
CA, and Pugent Sound).
Since this is still in the formative stage, I am open to suggestions and
ideas. So far,
it's been suggested to include any present or former lighthouse location in
the world, contacting any ham station on any band by any means, using
whatever sequential number/QTH (lat/lon or lighthouse name or state)
indicator.
Please e-mail me if you have any suggestions or want to participate. I will
begin a
list of participants and the lighthouse they want to be located at.
I know Aug 8 is kinda far off to plan, but in order to stimulate publicity
and send out press releases, I need to know the level of interest at least.
Please get bk to me ASAP.

Addresses:
web site (Chesapeake Bay Nautical Net -- 3968 @ 1900 hrs eastern):
http://www.waterw.com/~weidner/ham.htm
e-mail address: weidner@waterw.com
snail mail addr: Weidner, Box 2178, Riverton, NJ 08077
telephone: 1-609-486-1755

Hpe to hr from you soon,
Jim Weidner, K2JXW

1217. Northern NJ's Finest Hamfest - BARA HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3551c79e.2717046@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

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1218. FS: Scanner, LP Filter,2m Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fbba3df7289d8229896d7@n3.idirect.com>
Source record: 11486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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VA3RH

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banker1NOSPAM@idirect.com
remove the NOSPAM from e-mail address

1219. Help with VE3ULR Linking System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buds Sound Boutique <buds@wcl.on.ca>
Message-ID: <6iv1lg$9a5$1@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 11487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello and thanks for reading this message

The name here is Doug. I live in Walkerton in mid western Ontario. My Son lives in Toronto very near the VE3ULR hub. I can connect to Shelburn witch is in the ulr linking system. My problem arises with getting the linking codes. My son has sent his membership in to ULR they have cashed the cheque over a month ago but we have not received anything back form them. My son has written them emails but has had no response.
I was wondering if someone could help us. A contact person, any suggestion, what ever. I don't always have time to watch this news group so would you please email me at dberry@wcl.on.ca

Thank in advance for your help 73's Doug VA3DMB

1220. Big Software Costs? Read This First!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Goerg <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <35535C6A.3CB18E5@webblabs.com>
Source record: 11488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio,.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc

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1221. Re: Dir AT 98 para Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: despistadomas@nonet.nothing
Message-ID: <3553784a.4358639@noticias.ibernet.es>
Source record: 11489
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On 4 May 1998 13:54:08 GMT, atdir98@NoSPAM-1824.hotmail.com wrote:

>YA PUEDES OBTENER EL DIRECTORIO ALFA TANGO 98

�que precio tiene la version completa?
�en que soporte?
�que datos contiene?
�gastos de envio?

etc.

mi e-mail no va, contestar por las news, gracias

1222. Re: Dir AT 98 para Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: BEAM <kmb@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <355399a0.0@tcnntp.tcon.net>
Source record: 11490
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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1223. 6 meters & local Ch 2 TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bratcher@pdq.net
Message-ID: <355bf90d.5735083@news.pdq.net>
Source record: 11491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Is it safe to run 6 meters if you have a local Ch 2 TV station in your area? I'd like to try 6 but don't want to mess up KPRC here in Houston TX.

bratcher@pdq.net
Record collector, 8mm, super 8, 16 and 35mm Film collector.
Looking for prerecorded reel to reel tape albums.
I like old radio's too.
Collins, Hallicrafters, National & Hammarlund are my Favorites!

1224. FT-847 with ATAS-100 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6j1i25$8qq$1@strato.ultra.net>
Source record: 11492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I recently purchased an ATAS-100. My experience was not that good. It tuned well in manual mode (you transmit and hold down the Mhz buttons up or down to make it get longer or shorter to resonence). In automatic mode it did not work at all. I returned it for another unit.

The new unit at first appeared to exhibit the exact same problem, no automatic operation. Then suddenly it started working correctly. Correctly means that you push the tune button, the transmitter turns on and the antenna adjusts itself for low swr and turns the transmitter off.

Just as suddenly though it stopped working. The only thing I've been able to correlate with this behavior is that if I start doing manual tuning eventually it will somehow enable automatic operation. Once it starts automatic operation it will stay operating automatic mode until I turn the rig off.

To date, in spite of several hours of trying, I cannot find any way to get automatic mode to work reliably.

The manual that comes with the ATAS-100 is a 1 pager, mostly Japanese. There is no schematic and nothing on the operation of the antenna, so it's impossible to debug the system and figure out what might be causing the problem.

Of course the bands haven't been very hot lately either.

My impression of the ATAS-100 is that Yeasu should have done a much better job with this antenna. I'm not sure if there is a firmware problem with the 847 (incidently I've tried three different 847's all exhibit the same problem, now two ATAS-100's, and two different antenna mounts) or just an engineering problem with the ATAS-100 itself. I will say that once resonated the antenna works great, but right now resonating it while mobile is a life threatening operation.

K1LU
Len

1225. Re: FT-847 with ATAS-100 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uIscvYABTGV1EwAQ@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 11493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Len,
Can I humbly suggest you junk it and buy a Screwdriver antenna, it'll
eat it for breakfast in the performance and tuning department.
Yes, you can junk the auto ATU as well, you wont need it.

(((73)))

Phil G4ZOW/M
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>Len

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1226. Re: FT-847 with ATAS-100 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35547b78.1547493@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I reply to Len,

I bought one of these antennnas with my FT-847, mounted it on
top of my Ford Expedition with a quad-leg mag mount and it works
PERFECTLY. This is the best mobile antenna I've used (including the
screwdriver). Are you sure you changed the menu item from TUNER to
ANTENNA??? I'd do a full reset of the 847 and then setup the menu item
and try again. I have had great results on 440 through 40 meters with
this antenna. I can't believe you've had all of the problems that
you've had!

Fred
KB7UUC

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>>down to make it get longer or shorter to resonence). In automatic mode it
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>

1227. Re: FT-847 with ATAS-100 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert B. Zimmerman" <bobz@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3554BB31.AA4A5895@umich.edu>
Source record: 11495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

How do you like the FT-847? How many antenna connectord
does it have? I am thing of buying this unit. Thanks
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Bob Zimmerman - KC8CLB
E-Mail: bobz@umich.edu

1228. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3554DA19.4443@teleport.com>
Source record: 11496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> What you want to avoid is daisy chain or buss connections. Everything
> should be star connected. External to the station, everything star
> connects to your ground field single point. Internal to the station,
> everything star connects to the ground window. These two are tied
> together with a heavy low inductance strap.
>
> It is absolutely essential that no wiring bypass this system. If even one
> wire bypasses the system, all of the protection it offers you is lost. The
> use of a ground window and a single point are central to good lightning
> protection. There are other steps you have to take too in order to be
> able to operate during a storm, but these two steps are essential.

There is one thing I've never seen mentioned in all the literature I've read about lightning protection both in the newsgroups and elsewhere.

As I get ready to construct my station and ground system, I'm wondering what one should do about the AC wiring that is already in place in the room they are going to use as their shack. I'm sure that 99.9% of us will
have our shacks in a room in our residence. That room will already be wired for 120 VAC and it won't be going through any "single ground point."

My plan is to bring 120 VAC and 240 VAC lines directly from the entrance panel to my single ground point and then on to my shack (through proper protection devices, of course). It seems to me that the wiring in the walls of the shack is now a liability.

Having protection at the entrance panel is nice for power line hits, but the induced variety can still find a path to the shack if the wall wiring is still in, can't it? Should we be removing all the wiring that is near our equipment but not routed through the single ground point?

Seems unlikely that very many of us would want to or be able to do that.

Just wondering.

Paul, N6PUD
Beaverton, Oregon

1229. Re: FT-847 with ATAS-100 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3554ED58.BE042608@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Phil,

Likely you are right. But I thought the ATAS-100 is a screwdriver
design: No?

Phil

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> Len,
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> eat it for breakfast in the performance and tuning department.
> Yes, you can junk the auto ATU as well, you wont need it.
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> (((73)))
>

1230. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Braswell <K4WHS@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <355503F6.747F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 11498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Paul Silva wrote:
>
> Gary Coffman wrote:
> >
> > What you want to avoid is daisy chain or buss connections. Everything
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> Beaverton, Oregon

The latest "school of thought" is: If you want to preserve your equipment, disconnect EVERYTHING when not in use. This means power, ground, interconnects, etc.

Just what I have been reading lately.

joe

1231. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3555B570.1C570658@erols.com>
Source record: 11408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Paul Silva wrote:

> Gary Coffman wrote:
> >
> > The NEC says to maintain at least a 5 foot separation from any other
> > conductors to prevent sideflash. Since the ground window is bonded
> > to the Earth terminal, which is in turn bonded to all other system
> > grounds, including the power entrance ground, the potential between
> > your station wiring and *unused* existing electrical wiring should be
> > sufficiently low to work with the NEC recomended 5 foot separation.
> > You shouldn't need to rip it out of the walls. Just don't plug anything
> > in the station into it.
>
> Thanks Gary. This is what I was fishing for.
>
> The NEC code information mentioned above sounds great in theory, but
> I'll
> wager that regardless of where their station power is coming in from, an
> overwhelming percentage of hams have their equipment desks and tables
> set
> up against a wall 2 or 3 feet from the nearest outlet. Of course, an
> overwhelming percentage of hams are probably not addressing the
> grounding
> issue correctly anyway, but that's another story.
>
> In most modern dwellings I think it is safe to assume that the average
> room will have 3 or 4 outlets, along with the associated wiring in the
> wall, naturally. To bring power lines from the single point ground into
> the shack without coming near the wiring in the walls and to place the
> station's equipment out of harm's way as well, sounds like a difficult
> (if not impossible) task for most of us.
>
> If the wiring is left in, I'd hope that the "sufficiently low" potential
> stays sufficiently low. However, if it is possible without too much
> trauma
> to the house, I might be inclined to "uninstall" the wiring anyway. It
> might also be possible to take the wiring out and leave a string or line
> in its place to make putting the wiring back a bit easier. A lot would
> depend on the construction of the house, of course.
>
> As I said before, I'm planning my station and ground system, gathering
> materials, etc., and I've been giving this topic a lot of thought.
>

> Paul, N6PUD

Paul,

Since the power STILL comes from the service entrance panel you have
not isolated it. You still bring the power lines AND ground to your shack.

There is a point of diminished return. You CANNOT achieve complete
isolation unless you provide your own power source, i.e., generator.

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| N0DGN/4 \\ ~ ~ // life, It is the response |
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1232. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Braswell <K4WHS@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3555DDA8.3A73@mindspring.com>
Source record: 11409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Paul Silva wrote:
>
> Joe Braswell wrote:
> >
> > [Deletia]
> >
> > The latest "school of thought" is: If you want to preserve your
> > equipment, disconnect EVERYTHING when not in use. This means power,
> > ground, interconnects, etc.
> > Just what I have been reading lately.
> > joe
>
> I think what you've been reading is the "cheapskate's guide to better
> lightning protection".
>
> What is an individual going to do, pile all of their cables and
> equipment in the middle of the room every time a storm approaches or
> when they aren't going to be using it for a day or two? I'd rather
> protect my home, person, and property by installing a properly
> designed grounding and lightning protection system. The "disconnect
> everything when not in use" method has never sounded like much of
> lightning protection solution to me.
>
> Getting back to my question about the shack wiring...If the induced
> energy from a lightning strike can travel through the house wiring
> and jump from the wall socket to damage nearby equipment, in a perfect
> grounding world, shouldn't the normal house wiring be taken out of
> the shack, and only the AC coming from the single ground point be
> used?
>
> Any thoughts about this?
>
> Paul, N6PUD

I understand what you are trying to achieve and I have read the other threads and I agree with the National Electrical Code guidelines. You really have to protect your property by following these guidelines.

The point I'm making about the disconnect is if you take a direct hit then nothing is going come out unscathed. If you have a $4000 set up or more then it probably wouldn't hurt to isolate it via total disconnect.

For the "near misses" then the guidelines identified in NEC will do wonders. I'm trying to think of a lightning product catalog that I saw

once which had a lot of GOOD application notes. If I can think of it I will pass it along.
joe

1233. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3555F653.7074@teleport.com>
Source record: 11410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Bob Bethman wrote:
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> Paul Silva wrote:
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> > Gary Coffman wrote:
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> > have our shacks in a room in our residence. That room will already be
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> > point."
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> If your home was built within about the last twenty years, ALL neutrals
> andgrounds indeed DO go through a "single ground point." ALL neutrals,
> (white wires), go back to the service entrance panel and are bonded on a bus.
> All green (or bare) grounds also go back and terminate in a bus. This is your
> single ground point. You may take a heavier copper conductor back to the
> panel and bond it also providing another path.

You are referring to the electric company's ground and not to "THE"
single point ground. If we subscribe to the "star pattern" method of
tying grounds together, the electric company's ground is is just one of
many (telco, catv, towers, ground window) that gets wired into the
single point ground.

My question (which Gary addressed) focused on what to do with the normal
house wiring in the shack that was not being used to power the station's

equipment. It is true these lines are connected to the electric company's ground back at the entrance panel, but since they are not tied into the ground window from the shack, an induced charge from a nearby lightning strike could still possibly damage equipment near the outlets via sideflash. That was my only question...what to do about the unused wiring.

Paul, N6PUD

1234. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3555F0E6.F98DC00B@erols.com>
Source record: 11411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> > All green (or bare) grounds also go back and terminate in a bus. This is your
> > single ground point. You may take a heavier copper conductor back to the
> > panel and bond it also providing another path.
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> You are referring to the electric company's ground and not to "THE"
> single point ground. If we subscribe to the "star pattern" method of
> tying grounds together, the electric company's ground is is just one of
> many (telco, catv, towers, ground window) that gets wired into the
> single point ground.
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> My question (which Gary addressed) focused on what to do with the normal
> house wiring in the shack that was not being used to power the station's
> equipment. It is true these lines are connected to the electric
> company's ground back at the entrance panel, but since they are not tied
> into the ground window from the shack, an induced charge from a nearby
> lightning strike could still possibly damage equipment near the outlets
> via sideflash. That was my only question...what to do about the unused
> wiring.
>
> Paul, N6PUD

Paul,

My point is that the "ground window" really introduces ANOTHER ground system.
You are still pulling power from the original service entrance panel. You are
now providing secondary paths. Even when you remove the unused wiring
in the shack, you can and will get induced carryover into the shack with a very
near or direct strike. If the entire grounding system of the house AND the shack
are done properly the VERY best you can do is limit the damage.

If the strike is near enough, or if it is direct, you cannot protect the shack
entirely.
The best that can ever be done is to limit the damage.

The biggest mistake folks make is the size of the grounding conductors, and their
layout/path. Make any bends with a LARGE radius. Use #2 or #4 conductors
for the shack ground as a MINIMUM.

Bob Bethman

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Phase 1 \\"""// 4-1000A Amplifier \\"""// Ongoing
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| Amateur Radio Operator N0DGN/4 -- Northern Virginia |
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| Bob Bethman \\\|/// " Mistakes are a fact of |
| N0DGN/4 \\ ~ ~ // life, It is the response |
| rbethman@erols.com (/ @ @ /) to the error that counts"|
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1235. Re: FT-847 with ATAS-100 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6j5kk8$i1o$2@ligarius.ultra.net>
Source record: 11412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Fred,

When mine works it works good, when it doesn't it doesn't. I just did a drive home and got it to work after tuning manual on 10 meters. Once it started working it worked all the way home and I couldn't stop it. Once I got home it stopped working (but I can't figure out why) and I could not restart it for anything. My guess is that I have an intermittent DC connection in the coax or that theres a ram location that isn't initialized properly and when you power down you can lose it to an unknown state when you power up again.

I'm going to replace the coax and see if that helps. I'm also planning to move it to the roof. Do you know the SN of your 847? I'm wondering if they had a firmware change.

73,
Len

1236. Re: FT-847 with ATAS-100 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6j5kk7$i1o$1@ligarius.ultra.net>
Source record: 11413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I has 4 antenna connectors, HF, 50 Mhz, VHF, UHF. Under menu control you
can send 50 Mhz out the HF port if you wish.

/Len

Robert B. Zimmerman wrote in message <3554BB31.AA4A5895@umich.edu>...
>How do you like the FT-847? How many antenna connectord
>does it have? I am thing of buying this unit. Thanks
>--
>
> Bob Zimmerman - KC8CLB
> E-Mail: bobz@umich.edu

1237. WTB:IF-232C Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6j5oii$t1j$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11414
Cross-posted to: atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Looking for IF-232C Computer Interface for a TS-850
Also looking for SM-220 W/pan adapter
DRU for the TS-850S
Matching Speaker For TS-850S

Email best price SHIPPED

73 Daniel KC4OXP
Winder, Ga.
kc4oxp@flash.net
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1238. ts-140 and PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom O'Brion <tobrion@maine.rr.com>
Message-ID: <6j5p3qptj1@proxye4.maine.rr.com>
Source record: 11415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Having some hum problems with my K.W. TS-140s and a PK232. When I have the din connector plugged into the rig for rtty, I get hum on my audio when transmitting on phone. I could have the pk232 turned off and i still get hum. I pull the din connector out and the hum goes away. Bad ground? Bad connection? BTW, rtty works like a champ. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated.

73's Tom - N1PC

1239. Re: FT-847 with ATAS-100 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <kb5rfn@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35555F0E.55BF@juno.com>
Source record: 11416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Robert B. Zimmerman wrote:
>
> How do you like the FT-847? How many antenna connectord
> does it have? I am thing of buying this unit. Thanks
> --
>
> Bob Zimmerman - KC8CLB
> E-Mail: bobz@umich.edu
The FT-847 has 4 antenna connectors-1 for 2 meters, 1 for 70 cm, 1 for the HF bands, and 1 for 6 meters. The 50Mhz antenna connection can be disabled and redirected to the HF connection via the 847s menu. This comes in handy if your using a combo HF/50Mhz antenna. All connectors are SO-239 type except for the 440 connector, it uses a female N type.

Mike

1240. Web Site = Resources, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dt@accessnow.com
Message-ID: <355524c4.69610357@news.halcyon.com>
Source record: 11499
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Howdy, folks. I just launched an Amateur Radio website that is
focused on HF radio. It is at http://hfradio.org - come by and visit.
It is very new. Feedback is most welcomed - what is it you most want
on an HF Radio Amateur website?

Current features at http://hfradio.org include

+ Propagational data, forcasts, and related information.
+ Online discussion forums (Elmer, DX, and more coming)
+ AZ_PROJ server (under development to bring propagation overlays)
+ and more...

Please stop by http://hfradio.org

Thanks.

73 de N7PMS

(the address I am using is an anti-sp*m address. My true address can
be found at the site)

1241. Re: 6 meters & local Ch 2 TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35552fe6.11670196@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 09 May 1998 06:37:14 GMT, bratcher@pdq.net (Robert M. Bratcher Jr.) wrote:

>Is it safe to run 6 meters if you have a local Ch 2 TV station in your
>area? I'd like to try 6 but don't want to mess up KPRC here in Houston
>TX.
>
>bratcher@pdq.net
>Record collector, 8mm, super 8, 16 and 35mm Film collector.
>Looking for prerecorded reel to reel tape albums.
>I like old radio's too.
>Collins, Hallicrafters, National & Hammarlund are my Favorites!

Robert,
There is a channel 2 in my locale and many hams here (Los Angeles) including myself use 6M without complaints from our neighbors. However, most folks here have cable or satellite making interference from signals at the antenna less likely. You may wish to locate a local club, go to a meeting or two to find some 6M operators and ask them about your local situation and any of their direct experiences. Judging from the entries in my logbook you should have no problems finding hams active on 6M in your neck of the woods. Though my 'gut feel' is that you will have no problems.

Hope this helps,
73,
Howard KE6MAK

1242. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35554fe2.114389852@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 09 May 1998 21:59:17 GMT, Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> What you want to avoid is daisy chain or buss connections. Everything
>> should be star connected. External to the station, everything star
>> connects to your ground field single point. Internal to the station,
>> everything star connects to the ground window. These two are tied
>> together with a heavy low inductance strap.
>>
>> It is absolutely essential that no wiring bypass this system. If even one
>> wire bypasses the system, all of the protection it offers you is lost. The
>> use of a ground window and a single point are central to good lightning
>> protection. There are other steps you have to take too in order to be
>> able to operate during a storm, but these two steps are essential.
>
>There is one thing I've never seen mentioned in all the literature I've
>read about lightning protection both in the newsgroups and elsewhere.
>
>As I get ready to construct my station and ground system, I'm wondering
>what one should do about the AC wiring that is already in place in the
>room they are going to use as their shack. I'm sure that 99.9% of us
>will
>have our shacks in a room in our residence. That room will already be
>wired for 120 VAC and it won't be going through any "single ground
>point."
>
>My plan is to bring 120 VAC and 240 VAC lines directly from the entrance
>panel to my single ground point and then on to my shack (through proper
>protection devices, of course). It seems to me that the wiring in the
>walls of the shack is now a liability.
>
>Having protection at the entrance panel is nice for power line hits,
>but the induced variety can still find a path to the shack if the wall
>wiring is still in, can't it? Should we be removing all the wiring that
>is near our equipment but not routed through the single ground point?
>
>Seems unlikely that very many of us would want to or be able to do that.

The NEC says to maintain at least a 5 foot separation from any other
conductors to prevent sideflash. Since the ground window is bonded
to the Earth terminal, which is in turn bonded to all other system
grounds, including the power entrance ground, the potential between
your station wiring and *unused* existing electrical wiring should be

sufficiently low to work with the NEC recomended 5 foot separation.
You shouldn't need to rip it out of the walls. Just don't plug anything
in the station into it.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1243. Re: 6 meters & local Ch 2 TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <lilindn@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35554DF5.3419@prodigy.net>
Source record: 11502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Robert M. Bratcher Jr. wrote:
>
> Is it safe to run 6 meters if you have a local Ch 2 TV station in your
> area? I'd like to try 6 but don't want to mess up KPRC here in Houston
> TX.
>
>.
.
Oddly enough, you may have no trouble if you are CLOSE to the
KPRC-TV transmitter site (I think in or near Missouri City, but I'm not
sure). If your neighbors are getting a strong signal from KPRC, your 6m
signal is not likely to be a problem, but if KPRC is weak, even a low
power 6m signal could blow them out.
Other notes: SSB tends to produce less TVI than AM, FM or CW.
You are less likely to cause TVI if you stay to the bottom of the
band, away from ch 2 TV.
When 6 meters is up with sporadic-E, your neighbors may be getting
interference whether your on or not - all those other TV 2 stations
900-1200 miles from Houston (WJBK, WBBM, KWGN, WPBT....) will be coming
in by skip, too!
Since KPRC is an NBC affiliate, avoid using 6m next Thursday
evening :-)
Rob
Ham op, SWL, and TV DXer

1244. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <35555778.5ED1@teleport.com>
Source record: 11503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Joe Braswell wrote:
>
> [Deletia]
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> The latest "school of thought" is: If you want to preserve your
> equipment, disconnect EVERYTHING when not in use. This means power,
> ground, interconnects, etc.
> Just what I have been reading lately.
> joe

I think what you've been reading is the "cheapskate's guide to better lightning protection".

What is an individual going to do, pile all of their cables and equipment in the middle of the room every time a storm approaches or when they aren't going to be using it for a day or two? I'd rather protect my home, person, and property by installing a properly designed grounding and lightning protection system. The "disconnect everything when not in use" method has never sounded like much of lightning protection solution to me.

Getting back to my question about the shack wiring...If the induced energy from a lightning strike can travel through the house wiring and jump from the wall socket to damage nearby equipment, in a perfect grounding world, shouldn't the normal house wiring be taken out of the shack, and only the AC coming from the single ground point be used?

Any thoughts about this?

Paul, N6PUD

1245. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <35556C46.1BE8@teleport.com>
Source record: 11504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> The NEC says to maintain at least a 5 foot separation from any other
> conductors to prevent sideflash. Since the ground window is bonded
> to the Earth terminal, which is in turn bonded to all other system
> grounds, including the power entrance ground, the potential between
> your station wiring and *unused* existing electrical wiring should be
> sufficiently low to work with the NEC recomended 5 foot separation.
> You shouldn't need to rip it out of the walls. Just don't plug anything
> in the station into it.

Thanks Gary. This is what I was fishing for.

The NEC code information mentioned above sounds great in theory, but
I'll
wager that regardless of where their station power is coming in from, an
overwhelming percentage of hams have their equipment desks and tables
set
up against a wall 2 or 3 feet from the nearest outlet. Of course, an
overwhelming percentage of hams are probably not addressing the
grounding
issue correctly anyway, but that's another story.

In most modern dwellings I think it is safe to assume that the average
room will have 3 or 4 outlets, along with the associated wiring in the
wall, naturally. To bring power lines from the single point ground into
the shack without coming near the wiring in the walls and to place the
station's equipment out of harm's way as well, sounds like a difficult
(if not impossible) task for most of us.

If the wiring is left in, I'd hope that the "sufficiently low" potential
stays sufficiently low. However, if it is possible without too much
trauma
to the house, I might be inclined to "uninstall" the wiring anyway. It
might also be possible to take the wiring out and leave a string or line
in its place to make putting the wiring back a bit easier. A lot would
depend on the construction of the house, of course.

As I said before, I'm planning my station and ground system, gathering
materials, etc., and I've been giving this topic a lot of thought.

Paul, N6PUD

1246. Re: Morse code program for NT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: big_maul@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6j47on$k4$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 11505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Stan" <scehonski@us-pbn.be.philips.com> wrote:
Stan,
go to www.qth.com/antenna/ it's free
with lots of other info.

>Hi all and thanks for reading,

> Any body know where I can find a CW practice program that plays the sounds
>as I type into a file, or onto the screen? This seems like a good way to
>get it into the language center of my brain.

>Thanks,

>73

>Stan KB2WEN

1247. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <35566BEA.40CB@teleport.com>
Source record: 11417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Bob Bethman wrote:
> Paul Silva wrote:
> > Bob Bethman wrote:
> > > If your home was built within about the last twenty years, ALL neutrals
> > > andgrounds indeed DO go through a "single ground point." ALL neutrals,
> > > (white wires), go back to the service entrance panel and are bonded on a bus.
> > > All green (or bare) grounds also go back and terminate in a bus. This is your
> > > single ground point. You may take a heavier copper conductor back to the
> > > panel and bond it also providing another path.
> >
> > You are referring to the electric company's ground and not to "THE"
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> > house wiring in the shack that was not being used to power the station's
> > equipment. It is true these lines are connected to the electric
> > company's ground back at the entrance panel, but since they are not tied
> > into the ground window from the shack, an induced charge from a nearby
> > lightning strike could still possibly damage equipment near the outlets
> > via sideflash. That was my only question...what to do about the unused
> > wiring.
> > Paul, N6PUD
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> Paul,
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> My point is that the "ground window" really introduces ANOTHER ground system.
> You are still pulling power from the original service entrance panel. You are
> now providing secondary paths.

From what I've read, two points about "ground windows" have become
clear:

1) It should be the point through which all the shack's wiring is routed
(and bonded).

2) It should be connected to an "earth terminal" which is at the center
of all of the legs of a star pattern (no daisy chaining or loops). This
provides dissipation paths for, and equalization of, voltage potentials
harmful to equipment (or you).

Using a ground window doesn't appear to me to be introducing another
ground system, but rather a new, necessary leg of an overall ground
system. Are you suggesting that the ground window approach is wrong?

> Even when you remove the unused wiring
> in the shack, you can and will get induced carryover into the shack with a very
> near or direct strike. If the entire grounding system of the house AND the shack
> are done properly the VERY best you can do is limit the damage.

These are truisms that apply to any station's grounding system.

> If the strike is near enough, or if it is direct, you cannot protect the shack
> entirely.
> The best that can ever be done is to limit the damage.

Agreed. That is what I'm trying to do, limit the damage.

> The biggest mistake folks make is the size of the grounding conductors, and their
> layout/path. Make any bends with a LARGE radius. Use #2 or #4 conductors
> for the shack ground as a MINIMUM.

Yes, every piece of literature about grounding mentions not having any
sharp bends in the grounding conductors. That creates more inductance
and more resistance...just what you don't want in a ground system.

I have already purchased a large roll of #4 solid copper wire for
bonding the grounds together. In addition, I went to some local scrap
metal yards and picked up all sorts of interesting pieces of copper
flashing, buss bar, connectors, etc. My timing was good enough one day
to snag a large (45" x 80") piece of copper sheeting. I envision using
this piece to construct a "ground window box" with plenty of room to
mount the surge protection devices for the AC, antenna, rotator/remote
RF switch lines, etc., on their way to the shack.

Paul, N6PUD

1248. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Berry K7SLI <basalop@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6j63jk$2tv$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 11418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com> wrote in article
<35555778.5ED1@teleport.com>...
> Joe Braswell wrote:
> >
> > [Deletia]
> >
> > The latest "school of thought" is: If you want to preserve your
> > equipment, disconnect EVERYTHING when not in use. This means power,
> > ground, interconnects, etc.
> > Just what I have been reading lately.
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> I think what you've been reading is the "cheapskate's guide to better
> lightning protection".
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> What is an individual going to do, pile all of their cables and
> equipment in the middle of the room every time a storm approaches or
> when they aren't going to be using it for a day or two? I'd rather
> protect my home, person, and property by installing a properly
> designed grounding and lightning protection system. The "disconnect
> everything when not in use" method has never sounded like much of
> lightning protection solution to me.
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> Getting back to my question about the shack wiring...If the induced
> energy from a lightning strike can travel through the house wiring
> and jump from the wall socket to damage nearby equipment, in a perfect
> grounding world, shouldn't the normal house wiring be taken out of
> the shack, and only the AC coming from the single ground point be
> used?
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> Any thoughts about this?
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> Paul, N6PUD
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And then I ad: I can see it now, here is this guy running around
disconnecting everything while he takes a lightning strike. Poof. Sounds
like the last thing I would want to be doing during a lightning storm is
tossing antenna feedlines out the window.

I am following this tread real close also. I am also wiring up a separate
radio shack in my backyard. I will have my gear running during any
lightning storm. The commercials do, so why can't a ham?

73 Jim K7SLI

1249. FS: IC-2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Fritzsche <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <35570391.3C8@rose.net>
Source record: 11419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

A friend of mine has an Icom IC-2AT 2-Meter HT for sale. It comes with a newly rebuilt battery pack, a rubber duck antenna, and a charger. This is the radio where you dial in the frequency on the top of the radio. He is asking $100. He doesn't have web access, but you can E-Mail him at ar4rz@juno.com. Please respond via E-Mail and not newsgroups. This *IS NOT* my radio, I am only posting this for a friend.

The radio belongs to:
Jim Hale
AE4RZ
ae4rz@juno.com
mailto:ae4rz@juno.com

I am:
Ian Fritzsche
KF4AON
abc@rose.net
maito:abc@rose.net
http://home.rose.net/~abc/

1250. Yaesu FT-1000 HF with extra reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay <n2kpk@asan.com>
Message-ID: <35570B2F.4180BBF4@asan.com>
Source record: 11420
Cross-posted to: "rec.radio.swap",<rec.radio.swap>,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have an FT-1000 with extra reciever and MD-1 desk mic, service manual,

this radio is in beautiful, like new condition. output power 200watts.
Check my page for pic

Price is $2500.00 u ship
updated by Yaesu in August of 97

de n2kpk

1251. Northern NJ's Finest Hamfest - BARA HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3557098d.2918604@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

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1252. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <35572ECA.4A8F@teleport.com>
Source record: 11422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Jim Berry K7SLI wrote:
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> [Deletia]
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> And then I ad: I can see it now, here is this guy running around
> disconnecting everything while he takes a lightning strike. Poof. Sounds
> like the last thing I would want to be doing during a lightning storm is
> tossing antenna feedlines out the window.

Yes, besides the absurdity of all the running around and disconnecting
things, there is that small matter of DYING while doing it. :)

> I am following this tread real close also. I am also wiring up a separate
> radio shack in my backyard. I will have my gear running during any
> lightning storm. The commercials do, so why can't a ham?

This sounds like the way to go, if one has the room. A seperate
building designed from the ground up (so to speak) that optimizes the
functionality of a ham shack. Good luck with it!

Paul, N6PUD

1253. BARA HAMFEST - Northern NJ's Finest Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <355734b0.13963618@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

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For Hamfest information - contact:

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Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1254. Re: ts-140 and PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: R <rdieterich@racom.com>
Message-ID: <35574571.257E0D96@racom.com>
Source record: 11424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Tom,

Sounds familiar, I too had a bad coupled noise problem that may be related to what you are hearing. After several attempts using ferrites, filters, etc., an isolation transformer (1:1 inexpensive Radio Shack type) in the speaker/output audio or mic/input audio or both. I found this solved the problem for me. Hope it helps you.

'73
Roger KA4LDN

Tom O'Brion wrote:

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> din connector plugged into the rig for rtty, I get hum on my audio when
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> hum. I pull the din connector out and the hum goes away. Bad ground? Bad
> connection? BTW, rtty works like a champ. Any ideas would be greatly
> appreciated.
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> 73's Tom - N1PC

1255. ICOM PCR-1000: some questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <3557ea93.4861639@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 11425
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi, all-

I just took a look at the ICOM PCR1000 PC Radio (external)
module. It's construction appears to be very good, and the specs
were very impressive.

Does anyone have one of these currently in use?

- What are it's caveats/pitfalls?
- Is $450 (new) a right price?
- Can it run on a 286, or does it need a 386 or better platform
for software compatibility?
- Does the PC create terrible RFI?
- Is the channel memory limited (nothing in documentation)?
- Is the DSP a necessary option?
- How's the SSB reception and stability?

What else did I forget to ask?

TIA-

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mailto:tosca@warwick.net
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* ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
* ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
* MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *
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1256. Re: ICOM PCR-1000: some questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6j80so$ogu@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11426
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Vic Tosca wrote in message <3557ea93.4861639@news.warwick.net>...

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HURRY, GET ANOTHER ISP !!!!!!!!!!!

1257. Centralina Swap Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <35579D87.AAAB9F43@twave.net>
Source record: 11427
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please check out the Swap page at the Centralina Amateur Radio Club
Site.
Feel free to post and enjoy!

http://users.twave.net/carc

1258. Re: ICOM PCR-1000: some questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6j8dob$7q2@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11428
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

PCR 1000 software runs under Windows 95, and requires at least 486 66 MHz, but I'd recommend a Pentium. PC controlling the receiver should not cause any RFI. DSP card (UT-106) is only an option, and number of memory channels is limited only by your PC's hard drive space. Main oscillator and BFOs are very stable, therefore providing a good SSB reception.

Adnan

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1259. Re: ts-140 and PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Wiecek <magnum@ionsys.com>
Message-ID: <3557F0DE.D32@ionsys.com>
Source record: 11429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tom O'Brion wrote:
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> hum. I pull the din connector out and the hum goes away. Bad ground? Bad
> connection? BTW, rtty works like a champ. Any ideas would be greatly
> appreciated.
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> 73's Tom - N1PC

Hi Tom, I can't offer you much advice on this but just FYI, I had the
same problem with a KAM and the TS-440SAT. It's been a while ago
and I dont' remember if I fixed it or not. Maybe the audio inputs
on the DIN somehow interact with the mike audio in some way (loading,
etc?)

73 Alex
VE3GOP

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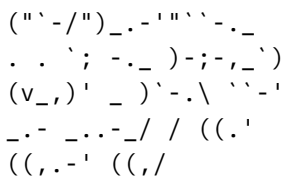

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Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm

1260. The time for action is at hand, less than a month to reply!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <jag@tulsa.oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <6j9i75ehd1@supernews.com>
Source record: 11430
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Fellow Hams,
The time for action is at hand. There is only a short time to act on this.
It appears to me that they gave us less than a month to reply so that this would not have time to be published in the ham magazines, so we must use other methods to get the word out quickly. Please read thru the info below, I got it from a remailer that I am on at home but I wanted to share this with all the hams I know. Each one of us must act or lose one of our most popular ham bands.
All you need to do is write a short note saying that you oppose RM 9267.
Send it to -
Secretary, FCC, Washington DC, 20554.
and do it by June 1st. Be sure to sign it with your name and address and callsign.
73, Dave KD5FX

Greetings:

I know that this subject has been broached in the remailer. But here's some more info which was just brought to my attention.

First one from the ARRL, the second from WA6ITF & Company.

73 - Tom N0SS

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB030
ARLB030 LMCC petition opposed

ZCZC AG30
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 30 ARLB030
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 7, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB030
ARLB030 LMCC petition opposed

The ARRL is organizing opposition to a new threat to the 70-cm Amateur Radio band. The Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) has asked the FCC to immediately reallocate 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz from the federal government to the Private Mobile Radio Service (PMRS) on a primary basis. Amateur Radio now enjoys the use of 420 to 450 MHz on a secondary basis, and the 430 to 440 MHz

segment is an international allocation. The 70-cm band is the second most popular of the hobby's VHF/UHF allocations, with substantial FM repeater and other operation in the 440 to 450 MHz segment and a variety of uses in the 420 to 430 MHz segment.

The LMCC request, based on ''additional spectrum needs of the PMRS community,'' acknowledges Amateur Radio's use of 420 to 430 and 440 to 450 MHz, and suggests that ham radio applications can remain secondary to PMRS in those segments, but offers no explanation of how sharing could be accomplished. The LMCC says it believes the 430 to 440 MHz subband ''is more important to the amateurs for use in emerging technologies such as links with spacecraft and amateur television applications.''

The petition also suggests that equipment availability and technology resulting from an expanded PMRS presence on 70 cm would benefit hams ''pursuing such applications as compressed video television in the 430-440 MHz band.'' The LMCC concedes, however, that its ''most urgent need'' for PMRS is voice and low-speed data applications, not advanced technologies which might come later on.

The petition also notes that PMRS already uses 420 to 430 MHz in three Canadian border cities (Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit) and a ''reduction in military use of this band is foreseen.''

The LMCC also seeks allocations at 1390 to 1400 MHz, 1427-1432 MHz, and 1670 to 1675 MHz as well as 85 MHz at 960 to 1215 MHz by 2010.

Comments are due on the LMCC's Petition for Rulemaking, RM-9267, by June 1. Reply comments are due by June 15.
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MORE INFO....

From: BillWA6ITF <BillWA6ITF@aol.com>
To: repeater@repeater.net
Subject: [rpt] Newsline Version - 420 MHz threat: RM-9267 from LMCC
Date: Fri, 8 May 1998 14:07:50 EDT

Here is our Newsline version of the story. Unlike every elses, it gives info on how to protest and where to send that protest -- aka -- commentary.

I'll add -- do not look to the ARRL, W5YI, the FCC or anyone else for salvation on this one. ONLY YOU can save our ham bands. Do not wait for some 'annointing power' from Newington, Dallas or Washington to tell you what you already know. These are you bands. You and only you can protect them.

Learn to be your own leader instead of playng 'follow the leader.'

de Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF / Newsline

LMCC DEMANDS 70 CM HAM BAND FOR COMMERCIAL USE

The Land Mobile Communications Council has issued a demand to the FCC that it immediately reallocate of most of the 70 centimeter Amateur band over to private mobile operations with private land mobile designated as the primary user.

Technically the document is nothing more than a formal rule making request to the FCC that has been designated RM 9267. In reality it is more a demand by the LMCC for the FCC to immediately reallocate 420 to 430 MHz and 440 to 450 MHz away from the federal government and over to the Private Mobile Radio Service on a primary basis. The Land Mobile Communications Council is also asking for news allocations at 1390 to 1400 MHz, 1427-1432 MHz, and 1670 to 1675 MHz. It is also demanding a walloping 85 MHz at 960 to 1215 MHz and it wants all of this turned over to the Private Mobile Radio Service no later than 2010.

But LMCC is not willing to wait until 2010 to take over the 70 centimeter band even though this is the second most popular of the Amateur radio services' VHF and UHF allocations. Amateur Radio is a secondary user of 420 to 450 MHz. There are thousands of FM repeaters operating from 440 to 450 MHz and a variety of modes on the air every day in the 420 to 430 MHz segment. While the Land Mobile Communications Council petition indicates that it is willing to permit Amateur Radio to retain some sort of secondary status, this would be only on a non-interfereing basis with the new commercial interests.

Experts say that the best way to kill RM 9267 is though a massive letter writing campaign to the FCC. A campaign that outlines the specific use of the band by Amateur Radio Interests -- informational filings that detail how every hertz of 420 to 430 and 440 to 450 MHz is utilized on a day to day basis by hams.

The commentary cutoff date on RM 9267 is June 1st. This leaves precious little time for radio amateurs around the nation to react. Those responding must be certain to reference RM 9267 at the top of your letter. Send comments to the Secretary, FCC, Washington DC, 20554.

Again, that June 1st as the commentary cutoff date on RM 9267. Comments go to the Secretary, FCC, Washington DC, 20554.

EDITORIAL:

This is actually an end run by the LMCC to get spectrum for free. Others in the same business have had to BUY the spectrum

at auction. This is only the first in the pressures to get spectrum for free when others have pay for it. There main argument will be that their spectrum loading studies indicate that these frequencies are used very little by Amateurs and a secondary use basis is adequate for the Amateur needs. Just think of it folks, all those phantom repeaters that are on the coordination books that have been blocking the real use of these frequencies will be our undoing. The other ugly fact is that the LMCC members contribute to congressional re-election campaign fund and the Amateurs do not.

These are the facts. The spectrum alligator is biting off chunks all the time. 902-928MHZ has become useless will the addition of many other users. We are about to lose 1240-1260MHZ. Every year we will see more chunks bitten off our spectrum. The argument that Amateurs push forward technology just isn't true today. The only thing we support is technology that is 30 to 50 years old. The commercial market has pushed technology and we have resisted. As far as the Amateur is concerned 1200 baud is good enough. Try that one on any 14 year old today and they will laugh at you. Ask most Amateurs what TDMA or CDMA is and you will get a blank stare. Our amateur community has insisted that the rules OUTLAW any technological progress. The last change was when SSB came in the 50's. The digital technology we support is from the 30's. Today we have to justify our usage. We can bicker all we want, others will only view this with amusement.

I think we agree on all points here. One suggestion I have for everyone here:

Crosslink! Take your 52, 220, 440, 1.2 pairs and link them, FULL TIME, to the busy 2m repeaters in town. That will at least get some voices into our under used spectrum. If people bitch, tell them to go talk on another repeater.

I'm sure all of these groups going for spectrum have spectrum analizers in storage mode across all bands. Where they see quiet, they demand, and I think rightfully so, to use it for more productive uses. We've sat on our butts for years moaning about HF (which NO ONE wants) and contests (getting points for adding to congestion?) and CW (there's a bright idea, insist that people use the most narrow bandwidth to justify more spectrum).

Time to get the projects off the bench and on the air. I'm guilty too... I have a couple repeaters to install. Let's let this be our motivation.

Don't think about writing to your congressman or the FCC until you can honestly say you're helping the service. If you're on the same bands and the same modes as you were 10 years ago, YOU

are the one that caused this situation.

Ray, KD4BBM

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* Email: david.land@usa.conoco.com (work)
* myhomepage:http://www.poncacity.net/kd5fx
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1261. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35584664.70517480@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 10 May 1998 14:24:39 -0400, Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote:
>Paul Silva wrote:
>> Bob Bethman wrote:
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>> > If your home was built within about the last twenty years, ALL neutrals
>> > andgrounds indeed DO go through a "single ground point." ALL neutrals,
>> > (white wires), go back to the service entrance panel and are bonded on a bus.
>> > All green (or bare) grounds also go back and terminate in a bus. This is your
>> > single ground point. You may take a heavier copper conductor back to the
>> > panel and bond it also providing another path.
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>> You are referring to the electric company's ground and not to "THE"
>> single point ground. If we subscribe to the "star pattern" method of
>> tying grounds together, the electric company's ground is is just one of
>> many (telco, catv, towers, ground window) that gets wired into the
>> single point ground.
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>> My question (which Gary addressed) focused on what to do with the normal
>> house wiring in the shack that was not being used to power the station's
>> equipment. It is true these lines are connected to the electric
>> company's ground back at the entrance panel, but since they are not tied
>> into the ground window from the shack, an induced charge from a nearby
>> lightning strike could still possibly damage equipment near the outlets
>> via sideflash. That was my only question...what to do about the unused
>> wiring.
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>> Paul, N6PUD
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>Paul,
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>My point is that the "ground window" really introduces ANOTHER ground system.
>You are still pulling power from the original service entrance panel. You are
>now providing secondary paths. Even when you remove the unused wiring
>in the shack, you can and will get induced carryover into the shack with a very
>near or direct strike. If the entire grounding system of the house AND the shack
>are done properly the VERY best you can do is limit the damage.
>
>If the strike is near enough, or if it is direct, you cannot protect the shack
>entirely. The best that can ever be done is to limit the damage.

This is *NOT* true. It is not only possible, it is routinely feasible to sustain
multiple direct strikes without sustaining *any* damage to your equipment.
Every commercial broadcast station does it during every thunderstorm.

They don't survive due to good luck, they survive due to good engineering. And a key part of that good engineering is the ground window (that name is really a misnomer, keep in mind that Earth and ground are rarely the same thing even though in common language they are often used interchangeably).

A properly installed ground window equalizes the potentials on all cabling exiting or entering the protected area. This is the key concept to protecting against strikes. There is no such thing as "the" ground potential when you're dealing with lightning. What the ground window does is establish *a* common potential for all cabling entering and leaving the protected area. As long as that is done, we don't care very much what potentials might exist to various connections to Earth at various other locations.

We only care about that to the extent of preventing sideflashes. As the NEC recomends, a 5 foot separation is normally desired between a fully lightning energized conductor and any other conductor. By snubbing these conductors to Earth, we can reduce the sideflash potential to manageable levels which can reduce that distance. In dry air, it takes 10,000 volts per inch to breakdown air and allow a sideflash. If we could keep the potential difference between two separately earthed systems down to 10,000 volts, we would only need a separation of 1 inch. Generally we can't do that due to the inductance of the various conductors and the difference in their Earth terminal potentials, so we want a larger separation. But we don't need the full 5 five feet as long as the inductance in the differential path is kept relatively low.

The ground window itself is normally snubbed to Earth with as low an inductance conductor as we can arrange. This is done primarily for personnel protection. A ground window can work even if it is fully floating, but the entire station will elevate to a very high potential with respect to Earth during a strike in that case. That's fine as far as the equipment is concerned since all of it elevates to the *same* potential. (It is potential *difference* that matters, there actually is no such thing as absolute potential). But it is not fine for things not connected to the ground window. The potential to Earth can be high enough to allow a sideflash to personnel wandering around in the protected area, or to other things which aren't being held to the same potential. So we snub the ground window to Earth as well as possible to reduce this hazard. (Realize that by design we provide no other path to Earth for equipment grounds *except* via the ground window.)

We also reduce the potential to Earth at the ground window by providing lightning with *another path* to Earth. We don't really want the ground bond at the ground window to handle the entire strike current (though we should size it so that it could). We want the bulk of the strike current to find its way to Earth via another path *outside* the protected area.

We do that for antennas by providing a direct path to Earth from them. Towers are bonded to the station radial ground field at their bases. That's the lowest inductance path for the lightning current in a tower strike, and most of it will take that path rather than the path over to the station ground

window and its connection to Earth. (The paths are in shunt, and the lower inductance path hogs the current.) Now the potentials involved in a strike can be staggering, and the currents are huge, so even with this shunt, the ground window still is needed. But we've substantially reduced the work it must do to provide protection.

Similarly, we depend on the suppression at the power service entrance to give us some relief from strike surge coming in on the power lines, and the same for strikes to telephone lines. It is a good practice to install a whole house suppressor at the service entrance panel rather than depending on sideflash between the nominally hot service conductors and the nominally grounded service buss and panel housing. Gas tubes are best, but silicon carbide suppressors can be used instead if you expect no more than one strike per storm (silicon carbide suppressors are one shot protectors, you have to replace them after they fire). This won't do the whole job because of the finite impedance of the service entrance connection to Earth, but it will reduce the load on the suppression at the station ground window.

The phone company installs a suppressor, carbon blocks in the old days, gas tubes today, at the telco service entrance. This helps by shunting some of the strike current to the telco earth terminal, usually a made electrode (ground rod). But the lines will still be elevated with respect to Earth by an amount determined by the impedance of this Earth connection and strike total current (Ohm's Law). It helps, but not enough. We still must bond telco lines coming into the shack to the ground window.

We also want to equalize the potentials between the various Earth terminals as best we can. They won't be the same due to the finite impedance of the paths through Earth between each of them. In fact, Earth currents during a strike are huge, and can elevate the potential of earth terminals which aren't even directly involved in handling the strike current. So we star connect all of the Earth terminals to a single point. This establishes a point of common potential for all of the Earth terminals. This is the point where we bond the station ground window to Earth. That bond will then only have to carry the current driven by the difference in *average* potential between the conductors bonded to the ground window and the *average* potential of all the various Earth terminals in the system. This reduces the load on this bond, and reduces to the maximum amount possible the average elevation of station potential above Earth, thus reducing as much as possible sideflash risks.

The ground window should be our *last* line of defense, not the first. We want to knock down as much of the lightning surge as possible before reaching it. Multiple Earth connections *outside* the ground window are a strong advantage in this regard (they are death inside the ground window). We want them, and we want them to have as low an impedance as possible. In that regard, we want to use the best Earth terminal techniques possible. Ufer grounds are one such. If you have one, use it. If you don't have one, consider installing one. Rebar in concrete is a better Earth terminal than virtually anything else you can provide. Ground rods are about the worst Earth terminals that are still useful. Plan accordingly.

The NEC *requires* all Earth terminals to be bonded together. Do it,
but do it with the proper circuit topology.

Station layout, antenna systems layout, ground field layout, etc all play roles
in the total system protection design. We want all of that to be in star, and
stars of stars, topology. Avoid at all costs use of daisy chains and buss
layouts. They are sure producers of ground loops which will contain vulnerable
equipment. The purpose of using star topology is to *short out* any ground loops
that may exist in each subsystem so that equipment won't be contained in
the loop.

And always remember that lightning is *RF*. Different length paths will have
different phases due to transmission line effects. Maintain symmetry and
balance to avoid problems caused by this. And inductance is our chief enemy.
We need to minimize it as much as possible in any lightning current path to limit
the potential developed across that path. We're dealing with peak current flows
of 18,000 amperes, and the frequencies in the lightning discharge extend into
UHF, so it doesn't take much inductance to develop very high potential differences.
(Fortunately, the bulk of strike energy is contained in frequencies below 2 MHz.
If it were evenly distributed across the spectrum, our task would be much harder.)

We can't prevent lightning strikes, but we can control the effects of a strike
by using sound engineering practices. Lightning is no different from any other
RF current (except in magnitude). The same electrical laws we use for RF
currents work for lightning currents too. Just model the discharge as an 18,000
ampere constant current source backed by virtually unlimited cloud to Earth
potential. (The discharge behaves as a current source due to the characteristics
of the plasma tube conducting it.) Since we can count on a fixed current, we
can determine the potential between any two points by simple application of
Ohm's Law (and Kirchhoff's laws for multiple branch paths). It is just like any
other RF circuit. The duration of a lightning stroke is approximately 12
microseconds, so we can also determine the amount of energy a given
impedance path must be designed to handle to avoid damage. The only
things that should be unfamiliar to us are that the discharge is broadband,
and that its magnitude is larger than we are accustomed to handling.

Gary
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1262. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355867b1.79043722@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 20:36:11 -0400, N1IIC <n1iic@qsl.net> wrote:

> Frank Finger, NU1A, had written an article about lightning how's and
>why's of strikes.
> Have you ever seen the lightning rods on the top of the older type
>(mostly victorians and barns) buildings? Well, those don't attract
>lightning, they dissipate the charge before it can build up.

Oh dear, that is *NOT* true. Ben Franklin must be rolling over in his grave. Franklin invented the lightning rod, and as he well understood, you cannot prevent lightning, you can only control the discharge. Lightning rods do that by becoming the *preferred target* for the discharge. Since they are *designed* to handle it safely, no harm is done to the structure on which they are mounted.

>See, lightning
>doesn't start in the clouds, it meets a 'feeder' from the ground. if there
>is no feeder, there is no strike.

That's half true. The lightning discharge follows the lowest impedance path between cloud and Earth. Typically that's formed when a step leader descending from the cloud meets a streamer coming up from the Earth. The streamer isn't *mandatory*, but it usually does exist because the mirror charge in the Earth is as strongly attracted by the charge in the cloud as the charge in the cloud is attracted to Earth.

> That is explained by the quote from his article;
>
> "While reexamining one of my old physics books, I came across a formula
>for the discharge from a sphere. My attention was attracted to the following
>sentences. "It has been previously shown that the maximum charge that can be
>retained by a conductor in air is limited by the fact that the air itself
>becomes conducting at an electric intensity of about 3 x 10>6 volts per
>meter. Vm=a*Em. Em is the maximum voltage; and, a is the radius of the
>sphere. For a sphere one centimeter in radius, Em=30,000 volts, and no
>amount of "charging" can raise the potential of a sphere this size, in air,
>higher than 30,000 volts."

That's true enough, but what is left out is what happens when the potential exceeds that threshold, as it *will* in a thunderstorm. What happens is streamer formation. You can't prevent it. It is driven by the many millions of volts potential between cloud and Earth.

> And we all know that lightning carries a much greater voltage than
>30,000.

Yes it certainly does, so even a spherical conductor will break into
streamer formation. In fact, lightning rods are sharply pointed. This
allows them to break into streamer formation at a lower potential.
By streaming early, before other structures in the area break into
streamer formation, they become the preferred lightning targets.
That's their job.

> Thus, if you were to install an inverted spear that is well grounded
>above your installation, there will be no strike in about a 50ft radius.

Nonsense, and a total misunderstanding of the physics of lightning.
A lightning rod does offer a cone of protection around it, but not by
preventing strikes. It offers the protection by *taking* the strike
itself. It assures that by being designed to break into streamer
formation before surrounding structures do, and thus making itself
the preferred path for the lightning discharge. Franklin proved this
over 200 years ago.

This should be well covered in any electrical text documenting the
history of science. Franklin's invention was a major milestone in
electrical science, and a great boon to humanity. Before Franklin's
understanding of the lightning discharge, man was at the mercy of
lightning. It seemed a sign of divine wrath (though amusingly, it
struck church steeples most often). Franklin showed it to be
mundane electricity, and subject to man's control by application
of the laws of science. This was a major triumph of the Age of
Reason. I'm appalled that there is so much ignorance and myth
surrounding this subject, especially by those in a supposedly
technical avocation.

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1263. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355883dd.86256756@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 10 May 1998 08:22:49 GMT, Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com> wrote:
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Your other option is to simply bond the unused wiring to the ground
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1264. Re: ts-140 and PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: crow@summit.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.895006509.22099.crow@crow.summit.net>
Source record: 11434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur

In Article<3557F0DE.D32@ionsys.com>, <magnum@ionsys.com> writes:
> Path: news.summit.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!206.172.150.11!news1.bellglobal.com!News.Toronto.iSTAR.net!news.istar.net!island.idirect.com!news.rns.net!maggie.ionsys.com!not-for-mail
> From: Alex Wiecek <magnum@ionsys.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: Re: ts-140 and PK232
> Date: Mon, 11 May 1998 23:49:02 -0700
> Organization: Gettin' jiggy with it...
> Lines: 33
> Message-ID: <3557F0DE.D32@ionsys.com>
> References: <6j5p3qptj1@proxye4.maine.rr.com>
> Reply-To: magnum@ionsys.com
> NNTP-Posting-Host: ip-010.ionsys.com
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U; 16bit)
> Xref: news.summit.net rec.radio.amateur:1108 rec.radio.amateur.dx:1180 rec.radio.amateur.equipment:11708
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> Tom O'Brion wrote:
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> > Having some hum problems with my K.W. TS-140s and a PK232. When I have the
> > din connector plugged into the rig for rtty, I get hum on my audio when
> > transmitting on phone. I could have the pk232 turned off and i still get
> > hum. I pull the din connector out and the hum goes away. Bad ground? Bad
> > connection? BTW, rtty works like a champ. Any ideas would be greatly
> > appreciated.
> >
> > 73's Tom - N1PC
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>
> Hi Tom, I can't offer you much advice on this but just FYI, I had the
> same problem with a KAM and the TS-440SAT. It's been a while ago
> and I dont' remember if I fixed it or not. Maybe the audio inputs
> on the DIN somehow interact with the mike audio in some way (loading,
> etc?)
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> 73 Alex
> VE3GOP
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> Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
> Email : magnum@ionsys.com
> Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm
check your cable - both ends - sounds like maybe an open ground and shield
might be acting as antenna for computer rf. I haven't had the problem, but
know several who have and cutting off the computer eliminated the hum,i.e.
computer rf. checking the shield ground connections found one end no longer
connected. Evan KE4BWD
"."

1265. ATAS-100 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6jaq8f$4au$1@ligarius.ultra.net>
Source record: 11435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Since writing about this I've heard from several people who have had the same problem and one who had no problem and really liked the antenna.

After playing with the set up for quite some time I figured out how to get it to operate in automatic mode, and although it does work it's a bit cumbersome. Here is what I do:

1. Whenever you push the tune button make sure you hold it in for at least 1 second. A shorter push will cause the antenna to retract to it's smallest position and exit auto tune functionality.

2. When the antenna is not auto tuning (ie because of #1 above or for any other reason) the following sequence of operations will make it auto tune.

a. Close MOX switch. Hold down Mhz up key. If in CW
you will have to hit the key once to get the transmitter
to lock on. This will now start manual tuning mode.

b. Watch the SWR indicator and when it exhibits a match
let it keep going until it gets to a mismatch. Then
use the Mhz down button to bring it back into match.

c. Unlatch the MOX button. If you were in CW the transmitter
may still be locked on, but if you touch the key it will
unlock (this seems to be a firmware bug)

3. Auto tuning will now work on any band and mode as long as you
pay attention to #1 above.

Bottom line seems to be that auto tuning only works after the antenna has been brought into a matching condition on any band. For my tests I've been using 21 Mhz but I think it will work anywhere. If you accidently bump the tune button for less than the required 1/2 second to invoke auto tuning the antenna will need to be manually matched before auto tuning will work again.

The testing that led to this discovery included changing antenna mounts and when I decided that made no difference I went back to the "recommended" Comet mount. One difference though, when I put it back on I left the aluminum strip out of the mount. This made the mound dig into the finish of the truck a little bit (not a problem) and may have given me a slightly better ground, although I doubt it.

By manually tuning as above, and being very careful not to do a short push on the tune button, I am now able to enjoy the full functionality of the ATAS-100 and it's great.

I do think they need to rev the firmware. It would be a lot better for mobile operation to have retract and tune sequences be reversed from what they are, and the TX locking on in the CW position needs to be fixed. I also need to verify it again which I will do for a subsequent posting.

/Len

1266. Re: ATAS-100 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jatr5$1s5@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

You forgot step # 3
Back away from thr tree you just hit... trying to do the above.
good luck---

Len wrote in message <6jaq8f$4au$1@ligarius.ultra.net>...
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1267. Re: ATAS-100 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6jau9b$u8j$1@strato.ultra.net>
Source record: 11437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Ernie,

I had the same thought. Perhaps ham rigs don't need FCC type acceptence -
they need Highway Safety Board Approval!

/Len

Ernie Stedman wrote in message <6jatr5$1s5@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
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1268. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <35590E02.4583@teleport.com>
Source record: 11438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary Coffman wrote:
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> On Sun, 10 May 1998 08:22:49 GMT, Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com> wrote:
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Maybe you could clarify something. Are you talking about bonding the "live" unused wiring (like you would the station AC through suppression devices) at the ground window, or are you referring to the bonding of wiring that is still under the house and in the walls that has been "cut off" from the rest of the house, but is still susceptible to induced energies? I suppose if it were the latter case, the other end(s) of the unused wiring would have to be grounded too. That might be difficult to do effectively.

Also, there could be a lot of unused wiring to account for in the average room. It seems like you could end up with a lot of extra wire strung about. I'm a minimalist when it comes to ham shack wiring. The more extraneous wiring you have, the more problems it could introduce.

Even though my first inclination would be to remove the wiring, there is certainly no guarantee that it would even be possible. Doing as you suggest might be the only realistic choice in many situations, as long as it was possible to be able to observe the "5 foot" rule whenever wiring couldn't be accounted for.

In case some of you following this thread are wondering, there IS a reason that I might seem to be a little "wierded out" about this topic. Although I've been a ham for over 20 years, I've been out of the hobby and without equipment for the past several. I've decided to get back into it in a big way. I even upgraded (finally!) from general to extra in anticipation of getting back on the air. My point here is that I've spent a good chunk of change recently on equipment (new and old), and I'd like to ensure that it (and me) are around for a while to enjoy it. :^)

Paul, N6PUD

1269. FS: MINT 2 METER HT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6jc5hqhgs1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11439
Cross-posted to:
alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.forsale,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ADI AT-201 HP Excellent condition 2 meter ht, received in a trade - No longer need - Includes 5 watt battery!! Extended transmit/receive.
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73 Daniel KC4OXP
kc4oxp@flash.net

1270. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35599ab4.133168685@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Wed, 13 May 1998 02:28:53 GMT, Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com> wrote:
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Simply disconnect the hot wire from the breaker in the entrance panel
and attach it to the ground bond in the panel. All you've effectively done
is add another ground bond between power ground and your system
ground. Since that is *electrically* outside the ground window, that's
acceptable, IE it is electrically tangental to the protected area. Potentials
between this wiring and other wiring attached to the ground window should
now never exceed reasonable sideflash potentials.

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>average room. It seems like you could end up with a lot of extra wire
>strung about. I'm a minimalist when it comes to ham shack wiring. The
>more extraneous wiring you have, the more problems it could introduce.

That's true. Ideally, you would remove the stray wiring. What I'm offering is
a compromise alternative that is safe if not elegant. It may cause RF problems,
however. That can't be determined until the details of your antenna systems
are known.

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>I'd like to ensure that it (and me) are around for a while to enjoy it.

There is more to be done, and now is the time to do it. Besides the ground window we've discussed at length, and besides the treatment of your Earth terminals to form an effective ground field, there are other matters of layout to be considered. For example, do not use an aerial swing for your coaxes off the tower over to the station. Bring them all the way down to the ground and bond them there before bringing them to the station.

If you come off the tower at the 10 foot level, and assuming the tower is Rohn 25, there is enough inductance in that section that during a tower strike your coax shields will be elevated by at least 10 kV. That's not nice to bring to the station. By bringing the coaxes down to the tower base first, you can short out that inductive drop. You also short out the single turn transformer formed by the tower and the coax. That too can induce surge on your cables.

As I've said many times, details matter in this sort of thing. Some of the details are not obvious. And some of the things which might look like a good idea, aren't, when you examine them closely. The ideal would be to have an on-site analysis performed by a lightning mitigation specialist. But that can be expensive, and there aren't that many qualified lightning mitigation specialists in the country, and not all of them are familiar with the unique problems of amateur radio installations anyway.

The lightning discharge is a complex phenomena, but if you take the time to analyze it with respect to protective measures, it isn't that complex. Just keep in mind you are dealing with a broadband RF constant current source of about 18 kiloamperes and model accordingly. You can't fight it, you have to work with it, and guide it so that it doesn't have adverse effects on your installation.

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1271. Re: Want: wiring diagram MFJ<--->Azden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Biccum <biccum@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6jcetp$9p2$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 11441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JoeKB8QLR wrote in message <35478151.0@news7.kcdata.com>...
>Thank you for taking the time to read this.
>
>I need a wiring diagram for a packet interface between an Azden PCS4000 and
>MFJ 1270c.
>
>Can anyone help?
>73
>Joe KB8QLR
>

Try this URL Joe:
p://prairie.lakes.com/~medcalf/ztx/wire/index.html

1272. For Sale: CELLWAVE 903- 915 AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6jdc61isc1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 11442
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,fido.su.hamradio,fido7.hamradio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

CELLWAVE 903- 915 AMPLIFIER / 2ml watts in gets you 54 watts out at 903. It is 24 volts 8 amps required for power.

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If interested please contact George n0eoq at: n0eoq@6mt.com

or call at 870-389-6516

1273. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Silva <psilva@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <355A4410.6DA5@teleport.com>
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> acceptable, IE it is electrically tangental to the protected area. Potentials
> between this wiring and other wiring attached to the ground window should
> now never exceed reasonable sideflash potentials.

This would work fine as long as the hot wire you are moving over is from
a circuit that is dedicated to the room in question. I'm no
electrician, but I think most bedroom wiring circuits are wired in
series with another room or two. There might be seperate wiring for the
dryer, kitchen, family room, etc., but I doubt there is a seperate
circuit brought to the entrance panel for EVERY room in the house. I
don't think that would be too cost effective from a wire usage point of
view. That's why I'm thinking I'd have to get under the house and trace

the wiring that goes to the part of the house where the ham shack is to go and hope that it's the last in the series and not the first.

> >Also, there could be a lot of unused wiring to account for in the
> >average room. It seems like you could end up with a lot of extra wire
> >strung about. I'm a minimalist when it comes to ham shack wiring. The
> >more extraneous wiring you have, the more problems it could introduce.
>
> That's true. Ideally, you would remove the stray wiring. What I'm offering is
> a compromise alternative that is safe if not elegant. It may cause RF problems,
> however. That can't be determined until the details of your antenna systems
> are known.

Yes, its the RF problems that I'm trying to minimize as well. Can you say "re-radiation" or "stray RF"? As far as the antenna systems go, I'm going to be putting up a tower and a 6 band quad. There will be at least one other antenna hanging off the tower and maybe two. I'll also have a R7000 installed somewhere away from the tower. Between the coax lines, control lines, rotator lines, power lines, ground lines...yada yada yada, there's lots of stuff to account for, but that's why I'm trying to address the issues now and not after the fact.

> >In case some of you following this thread are wondering, there IS a
> >reason that I might seem to be a little "wierded out" about this topic.
> >Although I've been a ham for over 20 years, I've been out of the hobby
> >and without equipment for the past several. I've decided to get back
> >into it in a big way. I even upgraded (finally!) from general to extra
> >in anticipation of getting back on the air. My point here is that I've
> >spent a good chunk of change recently on equipment (new and old), and
> >I'd like to ensure that it (and me) are around for a while to enjoy it.
>
> There is more to be done, and now is the time to do it. Besides the
> ground window we've discussed at length, and besides the treatment
> of your Earth terminals to form an effective ground field, there are
> other matters of layout to be considered. For example, do not use an
> aerial swing for your coaxes off the tower over to the station. Bring them
> all the way down to the ground and bond them there before bringing them
> to the station.

I have already been to the scrap metal yard and picked up several blocks of aluminum to be fashioned into grounding blocks for the coax and control line shields at the base of my aluminum tower. I also purchased some penetrox A-13 joint compound to keep the dissimilar metals happy.

> If you come off the tower at the 10 foot level, and assuming the tower
> is Rohn 25, there is enough inductance in that section that during a
> tower strike your coax shields will be elevated by at least 10 kV. That's
> not nice to bring to the station. By bringing the coaxes down to the
> tower base first, you can short out that inductive drop. You also short
> out the single turn transformer formed by the tower and the coax.
> That too can induce surge on your cables.

I've been reading a lot about this sort of thing from Polyphaser and other sources. I know better to be stringing coax or other lines at random.

> As I've said many times, details matter in this sort of thing. Some of
> the details are not obvious. And some of the things which might look
> like a good idea, aren't, when you examine them closely. The ideal
> would be to have an on-site analysis performed by a lightning mitigation
> specialist. But that can be expensive, and there aren't that many
> qualified lightning mitigation specialists in the country, and not all
> of them are familiar with the unique problems of amateur radio
> installations anyway.

Yeah, the on-site analysis by the specialist might be a bit of a stretch in most circumstances. Especially for the average ham. I don't claim to be an expert, but I'd like to think I have some idea of what I'm doing. :) Of course, it couldn't hurt to bring in another pair of eyes to check things out.

> The lightning discharge is a complex phenomena, but if you take the
> time to analyze it with respect to protective measures, it isn't that
> complex. Just keep in mind you are dealing with a broadband RF
> constant current source of about 18 kiloamperes and model
> accordingly. You can't fight it, you have to work with it, and guide
> it so that it doesn't have adverse effects on your installation.

I have no plans to fight it, that's for sure. The surge/transient/rfi devices I'm designing do take into account the wide spectrum of frequencies that lightning generates. Since much of the energy is around 1 Mhz, that is where I try to maximize my blocking efforts. I am also addressing HF/VHF energy in the secondary stages of the filters. If all the grounding materials can just dissipate most of the energy, I'm hoping that my devices will be able to account for the rest.

Paul, N6PUD

1274. Need Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7ed7$ca33c220$ddaaa0d1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 11444
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for frequencies for a database for the following areas:

El Dorado County
State of Nevada, western side
Both North & South Lake Tahoe
United States Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest\

Please help me with this frequencies, if you only have a few that is great anyways!!

Thanks,
Scaning

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Scanning Central & Northern California Frequencies
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298
scaning@geocities.com

1275. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7f4b$3f9bece0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 11445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Franklin was right. But how much of his reasoning about lightning conductors was based on a knowledge of propagation of electrical transients along transmission lines (LCRG) and how much on intuition ?

The years when he did his work may provide a clue. How does he interleave with Ohm, Faraday, Henry ?

He is not so well known over here. Perhaps because the infliction of thunder storms is much less severe.
--
Reg G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

1276. Six Club Sprint this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6jemma$u3p$1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 11446
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,fido.su.hamradio,fido7.hamradio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

SIX CLUB'S FIRST SPRINT
MAY 16th and 17th 1998
IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARRL 50MHZ SPRINT

The Six Club Sprint will be from 2300Z Saturday of the following week until
0300Z Sunday (May 16-17, 1998) .
THIS WILL BE THE FIRST AND ONLY SPRINT THAT WILL BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY
OTHER SPRINT.
SPRINT RULES
The Six Club rules are simple, score one point for all qso contacts and the
grids are the multiplier. Explanation: If you have 10 qso's and 25 grids
your score would be total grids times total qso's. Other words 25 times 10.
ROVERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN. ROVER RULES ARE THE SAME AS THE
OLD STYLE ARRL.
HAVE FUN

For further information on forms and instructions to email your results
please go to:
http://6mt.com/contest.htm

Thank you.
73'S George and Lisa
N0EOQ KA0NNO
001 002
SIX CLUB MEMBERS
http://6mt.com
six meters world wide

1277. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <smann@advi.net>
Message-ID: <355AF7F4.621A@advi.net>
Source record: 11447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Reg Edwards wrote:
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> conductors was based on a knowledge of propagation of electrical transients
> along transmission lines (LCRG) and how much on intuition ?
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> with Ohm, Faraday, Henry ?
>
> He is not so well known over here. Perhaps because the infliction of
> thunder storms is much less severe.
> --
> Reg G4FGQ
> http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

Reg,

Perhaps he is not so well known over there for ppolitical reasons?
He was one of the drafters and signers of the American Declaration of
Independence and was an American agent in France during our
Revolutionary War against Britain.

No offence intended, Reg! That was over 200 years ago!

73
Steve, N4EY

1278. Re: SOLD!!! KLM Echo 70 432/435 SSB and CW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <jag@tulsa.oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <6jfggl$dq0$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 11448
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for the many responses, chose the first one..

Mike

Mike wrote in message <6jc7n4$o9f$1@supernews.com>...
>For Sale: KLM Echo 70 432/435 SSB and CW transceiver & mike, no brackets.
>Mobile (12VDC)10W out. Don't have the manual. Good for SatCom and
>contesting.
>This is a used radio, not mint, not new, no bull, in fact its old! just a
>good used radio.
>
>$55.00 Shipped COD
>
>Mike
>
>jag@oklahoma.net
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>

1279. Fax by Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhearn@dhca.com
Message-ID: <355c6ebb.1157324@news.globalserve.net>
Source record: 11449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I am seeking information with respect to the transmission of facsimile
messages by amateur radio:

1) Is it done?

2) When did it start?

3) Is there any organization or chapter that covers this topic?

4) Have there been any articles or books published on this topic?

5) What type of equipment is used?

6) Can it be done on simplex vs. duplex transmission?

Any and all responses appreciated.

dhearn@dhca.com

Best regards,

David Hearn, Toronto

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Phone: (416) 763-0091
FAX: (416) 763-5519

e-mail: dhearn@dhca.com
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1280. More Stuff For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6jh80taig1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11450
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for taking the time to read my message - if you don't like the prices, make me a reasonable offer, and I assure you I will consider what you offer!! ALL PRICES PLUS SHIPPING!!

Got a NEW ADI AT-201 HP (high power) 5 watt ht, received in trade, with extended transmit/receive 2 meter ht. $150.00

Also have a 486/33 tower computer 12 meg memory, 400 meg hardrive, soundcard, vga b&w monitor , 14.4 internal modem, all new except for the hardrive and monitor. $300

Casio TV-430 2" color tv, works perfectly, looks new, I purchased new a radio shack wall wart, so I can watch tv in the shack without using batteries. $45.00

Timex/Sinclair 1000 ! 1980 Era, collectors item for sure, works perfectly, includes everything but tape recorder and monitor, even have original games!!

Tandy TRS Model 4 Good condition.

Needing to sell stuff to purchase hf rig!!

73 Daniel KC4OXP
kc4oxp@flash.net

1281. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd803f$5a265b00$f22c63c3@default>
Source record: 11451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>> Steve wrote :-
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>> Independence and was an American agent in France during our
>> Revolutionary War against Britain.
>>
>> No offence intended, Reg! That was over 200 years ago!

Of course not Steve.

I understand Franklin was an eccentric fellow whose favorite pastime was defying the laws of probability by strolling around the open countryside in the middle of thunderstorms while flying a kite.

Since these experiments were conducted more than 200 years ago I would think our modern lightning conductors owe much, not only to his sound intuition, but also to his extraordinary good luck.

Reg.

1282. Re: More Stuff For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rogers <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <355D0CB6.2559@nidlink.com>
Source record: 11452
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP wrote:
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> Casio TV-430 2" color tv, works perfectly, looks new, I purchased new a
> radio shack wall wart, so I can watch tv in the shack without using
> batteries. $45.00

Can you describe the TV? Is it an active matrix screen? How old?
Condition?

Thanks,

David, WA7ZYQ

1283. Re: Need Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scancat <scancat@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <01bd810d$ecef36e0$53252581@default>
Source record: 11453
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

try: http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

1284. Price Reduced Things For Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6jo7pc$8pc$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11310
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

NEED TO SELL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS REASONABLE OFFERS WILL NOT BE IGNORED!!

AS NEW IN THE BOX !! ADI- AT-201 2 meter ht, 5 watts $160 SHIPPED (Will Consider Trade For 2 Meter Mobile!)

CASIO TV-430 2" Color TV - VHF/UHF includes vinyl protective cover & Wall wart for ac power $50 shipped

486/66 -12 megs ram
Mini Tower Case
16 Bit Stereo Soundcard
Internal 14.4 Modem
400 meg hardrive
101 Key Keyboard
ALL NEW EXCEPT FOR Hardrive
$295 shipped

IF LOCAL TO ATLANTA AREA PICKUP PRICE IS LOWER!

Selling to get $$ needed for HF rig.

73 Daniel KC4OXP
kc4oxp@flash.net

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Of all the things I've lost I miss my mind the most

1285. Motorola Instruction manuals for Mitrek and Consolette Base Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: REGIS7 <REGIS7@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6jojoh$6g6e$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 11311
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have one Motorola Solid State CONSOLETTE Base Station Instruction manual for the 136-174 MHz radio. Part # 68P81018E45 Issue-C.

I have one Motorola Mitrek Instruction manual for the 406-420 MHz and 450-512 MHz two-way FM radio.
Part # 68P81045E75-A

Consolette Manual can be bid on at: www.eBAY.com
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14240467

While at eBay search for Item #14240095 for Mitrek Manual.

1286. Mark Your Calendar for the BARA Hamfest 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <355e6686.5950056@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00
Vendors $10.00 (per space)
XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1287. Items For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Calligan <kcalligan@home.com>
Message-ID: <fYv71.54$h02.1253613@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 11455
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have 6 items for sale

Kenwood TS-830S HF Transceiver with Shure Desk Microphone- $500
MFJ 901B Antenna Tuner- $40
Radio Shack Digital SWR/Power Meter- $50
Ameco Preamplifier for HF through 6 Meters- $75
Kantronics VHF1-60 2 Meter Amplifier- $150
MFJ-1276 TNC- $75

All of these items are for pickup in the Maryland area
For information on any of these items, call Keith, KE3RT at (410)682-3594 or
EMAIL me at keithc@mail.com

Thanks,

Keith Calligan

keithc@mail.com

1288. Scanner Discriminator Data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356fadde.56797273@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 11456

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

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-Bill Cheek-

NFM DISCRIMINATOR CHIPS - BASEBAND AUDIO - SCANNER DATA INTERFACE
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There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio
out of various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric
signals, including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, etc. By and
large, such signals cannot be taken from TAPE REC jacks,
headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks because of the voice-band
filtering that is done between the signal source and these
output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the "baseband audio" directly
at the output of the discriminator chip for your scanner. Table 1
shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s) used in the
scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and three pins of general
interest on the chips: RF-Input, Scan Control, and, of course,
the baseband audio (discriminator output) pin.

Even though your scanner may not be listed below, try to find
its discriminator chip, and chances are it will be listed with
one or more scanners below, the pins of which will be the same
for your unlisted scanner! Corrections and additions to this
list are requested. See my email and other addresses at the end
of this file.

For hookup information, see just after Table 1.

TABLE 1: SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST
Updated 04/19/98
CKT RF-in SCAN BASEBAND

SCANNER	NFM CHIP TYPE	SYMBOL	Pin	Pin	AUDIO PIN
unknown	MPS5071	n/a	16	13	9
AR-1000	TA-7787AF	IC-4	16	none	9
AR-2002	MC-3357P	IC-4	16	13	9
AR-2500	TA-7761P	IC-13	16		9
AR-3000	MC-3357P	?	16	13	9
AR-800	MC-3361N	IC-200	16	13	9
AR-900	MC-3361N	IC-201	16	13	9
AR-950	MC-3361N	IC-201	16	13	9
AR-8000	NFM TK10489M	or-85M	U1	20	16-17 11
AR-8000	WFM/AM TA7792F	U3	16	-	8
BC-100XL	MC-3359P	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-100XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-140XLT	MC-3359P	IC-1	18	15	10 *
BC-200XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-205XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-250	?	IC-3	16	13	9
BC-2500XLT	TK-10930VTL	IC-201	24	-	12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000	NFM/AM TK-10930V	IC-202	24	-	12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000	WFM TK-10489M	IC-203	20	16-17	11
BC-350A	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
BC-400XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-560XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-700A	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
BC-760XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-2	18	15	10
BC-800XLT	MC-3359P	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-235XLT	MC3361CDR2	IC-2	16	13	9 *
BC-8500XLT	MC-3361BP	IC-9	16	13	9
BC-855XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-890XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
BC-895XLT	MC13371	IC-3	?	?	9 *
BC-950XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-2	18	15	10
HX-1000	TK-10420	U-201	16	13	9
MR-8100	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
MX-5000	MC-3357P	IC-4	16	13	9
MX-7000	MC-3357P	IC-4	16	13	9
PRO-2002	MC-3357P	IC-101	16	13	9
PRO-2003	MC-3357P	IC-104	16	13	9
PRO-2004	NFM/AM TK-10420	IC-2	16	13	9 (TP4)
PRO-2004	WFM KB4419A	IC-1	1	-	6 (TP3)
PRO-2005	NFM/AM TK-10420	IC-2	16	13	9 (TP2)
PRO-2005	WFM KA2243N/HA12413	IC-1	1	-	10 (TP1)
PRO-2006	NFM/AM TK-10420	IC-2	16	13	9 (TP2)
PRO-2006	WFM KA2243N/HA12413	IC-1	1	-	10 (TP1)
PRO-2011	TK-10420	IC-1	16	13	9
PRO-2020	MC-3357P	IC-101	16	13	9
PRO-2021	TK-10420	IC-2	16	13	9
PRO-2022	MC-3361N	IC-1	16	13	9
PRO-2023	NJM-3359D-A	?	18	15	10

PRO-2024 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 18 15 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
PRO-2032 MC-3361 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP5)
PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2041 MC3361N IC-301 16 13 9 *
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2050 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 16 13 9 *
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 20 16-17 11
PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-49 MC3361BP IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-62 KA3361 IC-301 16 13 9 *
PRO-64 MC3361N IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-66 MC3361N IC-2 16 13 9 (TP3) *
PRO-90 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 16 13 9
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 20 Q1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 16 7 9
Icom R7100 Said to be "top of R230 on the top of main PCB" *
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 16 13 9
StandardCCR708A TK-10420D Q602 16 13 9 *
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 18 ? 10 or 16
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WiNRADiO AM/WFM TA-7640AP U5 - - 9 TP29
WiNRADiO SSB LM324M U6 - - 1
Yaesu FRG-9600 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9 *
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* Not personally verified by me

HOOKUP PROCEDURE
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If you need the raw Discriminator baseband audio signal for external purposes, the best way to access it is via a jack installed in a convenient, unobtrusive location on the scanner.

1A BASE SCANNERS: Install an RCA or other jack in a desired place on the scanner's external case, typically the rear panel.

1B HANDHELD SCANNERS: If you can find the space, use a standard monaural 1/8" phone jack or a 3/32" mini phone jack. Some scanner are so cramped inside that even these won't fit. In that case a strip of 3 pinline sockets can be melted into the plastic case and wires soldered to the inside protrusions. The middle pinline socket is not connected to anything; it's just there as strength and support for the pinline plug you make, with the shield ground soldered to one end and the audio-center soldered to the other end: GND---o o o---NFM DSCR (audio)

"Break-apart" pinline plugs/sockets are available from Mouser, DigiKey, and Hosfelt. These little puppies are good for a lot of hacker needs, so get a supply!

2. Connect the shell or outer frame part of the jack to scanner chassis ground. (Use one end socket for pinline connections)

3. Connect the (+) leg of a 2.2-uF to 4.7-uF tantalum capacitor to the Discriminator output Pin. (Capacitor should be tantalum, but can vary in value from 1.0-uF to 10-uF at a voltage rating of 16-35 vdc.)

4. Connect the center conductor of a shielded coax (RG-174, etc) or shielded mic cable to the (-) leg of the capacitor. NOTE: if the distance from the NFM tap to the jack is less than 3", then a single unshielded hookup wire will do fine.

5. Connect the shield of the cable at this end to a nearby PCB ground trace or spot.

6. Connect the center conductor of the other end of this cable (or single hookup wire) to the center or hot lug of the jack.

7. Connect the shield of the cable at that end to the ground lug of the jack.

8. Fabricate or buy a shielded patch cable with one end to mate with the new jack on the rear of the scanner at that end....and the other end to mate with whatever jack is on the tape recorder, processor, decoder, or whatever device is to be connected at the other end.

If you want to decode trunk control, MDT, pager, fax or other digital signals, you will need a special Interface between the NFM Discriminator/baseband audio of the scanner to the PC's

serial port. Following is a tried and true Data Interface circuit
that is good for everything we've tried, including a wide variety
of scanners.

SCANNER DATA INTERFACE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
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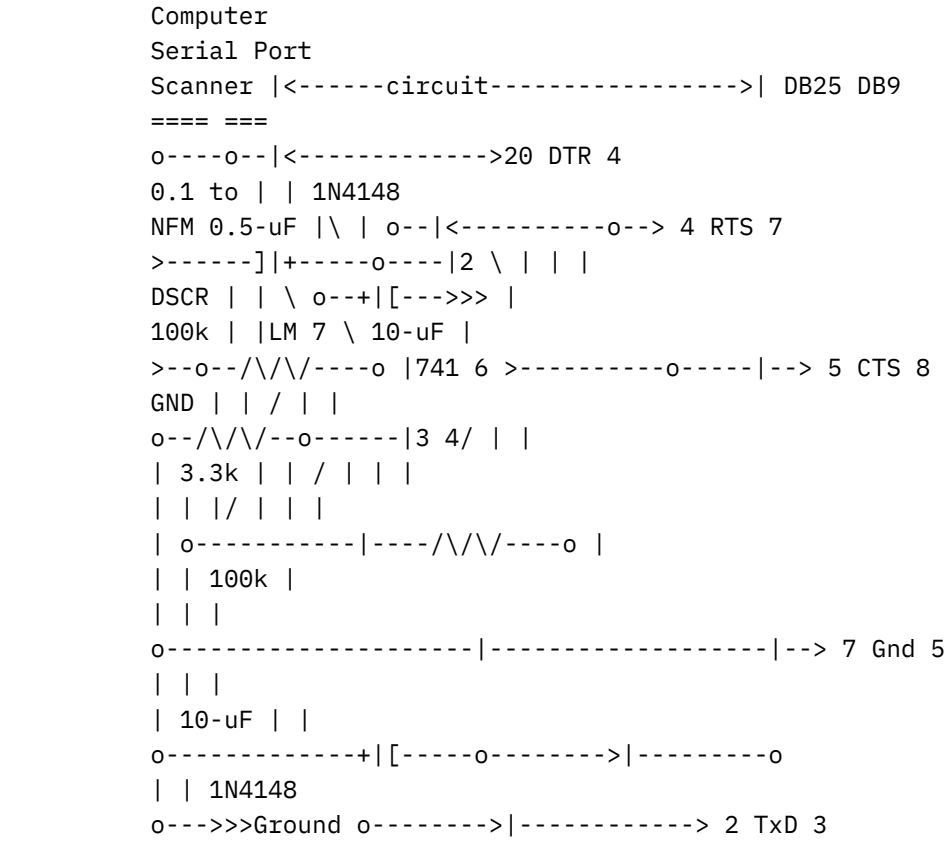
Computer
Serial Port
Scanner |<------circuit----------------->| DB25 DB9
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o----o--|<-------------->20 DTR 4
0.1 to | | 1N4148
NFM 0.5-uF |\ | o--|<----------o--> 4 RTS 7
>------]|+-----o----|2 \ | | |
DSCR | | \ o--+|[--->>> |
100k | |LM 7 \ 10-uF |
>--o--/\/\/----o |741 6 >----------o-----|--> 5 CTS 8
GND | | / | |
o--/\/\/--o------|3 4/ | |
3.3k		/		
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o-----------	----/\/\/----o
	100k
o---------------------|------------------|--> 7 Gnd 5
10-uF	
o-------------+|[-----o-------->|---------o
	1N4148
o--->>>Ground o-------->|------------> 2 TxD 3

LEGEND:
o = soldered connection/junction
--|-- = crossover (no connection)
+|[= capacitor, polarized (see +)
>| = diode (anode->|-cathode)
|< = diode (cathode-|<-anode)
-/\/\/- = resistor
-->>> = ground

NOTES:
1. Use tantalum capacitors, +|[polarity as shown

2. Radio Shack's LM-741 works fine. Others might not!

3. Use 1/4 or 1/8 watt resistors to save space

4. Build circuit on a trimmed and fitted piece of perf
board inside a DB-25 shell for max efficiency and space
savings. DB-25 connects to PC's comport and a shielded
cable from the scanner goes to the inputs, shield is

ground and center is audio.

5. Many handheld scanner have no space to install a
phone jack for the NFM Discriminator Output. For
such tight spaces a strip of 3 pinline sockets can be
melted into the plastic case and wires soldered to the
inside protrusions. The middle pinline socket is not
connected to anything; it's just there as strength and
support for the pinline plug you make, with the shield
ground soldered to one end and the audio-center soldered
to the other end: GND---o o o---NFM DSCR (audio)

6. For base scanners, install a female RCA jack on rear panel.

7. For handheld scanners where there is space, use a 3/32"
mini or a 1/8" standard monaural phone plug.

8. Connect the interface to a comport on the PC. Plug the
input cable in to the scanner's NFM Discriminator Output
Jack. Tune to a desired signal and run the decoder
software of your choice.

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Please let me have your input and feedback on the above information
and Table, especially for additions and corrections.

Thanks,

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1289. WTT/WTB: ICOM IC-2SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <355F9340.D08D0CF0@bv.net>
Source record: 11457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WTB/Trade Icom IC-2SRA, some please help me find one...

1290. Book Review: ARRL Handbook for Radio Amateurs, 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: orville@weyrich.com
Message-ID: <19980518002639.0-orville@weyrich.com>
Source record: 11312
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,sci.electronics

TITLE: ARRL Handbook for Radio Amateurs, 1998: 75th Anniversary Edition
ABSTRACT: The best compendium of radio communications technology
that I have found in over 25 years.

Full review is at:

http://www.weyrich.com/book_reviews/arrl_handbook.html

I am open to suggestions of other books which I might review.

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1291. Re: Need Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur Smith"
Message-ID: <6jqpu5$t49@news.dx.net>
Source record: 11313
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack.... sold a booket called "Radio" # four..Chapter 24.. It has
all the freq's you will need.. If you don't find it let me know... I can
scan and fax it... to you... "Smitty"

scaning wrote in message <01bd7ed7$ca33c220$ddaaa0d1@oemcomputer>...
>I am looking for frequencies for a database for the following areas:
>
> El Dorado County
> State of Nevada, western side
> Both North & South Lake Tahoe
> United States Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest\
>
>Please help me with this frequencies, if you only have a few that is great
>anyways!!
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>Thanks,
>Scaning
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>--
>Scanning Central & Northern California Frequencies
>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298
>scaning@geocities.com

1292. Job Openings with ADI-PREMIER Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6ux@adi-radio.com
Message-ID: <6jshnq$965$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HELP WANTED:

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Technical background equivalent to a Technician class amateur license is required, as is familiarity with MS Word and Excel. No other experience is needed.

Benefits for both positions include medical and optional dental insurance, as well as room for advancement with an up and coming company in the amateur and land mobile radio business.

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 Or mail them to:

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1293. Re: FT-847 with ATAS-100 Final Review - Update with Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6jtc24$se9$1@ligarius.ultra.net>
Source record: 11315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

The ATAS-100 and FT-847 make a powerful combination for mobile use. The pair is so fun to use that you will want two FT-847's - one for the shack and one for the car! Of course this may cost as much as a small car, but that's not the subject of this post!

What is the subject is the ATAS-100. This little antenna, along with it's associated documentation can be quite a challenge to understand and get working. In fact that's where this started out, because I was having a lot of trouble with mine, and instructions and hints will follow.

First, I rate this antenna highly as a mobile antenna. It is not too big, performs well and has good bandwidth. Since it covers 450 to 7 Mhz its wide band features make it one of the better adjustible coverage antennas on the market. There are others, like the SGC unit, which I also own, that tune faster, but are much larger and do not cover the VHF/UFH bands. Other units include 75 meters but give up the higher frequencies. If you must have 75 then this antenna isn't the way to go. If 75 is a sometimes thing trust me with 450, 2M, 6M, 10M....40M you will find something to do and someone to talk to!

The tuning time for this antenna is a bit slow, especially if you start from fully retracted. It's important to understand the directions when using this antenna and they are not that clear in the sheet or the manual. So here's the basics.

First, when you install the antenna be sure to change the main control menu 31 (tuner) to antenna. At that point your display probably will not show the "tuner" icon.

When you first push the tuner button (left side of rig) the tuner icon should light (upper right side of display). The antenna is probably fully retracted if you just got it out of the box. Now comes the part that is a bit tricky.

The tuner button actually has three functions. The first function, when no icons are visible is to turn on the "tuner" icon and prepare the rig for tuner operation. This enables the second two functions of this button which are always enabled as long as the tuner icon is lit. Read that again if it doesn't make sense.

The second two functions are executed depending upon how long you push the tuner button.

If you make a short push (a dit at 15 WPM) then the antenna will retract. Since the rig doesn't know where the antenna is when you give it this RETRACT command, the "wait" icon will be visible for a period of time that

has no relationship to the current length of the antenna - even if it is fully retracted. That means if you tell the antenna to retract the timer starts running, the retract voltage is sent to the ATAS-100 and the antenna retracts. Since the FT-847 knows how long it would take if the antenna were fully extended (CW portion of 40 Meters) it sends the signal for that period of time and shuts off the wait icon.

You can manually stop the antenna from retracting if you wish by pushing the tune button again. This leaves the antenna in an "untuned condition" however and impacts the operation of the second function as explained below.

If you make a long push (a dash at 5 WPM) then the antenna will enter tune mode. This can be VERY confusing though because how tune mode is executed depends upon several things. First, if the antenna was left in an untuned condition IT WILL RETRACT FOR THE FULL TIMEOUT PERIOD (even if it's already fully retracted or close to it when you give the command). When the timeout has occurred, the transmitter will come on in low power mode and the antenna will expand until a good SWR is obtained.

If the antenna was already in a tuned condition (on any band) then it will turn the transmitter on in low power mode and move in the correct direction (up or down) depending on the frequency you moved to. Tuning in this instance is fairly quick. Band to band is just a few seconds.

If the antenna was already in a tuned condition and is still showing low SWR when you give it the tune command (long push, 5 WPM dash) you may not see the transmitter come on because the SWR is checked first and if it's low enough the sequence will be aborted. If you only change frequency a few KC then this is likely to be the case.

If at any time the antenna becomes "untuned" for any reason - like an infirm push of the tune button that results in a short push instead of a long push on the button, it will go through a complete untuned cycle - full retraction and then tune from the bottom up.

After you use the antenna for awhile you will learn to be careful about telling it what you want. A quick push is good shorthand to get you to 2M/70CM as the antenna operates there when fully retracted. It is also nice to get you on 6M because tuning from the retracted position is fast for this band and no carrier is radiated if you reset to compact mode. (The other way to get to 6M from say 40M, tuned, would be to request a tune cycle with a long push of the tune button. This will transmit a carrier while the antenna slowly winds down from fully extended until it gets to resonence. Not too good if you are on a repeater frequency, and not good amateur practice if it can be easily avoided.

Bottom line, you will like the FT-847 and ATAS-100 combination. The only thing it's missing is a slow scan image accessory for the dashboard and a camera, and a packet TNC with APRS. At that point you could send pictures of your location, traffic, accident scene, disaster etc. and you could....well that's coming soon I hope - just like a walkie with SSTV built in - or ATV for that matter!

Wow, is ham radio fun or what!

73,
Len
K1LU

1294. F.S. Kenwood HC-10 Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim B." <kc9id@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <6jtfccgov1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 11316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a Kenwood HC-10 world clock for sale. It is not mint, but works fb and is about a 7 on a scale of 10. E-mail for photo. I will ship/insure it to the lower 48 for $100.

Jim KC9ID
kc9id@netnet.net

1295. Drake TR-22C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Mandus <cdmandus@nauticom.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8394$c6b08ea0$55f294d0@ppp805099>
Source record: 11317
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

All,

I have a Drake TR-22C 2-meter transceiver. I'd like to buy crystals for
it, but where is a good place to find crystals and what formulae do I need
to calculate what crystals I need to have in the receive and transmit
slots? Thanks for any help in advance.
Chuck, looking to get my TR-22C online

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"Guns are cool." - Butt-Head

1296. Re: Job Openings with ADI-PREMIER Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcs@cmcorp.com
Message-ID: <3a8m502i6o56$1c0@bigrig.devens.net>
Source record: 11318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ko6ux@adi-radio.com wrote:

>HELP WANTED:

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>and the PRYME/PREMIER line of accessories, currently has immediate job
>openings in both the sales and technical support roles.

Yea, making new microphones to replace the CRAP they include with the
rigs!

>Sales duties include maintaining relations with the PREMIER dealer network
>over the telephone and through personal visits, and promoting the PREMIER
>product line by attending various amateur radio shows and conventions.

Advising people to buy new mic elements from RADIO SHACK to improve
their CRAP mics. (BTW, doesn't help!)

>Technical Support duties include logging in and examining returned
>merchandise, handling customer's questions on the telephone and by e-mail,
>and assisting in inventory control and shipping when needed.

Returned rigs because the audio is CRAP.

>Technical background equivalent to a Technician class amateur license is
>required, as is familiarity with MS Word and Excel. No other experience is
>needed.

Nah, hire someone who knows audio!

>Benefits for both positions include medical and optional dental insurance, as
>well as room for advancement with an up and coming company in the amateur and
>land mobile radio business.

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1297. """""""WTB: Old Synths"""""""

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1298. Re: Drake TR-22C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <6jv6p3$mcn@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 11320
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Chuck Mandus (cdmandus@nauticom.net) wrote:

: I have a Drake TR-22C 2-meter transceiver. I'd like to buy crystals for
: it, but where is a good place to find crystals and what formulae do I need
: to calculate what crystals I need to have in the receive and transmit
: slots? Thanks for any help in advance.
: Chuck, looking to get my TR-22C online

Use any good xtal house,Jan Crystals is an example. They have the tech data, you just need to tell them what you need.

Joe

1299. Mark Your Calendar for the BARA Hamfest 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35632af9.19041098@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00
Vendors $10.00 (per space)
XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1300. KK7HO and his Big Lie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocky Splinter <rspitter@syslink.net>
Message-ID: <3563B1DC.89E84E99@syslink.net>
Source record: 11322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio

Tim,

This is just another example of your campaign of mis-information
and lying here in rec.radio.shortwave.

Your on-going plan is to accuse your opponents of the very tactics
that you have been employing. For example, your claims of
jamming the Liberty Net.

It is *YOU* that jams the Liberty Net. Not the net members that
have been there for many years. Your lies may confuse the casual
readers, but not anyone that is knowledgeable.

You try to paint a picture of yourself, as an innocent ham, that just
happens to be using 3.950 (ie. laying in wait) and then suddenly
the evil net members come along and interrupt your political
ranting, music playing, and tarzan yells.

What is it that you fear? Why do you continually attempt to disrupt
the conversation that occurs on 3.950?

Could it be the dissemination of ideas and opinions that you don't
agree with? If these ideas are so offensive to you, why not just
change your frequency, and transmit somewhere else?

Only a socialist or a marxist would advocate the censorship of ideas
that didn't fall into line with the state. And that's the business you
are
in, Tim.

Censorship. -- Preventing the free flow of opinions and ideas.

You do this in two ways:

1) By physically preventing the reception of signals xmitted on 3.950
2) By posing as a victim, claiming that you have a 'right' to be there
over other hams.

And that's the "Big Lie" that you and your fellow jammers are using.
You keep whining about how you're the victim. And you
know that sooner or later some percentage of the readers will start to
believe you.

The "Big Lie" worked for your idol, Adolph Hitler, and you are hoping
that it will work for you.

1301. Tim Volz aka KK7HO conspires to commit murder on HF, Hear the evidence!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Reno <breno@linksys.com>
Message-ID: <3563C0EC.447A2265@linksys.com>
Source record: 11323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Does it make sence to notify the Department of Justice about

TIMOTHY W. VOLZ (KK7HO) and
SIDNEY W. MAHAN (K5BLB)
conspiracy to commit murder?

They were recorded on HF the other night in this illegal act. You can hear the evidence of this crime on the web page:

http://pw1.netcom.com/~frg9600/jammers.html

If you havent heard it, Tim is telling Sid that it only takes $500. to get someone killed. Sid then suggests that Vic (W1WCR) as a target. This is not hearsay, it's a fact and you can hear it on the web page above!

Now that there is hard evidence of their "conspracy to commit murder", who do we notify? Anyone know the correct email addresses? Should we be telling our congressmen about this? It's an election year, and the FCC won't enforce the laws anymore, so we may get more action from them. Tim and Sid are becoming increasingly dangerous, and this recording proves it.

I think this is enough to get these two parasites kicked off of HF, and maybe put in jail where they belong, before they carry out their plan and someone really does get killed!

1302. SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: billieweenie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <billieweenie-2205980032560001@modem1-00.mo-net.com>
Source record: 11324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:

***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****

%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%

HERE'S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR HARD EARNED MONEY)

PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular software title as

'THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL'.

I've never used the product they were referring to, so I can't comment about it.

Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from

COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.

COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE

****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******

because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including Windoze 95.

YOU CAN'T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON'T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS, FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.

Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines, both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.

Using data from Corel's own website, the following is more than sufficient proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel's Word Perfect product:

THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL'S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
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ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html

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What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were also ignored.

TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES LETTERS.

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The information in this document applies to:
WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh

This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including: Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.

The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in October of 1996.

Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
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- Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
- A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
- Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found will no longer occur.

Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
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- Text Selection now works properly.

- The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.

- Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.

- Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly and delete text within the Style.

- Editing a document in ?Show Codes? no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly.

- Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer affected by text attributes that cross a page break.

- Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address window now functions properly.

- The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word that contains a ? (esset).

- The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks incorrect words that contain a ? (acute).

- Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.

- Import of tables from various document types has been improved.

- The title of the ?WP6.x Export? now reads ?WP6.x,7.x Export? in both the patched and resale CD product from Corel.

- HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted images as JPEG?s.

Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
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- Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.

- Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or tables, or making editing changes.

- Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.

- Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255 characters (including line breaks).

- Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the Check menu.

- Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been fixed.

- WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.

- While working in subdocuments?such as headers or footnotes on black and white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking in the ruler area of the subdocument.

- Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.

- Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on small monitors.

- Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.

- Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.

- Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.

- The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.

- Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.

- Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.

- Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.

- Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.

- Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your system if present, or default to English (USA).

- Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).

- Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer crash the computer.

- Tables and Page Borders now work together.

- The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.

- In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for proper operation of the software.

- Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no longer be replaced during installation.

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Postscript:

The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website. Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.

If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise

full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.

MORAL OF STORY::::

SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL, WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

1303. Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

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WHO RULES AMERICA?

The Alien Grip on Our News and Entertainment Media Must Be Broken

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There is no greater power in the world today than that wielded by the manipulators of public opinion in America. No king or pope of old, no conquering general or high priest ever disposed of a power even remotely approaching that of the few dozen men who control America's mass news and entertainment media.

Their power is not distant and impersonal; it reaches into every home in America, and it works its will during nearly every waking hour. It is the power which shapes and molds the mind of virtually every citizen, young or old, rich or poor, simple or sophisticated.

The mass media form for us our image of the world and then tell us what to think about that image. Essentially everything we know -- or think we know -- about events outside our own neighborhood or circle of acquaintances comes to us via our daily newspaper, our weekly news magazine, our radio, or our television.

It is not just the heavy-handed suppression of certain news stories from our newspapers or the blatant propagandizing of history-distorting TV "docudramas" which characterizes the opinion-manipulating techniques of the media masters. They exercise both subtlety and thoroughness in their management of both the news and the entertainment which they present to us.

For example, the way in which the news is covered: which items are emphasized and which are played down, the reporter's choice of words, tone of voice, and facial expressions; the wording of headlines; the choice of illustrations -- all of these things subliminally and yet profoundly affect the way in which we interpret what we see or hear.

On top of this, of course, the columnists and editors remove any remaining doubt from our minds as to just what we are to think about it all. Employing carefully developed psychological techniques, they guide our thought and opinion so that we can be in tune with the "in" crowd, the "beautiful people," the "smart money." They let us know exactly what our attitudes should be

toward various types of people and behavior by placing those people or that behavior in the context of a TV drama or situation comedy and having the other TV characters react to them in the Politically Correct way.

Molding American Minds

For example, a racially mixed couple will be respected, liked, and socially sought after by other characters, as will a "take charge" Black scholar or businessman, or a sensitive and talented homosexual, or a poor but honest and hardworking illegal alien from Mexico. On the other hand, a White racist -- that is, any racially conscious White person who looks askance at miscegenation or at the rapidly darkening racial situation in America -- is portrayed, at best, as a despicable bigot who is reviled by the other characters, or, at worst, as a dangerous psychopath who is fascinated by firearms and is a menace to all law-abiding citizens. The White racist "gun nut," in fact, has become a familiar stereotype on TV shows.

The average American, of whose daily life TV-watching takes such an unhealthy portion, distinguishes between these fictional situations and reality only with difficulty, if at all. He responds to the televised actions, statements, and attitudes of TV actors much as he does to his own peers in real life. For all too many Americans the real world has been replaced by the false reality of the TV environment, and it is to this false reality that his urge to conform responds. Thus, when a TV scriptwriter expresses approval of some ideas and actions through the TV characters for whom he is writing, and disapproval of others, he exerts a powerful pressure on millions of viewers toward conformity with his own views.

And as it is with TV entertainment, so it is also with the news, whether televised or printed. The insidious thing about this form of thought control is that even when we realize that entertainment or news is biased, the media masters still are able to manipulate most of us. This is because they not only slant what they present, but they establish tacit boundaries and ground rules for the permissible spectrum of opinion.

As an example, consider the media treatment of Middle East news. Some editors or commentators are slavishly pro-Israel in their every utterance, while others seem nearly neutral. No one, however, dares suggest that the U.S. government is backing the wrong side in the Arab-Jewish conflict and that it served Jewish interests rather than American interests to send U.S. forces to cripple Iraq, Israel's principal rival in the Middle East. Thus, a spectrum of permissible opinion, from pro-Israel to nearly neutral, is established.

Another example is the media treatment of South Africa. Some commentators seem almost dispassionate in reporting the news of racial strife from that country, while in the voices of other commentators there is open hatred of the White South Africans

and unrestrained admiration for the Blacks. All of the media spokesmen without exception, however, take the Black side; they differ only in the degree of their partisanship.

Because there are differences in degree, however, most Americans fail to realize that they are being manipulated. Even the citizen who complains about "managed news" falls into the trap of thinking that because he is presented with an apparent spectrum of opinion he can escape the thought controllers' influence by believing the editor or commentator of his choice. It's a "heads I win, tails you lose" situation. Every point on the permissible spectrum of public opinion is acceptable to the media masters -- and no impermissible fact or viewpoint is allowed any exposure at all, if they can prevent it.

The control of the opinion-molding media is monolithic. All of the controlled media -- television, radio, newspapers, magazines, books, motion pictures -- speak with a single voice, each reinforcing the other. Despite the appearance of variety, there is no real dissent, no alternative source of facts or ideas accessible to the great mass of people which might allow them to form opinions at odds with those of the media masters. They are presented with a single view of the world -- a world in which every voice proclaims the equality of the races, the inerrant nature of the Jewish "Holocaust" tale, the wickedness of attempting to halt a flood of non-White aliens from pouring across our borders, the danger of permitting citizens to keep and bear arms, the moral equivalence of all sexual orientations, and the desirability of a "pluralistic," cosmopolitan society rather than a homogeneous one. It is a view of the world designed by the media masters to suit their own ends -- and the pressure to conform to that view is overwhelming. People adapt their opinions to it, vote in accord with it, and shape their lives to fit it.

Television Broadcasting

And who are these all-powerful masters of the media?

For a partial answer, consider television broadcasting, which undoubtedly has become the most powerful medium for determining the way Americans think and behave.

Not counting certain specialized cable news systems, virtually all national and international TV news broadcast in the United States is gathered, filmed, edited, and put on the air by just three companies: American Broadcasting Companies (ABC), Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), and National Broadcasting Company (NBC). Most televised entertainment programs viewed by Americans are broadcast by the same three networks. Each of these three has been under the absolute control of a single man over a long enough period of time -- ranging from 32 years to 55 years -- for him to staff the corporation at every level with officers of his choosing and thus to place his imprint finally, totally, and indelibly upon it.

In each case that man has been a Jew.

Until 1985, when ABC merged with Capital Cities Communications, Inc., a New York-based media conglomerate, the chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer (CEO) of the network was Leonard Harry Goldenson, a Jew. He had headed the network since he became president of the predecessor corporation, American Broadcasting-Paramount Theaters, Inc., in 1953. (The name was changed to American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., in 1965.) In an interview published in the April 1, 1985, issue of Newsweek, Goldenson boasted, "I built this company [ABC] from scratch."

Under the 1985 merger terms, Goldenson became chairman of the executive committee of the new company, Capital Cities/ABC, Inc.

Although the chairman and CEO of Capital Cities now is Thomas Murphy, a Gentile, he has made no move to replace the men at ABC who served Goldenson, and the network retains its Jewish character today.

CBS was under the domination of William S. Paley for more than half a century. The son of immigrant Jews from Russia, Paley left the family cigar business in 1928, when he was 27, to buy United Independent Broadcasters for $500,000. He renamed it Columbia Broadcasting System and made himself president. He became chairman of the board in 1946 and held that post until his partial retirement in 1983.

When independent broadcaster Ted Turner, a Gentile, made a bid to buy CBS in 1985, there was panic in media boardrooms across the nation. Turner had made a fortune in advertising and then had built a successful cable-TV news network, CNN. Although Turner employed a number of Jews in key executive positions in CNN and had never taken public positions contrary to Jewish interests, he is a man with a large ego and a strong personality and was regarded by Paley and the other Jews at CBS as uncontrollable: a loose cannon who might at some time in the future turn against them. Furthermore, Jewish newsman Daniel Schorr, who had worked for Turner, publicly charged that his former boss held a personal dislike for Jews.

To block Turner's bid CBS executives invited billionaire Jewish theater, hotel, insurance, and cigarette magnate Laurence Tisch to launch a "friendly" takeover of the company, and since 1986 Tisch has been the chairman and CEO of CBS, removing any threat of non-Jewish influence there.

NBC was formerly a subsidiary of Radio Corporation of America (RCA), which was controlled for 40 years, beginning in 1930, by David Sarnoff, another Jewish immigrant from Russia. When Sarnoff died in 1970 his son Robert took over. In 1986 General Electric Co. merged with RCA, and now NBC is a wholly owned subsidiary of General Electric.

There has been no move by top G-E management to change the Jewish "profile" of NBC or to replace key Jewish personnel. To the contrary, new Jewish executives have been added: examples are Steve Friedman,

hired in May 1990 as executive producer of NBC Nightly News and succeeded in January 1993 by Jeff Zuker.

Entertainment Industry

The extraordinary concentration of Jews in the TV industry certainly explains much of the bias of television news. As important as the control of television news programming is, however, television entertainment is even more decisive in determining the way Americans think. Tens of millions of Americans, especially younger ones, never watch network TV news broadcasts, but instead keep their sets tuned to the entertainment programs. And it is in the entertainment field that Jews have maintained the firmest control.

The man in charge of the television entertainment division at CBS is Jeff Sagansky. At ABC the entertainment division is run by two men: Ted Harbert handles the business end of the division, and Stuart Bloomberg is in charge of entertainment programming. Brandon Tartikoff became president of NBC Entertainment in 1980 and held that post for a decade, until he was promoted to chairman in 1990. When he left NBC in July 1991 to take the post of chairman at Paramount Pictures the new president of NBC Entertainment, Warren Littlefield, assumed control.

Sagansky, Bloomberg, and Littlefield pick the programs their networks will broadcast: the game shows, the interview shows, the situation comedies, the historical "docudramas," the family series, the adventure series, the specials. They tell the program developers what they want to see in the programs. They veto anything they don't like. They determine the slant each program will have. They decide just how hard to push various propaganda themes in their network programming: interracial marriage, homosexuality, feminism, gun control, "Holocaust" re-enactments, the menace of "White extremism."

Only one in 36 U.S. citizens (2.8 per cent) is a Jew. But nearly all of the men who shape young Americans' concept of reality, of good and evil, of permissible and impermissible behavior are Jews. In particular, Sagansky and Bloomberg are Jews. So is Tartikoff. Littlefield is the only Gentile who has had a significant role in TV entertainment programming in recent years. This Jewish control of the American entertainment industry and its influence on the American psyche goes far beyond television programming for the major networks; it also includes virtually everything which comes out of Hollywood's film studios. The May 1990 issue of American Film magazine listed the top 10 (in terms of gross revenues in 1989) U.S. entertainment companies and their CEOs and ranked them by size. They were, in descending order, Time Warner Communications (Steven J. Ross), Walt Disney Co. (Michael D. Eisner), NBC (Robert C. Wright), Paramount Communications (Martin S. Davis), CBS (Laurence A. Tisch), 20th Century Fox Film Corp. (Barry Diller), Columbia Pictures Entertainment (Victor A. Kaufman), Viacom Inc. (Sumner Redstone), Capital Cities/ABC (Thomas S. Murphy), and MCA Inc. (Lew Wasserman). Of the 10 top

entertainment CEOs listed above, eight -- Ross, Eisner, Davis, Tisch, Diller, Kaufman, Redstone, and Wasserman -- are Jews. Only two of the top-10 entertainment companies have Gentile CEOs -- NBC and Capital Cities/ABC -- and one of those -- Capital Cities/ABC -- has a Jew in charge of its entertainment division.

There have been a few personnel changes since the 1989 survey, of course. When Japan's Sony Corporation of America bought Columbia Pictures in October 1989, Victor Kaufman was replaced by Peter Guber, also a Jew. Guber's overseer is Sony's vice-chairman Michael P. Schulhof, who arranged the takeover; he is a Jew too. In 1991 MCA was bought by Matsushita, one of Sony's Japanese rivals, but Wasserman remains in his old post. As a general rule, the Japanese are motivated solely by economic interests in their buying of American media, and they leave the propaganda to the Jews. More often than not, in fact, Jews are the brokers of such Japanese media buyouts. Just as Schulhof handled the Sony takeover of Columbia, the Matsushita-MCA deal was arranged by Jewish media magnate Michael Ovitz and Texas-Jewish wheeler-dealer Robert Strauss, later appointed as George Bush's ambassador to Moscow. Steven J. Ross died in December 1992, and now the top post at Time Warner is held by CEO (and chairman) Gerald Levin, also a Jew.

Barry Diller left Fox in February 1992. Rupert Murdoch, owner of News Corporation, Fox's parent company, took a hand in the management of Fox for a few months, but in November 1992 Peter Chernin, formerly head of the Fox Entertainment division, moved up to the top job as chairman of 20th Century Fox Films Corp. Chernin is a Jew. Under him, as president of Fox Entertainment Group since November 1992, is Sandy Grushow, also a Jew.

And Sumner Redstone (born Murray Rothstein) has gained much prominence since 1989, as two of his Viacom subsidiaries, MTV and Nickelodeon, have acquired larger and larger shares of the juvenile television audience. Redstone, who actually owns 76 per cent of the shares of Viacom ($3 billion), is the largest single purveyor of race-mixing propaganda to White teenagers and sub-teens in America and Europe. MTV pumps its racially mixed rock and rap videos into 210 million homes in 71 countries and is the dominant cultural influence on White teenagers around the world. Nickelodeon has by far the largest share of the four-to-11-year-old TV audience in America and also is expanding rapidly into Europe; most of its shows do not yet display the blatant degeneracy which is MTV's trademark, but Redstone is gradually nudging the fare presented to his kiddie viewers toward the same poison purveyed by MTV.

It is difficult to believe that such an overwhelming degree of control of the entertainment industry by Jews came about without a deliberate, concerted effort on their part.

Radio Broadcasting

The "big three" TV networks -- ABC, CBS, and NBC -- not only have a virtual monopoly on commercial network television broadcasting in the United States; they account for most of commercial network radio broadcasting as well -- or they did until recently. For many years their only significant competitor in the latter arena, Mutual Broadcasting System (MBS), with 941 affiliated radio stations (but no TV stations) across the country, was headed by Martin Rubenstein, a Jew. In 1985 Norman J. Pattiz, also a Jew, took over MBS as chairman and CEO. Two years later Pattiz, through his holding company, Westwood One, Inc., bought the NBC Radio Network from General Electric. The MBS and NBC stations together make Pattiz the number-two radio broadcaster in the nation, behind only Capital Cities/ABC. The current MBS vice-president in charge of news broadcasting, Ron Nessen, who formerly held the position of White House press secretary under Gerald Ford, is also a Jew.

Newspapers

After television, daily newspapers are the most influential mass medium in America. Sixty-three million of them are sold (and presumably read) each day. These millions are divided among some 1,640 different publications. One might conclude that the sheer number of different newspapers across America would provide a safeguard against minority control and distortion. Alas, such is not the case. There is less independence, less competition, and much less representation of majority interests than a casual observer would think.

Only 412 (25 per cent) of the 1,640 publications are independently owned; the rest belong to multi-newspaper chains. Only 121 of the total number have circulations of more than 100,000. Only a handful are large enough to maintain independent reporting staffs outside their own communities; the rest must depend on these few for all of their national and international news.

In only 54 cities in America are there more than one daily newspaper, and competition is frequently nominal even among them, as between morning and afternoon editions under the same ownership. Examples of this are the Huntsville, Alabama, morning News and afternoon Times; the Birmingham, Alabama, morning Post Herald and afternoon News; the Mobile, Alabama, morning Register and afternoon Press; the Springfield, Massachusetts, morning Union, afternoon News, and Sunday-only Republican; the Syracuse, New York, morning Post-Standard and afternoon Herald-Journal -- all owned by the Jewish Newhouse brothers through their holding company, Advance Publications.

The Newhouse media empire provides an example of more than the lack of real competition among America's daily newspapers; it also illustrates the insatiable appetite Jews have shown for all the organs of opinion control on which they could fasten their grip. The Newhouses own 31 daily newspapers, including several large and important ones, such as the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Newark Star-Ledger, and the New Orleans Times-Picayune; the nation's largest trade book publishing conglomerate, Random House, with all its subsidiaries; Newhouse

Broadcasting, consisting of 12 television broadcasting stations and 87 cable-TV systems, including some of the country's largest cable networks; the Sunday supplement Parade, with a circulation of more than 22 million copies per week; some two dozen major magazines, including the New Yorker, Vogue, Mademoiselle, Glamour, Vanity Fair, Bride's, Gentlemen's Quarterly, Self, House & Garden, and all the other magazines of the wholly owned Conde Nast group.

This Jewish media empire was founded by the late Samuel Newhouse, an immigrant from Russia. When he died in 1979 at the age of 84, he bequeathed media holdings worth an estimated $1.3 billion to his two sons, Samuel and Donald. With a number of further acquisitions, the net worth of Advance Publications has grown to more than $8 billion today.

The gobbling up of so many newspapers by the Newhouse family was in large degree made possible by the fact that newspapers are not supported by their subscribers, but by their advertisers. It is advertising revenue -- not the small change collected from a newspaper's readers -- that largely pays the editor's salary and yields the owner's profit.

Whenever the large advertisers in a city choose to favor one newspaper over another with their business, the favored newspaper will flourish while its competitor dies. Since the beginning of this century, when Jewish mercantile power in America became a dominant economic force, there has been a steady rise in the number of American newspapers in Jewish hands, accompanied by a steady decline in the number of competing Gentile newspapers -- primarily as a result of selective advertising policies by Jewish merchants.

Furthermore, even those newspapers still under Gentile ownership and management are so thoroughly dependent upon Jewish advertising revenue that their editorial and news reporting policies are largely constrained by Jewish likes and dislikes. It holds true in the newspaper business as elsewhere that he who pays the piper calls the tune.

Three Jewish Newspapers

The suppression of competition and the establishment of local monopolies on the dissemination of news and opinion have characterized the rise of Jewish control over America's newspapers. The resulting ability of the Jews to use the press as an unopposed instrument of Jewish policy could hardly be better illustrated than by the examples of the nation's three most prestigious and influential newspapers: the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post. These three, dominating America's financial and political capitals, are the newspapers which set the trends and the guidelines for nearly all the others. They are the ones which decide what is news and what isn't, at the national and international levels. They originate the news; the others merely copy it. And all three

newspapers are in Jewish hands.

The New York Times is the unofficial social, fashion, entertainment, political, and cultural guide of the nation. It tells America's "smart set" which books to buy and which films to see; which opinions are in style at the moment; which politicians, educators, spiritual leaders, artists, and businessmen are the real comers. And for a few decades in the last century it was a genuinely American newspaper.

The New York Times was founded in 1851 by two Gentiles, Henry J. Raymond and George Jones. After their deaths, it was purchased in 1896 from Jones's estate by a wealthy Jewish publisher, Adolph Ochs. His great-grandson, Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, Jr., is the paper's current publisher and CEO. The executive editor is Max Frankel, and the managing editor is Joseph Lelyveld. Both are Jews.

The Sulzberger family also owns, through the New York Times Co., 33 other newspapers, including the Boston Globe, purchased in June 1993 for $1.1 billion; twelve magazines, including McCall's and Family Circle with circulations of more than 5 million each; seven radio and TV broadcasting stations; a cable-TV system; and three book publishing companies. The New York Times News Service transmits news stories, features, and photographs from the New York Times by wire to 506 other newspapers, news agencies, and magazines. Of similar national importance is the Washington Post, which, by establishing its "leaks" throughout government agencies in Washington, has an inside track on news involving the Federal government.

The Washington Post, like the New York Times, had a non-Jewish origin. It was established in 1877 by Stilson Hutchins, purchased from him in 1905 by John R. McLean, and later inherited by Edward B. McLean. In June 1933, however, at the height of the Great Depression, the newspaper was forced into bankruptcy. It was purchased at a bankruptcy auction by Eugene Meyer, a Jewish financier and former partner of the infamous Bernard Baruch, industry czar in America during the First World War.

The Washington Post is now run by Katherine Meyer Graham, Eugene Meyer's daughter. She is the principal stockholder and the board chairman of the Washington Post Co. In 1979 she appointed her son Donald publisher of the paper. He now also holds the posts of president and CEO of the Washington Post Co.

The Washington Post Co. has a number of other media holdings in newspapers, television, and magazines, most notably the nation's number-two weekly newsmagazine, Newsweek. The Wall Street Journal, which sells 2.1 million copies each weekday, is the nation's largest-circulation daily newspaper. It is owned by Dow Jones & Co., Inc., a New York corporation which also publishes 24 other daily newspapers and the weekly financial tabloid Barron's, among other things. The chairman and CEO of Dow Jones is Peter R. Kann, who is a Jew. Kann also holds the posts of chairman and publisher of the Wall

Street Journal.

New York's other major newspapers are in no better hands than the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. In January 1993 the New York Daily News was bought from the estate of the late Jewish media mogul Robert Maxwell (born Ludvik Hoch) by Jewish real-estate developer Mortimer B. Zuckerman. The Village Voice is the personal property of Leonard Stern, the billionaire Jewish owner of the Hartz Mountain pet supply firm. The New York Post, suffering from severe financial problems, has been bouncing back and forth for a year among a succession of especially sleazy Jewish billionaires -- Peter Kalikow, Steven Hoffenberg, Abraham Hirshfeld -- and Australian newspaper mogul Rupert Murdoch.

Other Mass Media

The story is pretty much the same for other media as it is for television, radio, and newspapers. Consider, for example, newsmagazines. There are only three of any note published in the United States: Time, Newsweek, and U.S. News & World Report.

Time, with a weekly circulation of 4.1 million, is published by a subsidiary of Time Warner Communications, the new media conglomerate formed by the 1989 merger of Time Inc. with Warner Communications. The CEO of Time Warner Communications, as mentioned above, is Gerald Levin, a Jew.

Newsweek, as mentioned above, is published by the Washington Post Co., under the Jewess Katherine Meyer Graham. Its weekly circulation is 3.2 million.

U.S. News & World Report, with a weekly circulation of 2.3 million, is owned and published by the aforementioned Mortimer B. Zuckerman, who also has taken the position of editor-in-chief of the magazine for himself. Zuckerman also owns the Atlantic Monthly and New York's tabloid newspaper, the Daily News.

Or consider books. There are literally thousands of publishers in the United States, and among these thousands are many with little or no direct Jewish control; there are some which actually dare to publish books not approved by the Jewish Establishment. But all of the latter publishers are very small, and their books seldom reach the great mass of Americans who buy their reading material from drugstore news racks or from the chain bookstores.

Among the giant publishing conglomerates, however, the situation is quite kosher. Three of the six largest book publishers in the United States, according to Publishers Weekly, are owned or controlled by Jews. The three are first-place Random House (with its many subsidiaries, including Crown Publishing Group), third-place Simon & Schuster, and sixth-place Time Warner Trade Group (including Warner Books and Little, Brown).

As pointed out above, the Newhouse family owns Random House, and Gerald Levin is CEO of Time Warner Communications, of which Time Warner Trade Group is a division. Simon & Schuster is a subsidiary of Paramount Communications, Inc. (formerly Gulf and Western, Inc.), of whom the chairman and CEO is Martin S. Davis, as already noted.

Another publisher of special significance is Western Publishing. Although it ranks only 13th in size among all U.S. publishers, it ranks first among publishers of children's books, with more than 50 per cent of the market. Its chairman and CEO is Richard Bernstein, a Jew.

Those are the facts of media control in America. Anyone willing to spend a few hours in a large library looking into current editions of yearbooks on the radio and television industries and into directories of newspapers and magazines; into registers of corporations and their officers, such as those published by Standard and Poors and by Dun and Bradstreet; and into standard biographical reference works can verify their accuracy. They are undeniable, and when confronted with them Jewish spokesmen customarily will use evasive tactics. "Ted Turner isn't a Jew!" they will announce triumphantly, as if that settled the issue. If pressed further they will accuse the confronter of "anti-Semitism" for even raising the subject. It is fear of this accusation which keeps many persons silent who know the facts.

But we must not remain silent on this most important of issues! The Jewish control of the American mass media is the single most important fact of life, not just in America, but in the whole world today. There is nothing -- plague, famine, economic collapse, even nuclear war -- more dangerous to the future of our people.

By permitting the Jews to control our news and entertainment media we are doing more than merely giving them a decisive influence on our political system and virtual control of our government; we also are giving them control of the minds and souls of our children, whose attitudes and ideas are shaped more by Jewish television and Jewish films than by parents, schools, or any other influence.

The Jew-controlled entertainment media have taken the lead in persuading a whole generation that homosexuality is a normal and acceptable way of life; that there is nothing at all wrong with White women dating or marrying Black men, or with White men marrying Asiatic women; that all races are inherently equal in ability and character -- except that the character of the White race is suspect because of a history of oppressing other races; and that any effort by Whites at racial self-preservation is reprehensible.

Our Responsibility

We must oppose the further spreading of this poison among our people, and we must break the power of those who are spreading it. It would be intolerable for such power to be in the hands of any alien minority, with values and interests different from our own. But to permit the Jews, with their 3,000-year history of nation-wrecking, from ancient Egypt to Russia, to hold such power over us is tantamount to race suicide. Indeed, the fact that so many White Americans today are so filled with a sense of racial guilt and self-hatred that they actively seek the death of their own race is a deliberate consequence of Jewish media control.

Once we have absorbed and understood the fact of Jewish media control, it is our inescapable responsibility to do whatever is necessary to break that control. We must shrink from nothing in combatting this evil power which has fastened its deadly grip on our people and is injecting its lethal poison into their minds and souls. If we fail to destroy it, it certainly will destroy our race. Let us begin now to acquire knowledge and take action toward this necessary end.

(Let me take these last few moments to urge you to get the book that is sweeping like wildfire across America, and awakening the American people to their peril. By educating Americans, by getting the truth - the whole truth, not just a watered-down partial truth - into their hands and hearts and minds, we can take back America and make her great, strong, and beautiful once again. Write today for our radio offer Number 4, which is our huge 217-page encyclopedic collection of the best articles from our patriotic newspaper from over a twelve-year period. Just send a contribution of $25 or more to National Vanguard Books, Department R, PO Box 90, Hillsboro WV 24946 USA. Send whatever you can to help this truth-telling program on the air, a minimum of $25 and remember to ask for radio Offer Number 4.)

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1304. FS: WHS150/PRO-2040 w/cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35657500.B5CAD9B5@bv.net>
Source record: 11326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.readio.amateur.equipment

Relm, 16 channel, VHF scanner transceiver with 2 batts/charger
to view:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753434

RS Pro-2040 w/cell restored, base unit 800MHz
to view:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14698919

1305. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k4097$n43@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11327
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Listfor.patriots@USA.NET (Vincent) wrote:
>WHO RULES AMERICA?
>
>The Alien Grip on Our News and Entertainment Media Must Be Broken
>
>By the Research Staff of National Vanguard Magazine

<GIGANTIC SNIP>

Look pal, if we wanted to hear this ultra-extreme wacko drivel, we'd
just tune in WWCR and WGTG. We all know the media is corrupt and biased,
but what you are peddling is assinine by comparison. Good 'ole boy
mentality, them communistic Jews are taking over, blah, blah, blah.
We couldn't care less. The only newsgroups you posted to are radio
hobby related, try posting instead to: alt.bozo.conspiracies,
rec.if-I-only-had-a-brain.wackoids and rec.upyers.jewhaters

Sheesh, the crazies are out in force once again folks.

1306. HAM Gear For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Calligan <kcalligan@home.com>
Message-ID: <hal91.9$Io6.1024887@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 11328
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi

I have 4 Items for sale. I originally had these items posted as for pickup in the MD area. I changed my mind and am willing to ship these items.

Note: The price for the 830 does not include shipping. I am not sure how much it will cost to ship the 830 but if anybody is interested, I can find out

Here are the items I have left:

Kenwood TS-830S HF Transceiver with Shure Desk Microphone- $500
Ameco Preamplifier for HF through 6 Meters- $75
Kantronics VHF1-60 2 Meter Amplifier- $150
MFJ-1276 TNC- $75

For more information, EMAIL me at keithc@mail.com or call me at (410) 682-3594. If you are in the MD area, I can demonstrate the 830 or anything else to show you that it works.

Thanks,

Keith Calligan

keithc@mail.com

1307. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Weiss <bweiss@carroll.com>
Message-ID: <3565E1DD.ABE8B576@carroll.com>
Source record: 11329
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Just goes to prove once again:

Not ALL conservatives are stupid, but an amazing percentage of stupid
people are also conservatives!

Vincent wrote:

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> http://ww.natall.com
>
> There is no greater power in the world today than that wielded by the
> manipulators of public opinion in America. No king or pope of old, no
> conquering general or high priest ever disposed of a power even
> remotely approaching that of the few dozen men who control America's
> mass news and entertainment media.
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> Their power is not distant and impersonal; it reaches into every home
> in America, and it works its will during nearly every waking hour. It
> is the power which shapes and molds the mind of virtually every
> citizen, young or old, rich or poor, simple or sophisticated.
>
> The mass media form for us our image of the world and then tell us
> what to think about that image. Essentially everything we know -- or
> think we know -- about events outside our own neighborhood or circle
> of acquaintances comes to us via our daily newspaper, our weekly news
> magazine, our radio, or our television.
>
> It is not just the heavy-handed suppression of certain news stories
> from our newspapers or the blatant propagandizing of
> history-distorting TV "docudramas" which characterizes the
> opinion-manipulating techniques of the media masters. They
> exercise both subtlety and thoroughness in their management of both
> the news and the entertainment which they present to us.
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> For example, the way in which the news is covered: which items are
> emphasized and which are played down, the reporter's choice of words,
> tone of voice, and facial expressions; the wording of headlines; the

> choice of illustrations -- all of these things subliminally and yet
> profoundly affect the way in which we interpret what we see or hear.
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> On top of this, of course, the columnists and editors remove any
> remaining doubt from our minds as to just what we are to
> think about it all. Employing carefully developed psychological
> techniques, they guide our thought and opinion so that we can
> be in tune with the "in" crowd, the "beautiful people," the "smart
> money." They let us know exactly what our attitudes should be
> toward various types of people and behavior by placing those people or
> that behavior in the context of a TV drama or situation comedy and
> having the other TV characters react to them in the Politically
> Correct way.
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> Molding American Minds
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> For example, a racially mixed couple will be respected, liked, and
> socially sought after by other characters, as will a "take charge"
> Black scholar or businessman, or a sensitive and talented homosexual,
> or a poor but honest and hardworking illegal alien from Mexico. On the
> other hand, a White racist -- that is, any racially conscious White
> person who looks askance at miscegenation or at the rapidly darkening
> racial situation in America -- is portrayed, at best, as a despicable
> bigot who is reviled by the other characters, or, at worst, as a
> dangerous psychopath who is fascinated by firearms and is a menace to
> all law-abiding citizens. The White racist "gun nut," in fact, has
> become a familiar stereotype on TV shows.
>
> The average American, of whose daily life TV-watching takes such an
> unhealthy portion, distinguishes between these fictional situations
> and reality only with difficulty, if at all. He responds to the
> televised actions, statements, and attitudes of TV actors
> much as he does to his own peers in real life. For all too many
> Americans the real world has been replaced by the false reality
> of the TV environment, and it is to this false reality that his urge
> to conform responds. Thus, when a TV scriptwriter expresses
> approval of some ideas and actions through the TV characters for whom
> he is writing, and disapproval of others, he exerts a powerful
> pressure on millions of viewers toward conformity with his own views.
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> And as it is with TV entertainment, so it is also with the news,
> whether televised or printed. The insidious thing about this form
> of thought control is that even when we realize that entertainment or
> news is biased, the media masters still are able to manipulate most of
> us. This is because they not only slant what they present, but they
> establish tacit boundaries and ground rules for the permissible
> spectrum of opinion.
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> As an example, consider the media treatment of Middle East news. Some
> editors or commentators are slavishly pro-Israel in their every

> utterance, while others seem nearly neutral. No one, however, dares
> suggest that the U.S. government is backing the wrong side in the
> Arab-Jewish conflict and that it served Jewish interests rather than
> American interests to send U.S. forces to cripple Iraq, Israel's
> principal rival in the Middle East. Thus, a spectrum of permissible
> opinion, from pro-Israel to nearly neutral, is established.
>
> Another example is the media treatment of South Africa. Some
> commentators seem almost dispassionate in reporting the news
> of racial strife from that country, while in the voices of other
> commentators there is open hatred of the White South Africans
> and unrestrained admiration for the Blacks. All of the media spokesmen
> without exception, however, take the Black side; they differ only in
> the degree of their partisanship.
>
> Because there are differences in degree, however, most Americans fail
> to realize that they are being manipulated. Even the citizen who
> complains about "managed news" falls into the trap of thinking that
> because he is presented with an apparent spectrum of opinion he can
> escape the thought controllers' influence by believing the editor or
> commentator of his choice. It's a "heads I win, tails you lose"
> situation. Every point on the permissible spectrum of public opinion
> is acceptable to the media masters -- and no impermissible fact or
> viewpoint is allowed any exposure at all, if they can prevent it.
>
> The control of the opinion-molding media is monolithic. All of the
> controlled media -- television, radio, newspapers, magazines, books,
> motion pictures -- speak with a single voice, each reinforcing the
> other. Despite the appearance of variety, there is no real dissent, no
> alternative source of facts or ideas accessible to the great mass of
> people which might allow them to form opinions at odds with those of
> the media masters. They are presented with a single view of the world
> -- a world in which every voice proclaims the equality of the races,
> the inerrant nature of the Jewish "Holocaust" tale, the wickedness of
> attempting to halt a flood of non-White aliens from pouring across our
> borders, the danger of permitting citizens to keep and bear arms, the
> moral equivalence of all sexual orientations, and the desirability of
> a "pluralistic," cosmopolitan society rather than a homogeneous one.
> It is a view of the world designed by the media masters to suit their
> own ends -- and the pressure to conform to that view is overwhelming.
> People adapt their opinions to it, vote in accord with it, and shape
> their lives to fit it.
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> Television Broadcasting
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> And who are these all-powerful masters of the media?
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> For a partial answer, consider television broadcasting, which
> undoubtedly has become the most powerful medium for
> determining the way Americans think and behave.

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> Not counting certain specialized cable news systems, virtually all
> national and international TV news broadcast in the United States is
> gathered, filmed, edited, and put on the air by just three companies:
> American Broadcasting Companies (ABC), Columbia Broadcasting System
> (CBS), and National Broadcasting Company (NBC). Most televised
> entertainment programs viewed by Americans are broadcast by the same
> three networks. Each of these three has been under the absolute
> control of a single man over a long enough period of time -- ranging
> from 32 years to 55 years -- for him to staff the corporation at every
> level with officers of his choosing and thus to place his imprint
> finally, totally, and indelibly upon it.
>
> In each case that man has been a Jew.
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> Until 1985, when ABC merged with Capital Cities Communications, Inc.,
> a New York-based media conglomerate, the chairman of the board of
> directors and chief executive officer (CEO) of the network was Leonard
> Harry Goldenson, a Jew. He had headed the network since he became
> president of the predecessor corporation, American
> Broadcasting-Paramount Theaters, Inc., in 1953. (The name was changed
> to American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., in 1965.) In an interview
> published in the April 1, 1985, issue of Newsweek, Goldenson boasted,
> "I built this company [ABC] from scratch."
>
> Under the 1985 merger terms, Goldenson became chairman of the
> executive committee of the new company, Capital Cities/ABC, Inc.
>
> Although the chairman and CEO of Capital Cities now is Thomas Murphy,
> a Gentile, he has made no move to replace the men at ABC who served
> Goldenson, and the network retains its Jewish character today.
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> CBS was under the domination of William S. Paley for more than half a
> century. The son of immigrant Jews from Russia, Paley left the family
> cigar business in 1928, when he was 27, to buy United Independent
> Broadcasters for $500,000. He renamed it Columbia Broadcasting System
> and made himself president. He became chairman of the board in 1946
> and held that post until his partial retirement in 1983.
>
> When independent broadcaster Ted Turner, a Gentile, made a bid to buy
> CBS in 1985, there was panic in media boardrooms across the nation.
> Turner had made a fortune in advertising and then had built a
> successful cable-TV news network, CNN. Although Turner employed a
> number of Jews in key executive positions in CNN and had never taken
> public positions contrary to Jewish interests, he is a man with a
> large ego and a strong personality and was regarded by Paley and the
> other Jews at CBS as uncontrollable: a loose cannon who might at some
> time in the future turn against them. Furthermore, Jewish newsman
> Daniel Schorr, who had worked for Turner, publicly charged that his
> former boss held a personal dislike for Jews.

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> To block Turner's bid CBS executives invited billionaire Jewish
> theater, hotel, insurance, and cigarette magnate Laurence Tisch
> to launch a "friendly" takeover of the company, and since 1986 Tisch
> has been the chairman and CEO of CBS, removing any threat of
> non-Jewish influence there.
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> NBC was formerly a subsidiary of Radio Corporation of America (RCA),
> which was controlled for 40 years, beginning in 1930, by David
> Sarnoff, another Jewish immigrant from Russia. When Sarnoff died in
> 1970 his son Robert took over. In 1986 General Electric Co. merged
> with RCA, and now NBC is a wholly owned subsidiary of General
> Electric.
>
> There has been no move by top G-E management to change the Jewish
> "profile" of NBC or to replace key Jewish personnel. To the contrary,
> new Jewish executives have been added: examples are Steve Friedman,
> hired in May 1990 as executive producer of NBC Nightly News and
> succeeded in January 1993 by Jeff Zuker.
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> Entertainment Industry
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> The extraordinary concentration of Jews in the TV industry certainly
> explains much of the bias of television news. As important as the
> control of television news programming is, however, television
> entertainment is even more decisive in determining the way Americans
> think. Tens of millions of Americans, especially younger ones, never
> watch network TV news broadcasts, but instead keep their sets tuned to
> the entertainment programs. And it is in the entertainment field that
> Jews have maintained the firmest control.
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> The man in charge of the television entertainment division at CBS is
> Jeff Sagansky. At ABC the entertainment division is run by two men:
> Ted Harbert handles the business end of the division, and Stuart
> Bloomberg is in charge of entertainment programming. Brandon Tartikoff
> became president of NBC Entertainment in 1980 and held that post for a
> decade, until he was promoted to chairman in 1990. When he left NBC in
> July 1991 to take the post of chairman at Paramount Pictures the
> new president of NBC Entertainment, Warren Littlefield, assumed
> control.
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> Sagansky, Bloomberg, and Littlefield pick the programs their networks
> will broadcast: the game shows, the interview shows, the situation
> comedies, the historical "docudramas," the family series, the
> adventure series, the specials. They tell the program developers what
> they want to see in the programs. They veto anything they don't like.
> They determine the slant each program will have. They decide just how
> hard to push various propaganda themes in their network programming:
> interracial marriage, homosexuality, feminism, gun control,
> "Holocaust" re-enactments, the menace of "White extremism."

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> Only one in 36 U.S. citizens (2.8 per cent) is a Jew. But nearly all
> of the men who shape young Americans' concept of reality, of good and
> evil, of permissible and impermissible behavior are Jews. In
> particular, Sagansky and Bloomberg are Jews. So is Tartikoff.
> Littlefield is the only Gentile who has had a significant role in TV
> entertainment programming in recent years. This Jewish control of the
> American entertainment industry and its influence on the American
> psyche goes far beyond television programming for the major networks;
> it also includes virtually everything which comes out of Hollywood's
> film studios. The May 1990 issue of American Film magazine listed the
> top 10 (in terms of gross revenues in 1989) U.S. entertainment
> companies and their CEOs and ranked them by size. They were, in
> descending order, Time Warner Communications (Steven J. Ross), Walt
> Disney Co. (Michael D. Eisner), NBC (Robert C. Wright), Paramount
> Communications (Martin S. Davis), CBS (Laurence A. Tisch), 20th
> Century Fox Film Corp. (Barry Diller), Columbia Pictures Entertainment
> (Victor A. Kaufman), Viacom Inc. (Sumner Redstone), Capital Cities/ABC
> (Thomas S. Murphy), and MCA Inc. (Lew Wasserman). Of the 10 top
> entertainment CEOs listed above, eight -- Ross, Eisner, Davis, Tisch,
> Diller, Kaufman, Redstone, and Wasserman -- are Jews. Only two of the
> top-10 entertainment companies have Gentile CEOs -- NBC and Capital
> Cities/ABC -- and one of those -- Capital Cities/ABC -- has a Jew in
> charge of its entertainment division.
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> There have been a few personnel changes since the 1989 survey, of
> course. When Japan's Sony Corporation of America bought Columbia
> Pictures in October 1989, Victor Kaufman was replaced by Peter Guber,
> also a Jew. Guber's overseer is Sony's vice-chairman Michael P.
> Schulhof, who arranged the takeover; he is a Jew too. In 1991 MCA was
> bought by Matsushita, one of Sony's Japanese rivals, but Wasserman
> remains in his old post. As a general rule, the Japanese are motivated
> solely by economic interests in their buying of American media, and
> they leave the propaganda to the Jews. More often than not, in fact,
> Jews are the brokers of such Japanese media buyouts. Just as Schulhof
> handled the Sony takeover of Columbia, the Matsushita-MCA deal was
> arranged by Jewish media magnate Michael Ovitz and Texas-Jewish
> wheeler-dealer Robert Strauss, later appointed as George Bush's
> ambassador to Moscow. Steven J. Ross died in December 1992, and now
> the top post at Time Warner is held by CEO (and chairman) Gerald
> Levin, also a Jew.
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> Barry Diller left Fox in February 1992. Rupert Murdoch, owner of News
> Corporation, Fox's parent company, took a hand in the management of
> Fox for a few months, but in November 1992 Peter Chernin, formerly
> head of the Fox Entertainment division, moved up to the top job as
> chairman of 20th Century Fox Films Corp. Chernin is a Jew. Under him,
> as president of Fox Entertainment Group since November 1992, is Sandy
> Grushow, also a Jew.
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> And Sumner Redstone (born Murray Rothstein) has gained much prominence
> since 1989, as two of his Viacom subsidiaries, MTV and Nickelodeon,
> have acquired larger and larger shares of the juvenile television
> audience. Redstone, who actually owns 76 per cent of the shares of
> Viacom ($3 billion), is the largest single purveyor of race-mixing
> propaganda to White teenagers and sub-teens in America and Europe. MTV
> pumps its racially mixed rock and rap videos into 210 million homes in
> 71 countries and is the dominant cultural influence on White teenagers
> around the world. Nickelodeon has by far the largest share of the
> four-to-11-year-old TV audience in America and also is expanding
> rapidly into Europe; most of its shows do not yet display the blatant
> degeneracy which is MTV's trademark, but Redstone is gradually nudging
> the fare presented to his kiddie viewers toward the same poison
> purveyed by MTV.
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> It is difficult to believe that such an overwhelming degree of control
> of the entertainment industry by Jews came about without a deliberate,
> concerted effort on their part.
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> Radio Broadcasting
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> The "big three" TV networks -- ABC, CBS, and NBC -- not only have a
> virtual monopoly on commercial network television broadcasting in the
> United States; they account for most of commercial network radio
> broadcasting as well -- or they did until recently. For many years
> their only significant competitor in the latter arena, Mutual
> Broadcasting System (MBS), with 941 affiliated radio stations (but no
> TV stations) across the country, was headed by Martin Rubenstein, a
> Jew. In 1985 Norman J. Pattiz, also a Jew, took over MBS as chairman
> and CEO. Two years later Pattiz, through his holding company, Westwood
> One, Inc., bought the NBC Radio Network from General Electric. The MBS
> and NBC stations together make Pattiz the number-two radio broadcaster
> in the nation, behind only Capital Cities/ABC. The current MBS
> vice-president in charge of news broadcasting, Ron Nessen, who
> formerly held the position of White House press secretary under Gerald
> Ford, is also a Jew.
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> Newspapers
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> After television, daily newspapers are the most influential mass
> medium in America. Sixty-three million of them are sold (and
> presumably read) each day. These millions are divided among some 1,640
> different publications. One might conclude that the sheer number of
> different newspapers across America would provide a safeguard against
> minority control and distortion. Alas, such is not the case. There is
> less independence, less competition, and much less representation of
> majority interests than a casual observer would think.
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> Only 412 (25 per cent) of the 1,640 publications are independently
> owned; the rest belong to multi-newspaper chains. Only 121 of the

> total number have circulations of more than 100,000. Only a handful
> are large enough to maintain independent reporting staffs outside
> their own communities; the rest must depend on these few for all of
> their national and international news.
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> In only 54 cities in America are there more than one daily newspaper,
> and competition is frequently nominal even among them, as between
> morning and afternoon editions under the same ownership. Examples of
> this are the Huntsville, Alabama, morning News and afternoon Times;
> the Birmingham, Alabama, morning Post Herald and afternoon News; the
> Mobile, Alabama, morning Register and afternoon Press; the
> Springfield, Massachusetts, morning Union, afternoon News, and
> Sunday-only Republican; the Syracuse, New York, morning Post-Standard
> and afternoon Herald-Journal -- all owned by the Jewish Newhouse
> brothers through their holding company, Advance Publications.
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> The Newhouse media empire provides an example of more than the lack of
> real competition among America's daily newspapers; it also illustrates
> the insatiable appetite Jews have shown for all the organs of opinion
> control on which they could fasten their grip. The Newhouses own 31
> daily newspapers, including several large and important ones, such as
> the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Newark Star-Ledger, and the New
> Orleans Times-Picayune; the nation's largest trade book publishing
> conglomerate, Random House, with all its subsidiaries; Newhouse
> Broadcasting, consisting of 12 television broadcasting stations and 87
> cable-TV systems, including some of the country's largest cable
> networks; the Sunday supplement Parade, with a circulation of more
> than 22 million copies per week; some two dozen major magazines,
> including the New Yorker, Vogue, Mademoiselle, Glamour, Vanity Fair,
> Bride's, Gentlemen's Quarterly, Self, House & Garden, and all the
> other magazines of the wholly owned Conde Nast group.
>
> This Jewish media empire was founded by the late Samuel Newhouse, an
> immigrant from Russia. When he died in 1979 at the age of 84, he
> bequeathed media holdings worth an estimated $1.3 billion to his two
> sons, Samuel and Donald. With a number of further acquisitions, the
> net worth of Advance Publications has grown to more than $8 billion
> today.
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> The gobbling up of so many newspapers by the Newhouse family was in
> large degree made possible by the fact that newspapers are not
> supported by their subscribers, but by their advertisers. It is
> advertising revenue -- not the small change collected from a
> newspaper's readers -- that largely pays the editor's salary and
> yields the owner's profit.
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> Whenever the large advertisers in a city choose to favor one newspaper
> over another with their business, the favored newspaper will flourish
> while its competitor dies. Since the beginning of this century, when
> Jewish mercantile power in America became a dominant economic force,

> there has been a steady rise in the number of American newspapers in
> Jewish hands, accompanied by a steady decline in the number of
> competing Gentile newspapers -- primarily as a result of selective
> advertising policies by Jewish merchants.
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> Furthermore, even those newspapers still under Gentile ownership and
> management are so thoroughly dependent upon Jewish advertising revenue
> that their editorial and news reporting policies are largely
> constrained by Jewish likes and dislikes. It holds true in the
> newspaper business as elsewhere that he who pays the piper calls the
> tune.
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> Three Jewish Newspapers
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> The suppression of competition and the establishment of local
> monopolies on the dissemination of news and opinion have
> characterized the rise of Jewish control over America's newspapers.
> The resulting ability of the Jews to use the press as an unopposed
> instrument of Jewish policy could hardly be better illustrated than by
> the examples of the nation's three most prestigious and influential
> newspapers: the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the
> Washington Post. These three, dominating America's financial and
> political capitals, are the newspapers which set the trends and the
> guidelines for nearly all the others. They are the ones which decide
> what is news and what isn't, at the national and international levels.
> They originate the news; the others merely copy it. And all three
> newspapers are in Jewish hands.
>
> The New York Times is the unofficial social, fashion, entertainment,
> political, and cultural guide of the nation. It tells America's "smart
> set" which books to buy and which films to see; which opinions are in
> style at the moment; which politicians, educators, spiritual leaders,
> artists, and businessmen are the real comers. And for a few decades in
> the last century it was a genuinely American newspaper.
>
> The New York Times was founded in 1851 by two Gentiles, Henry J.
> Raymond and George Jones. After their deaths, it was purchased in 1896
> from Jones's estate by a wealthy Jewish publisher, Adolph Ochs. His
> great-grandson, Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, Jr., is the paper's current
> publisher and CEO. The executive editor is Max Frankel, and the
> managing editor is Joseph Lelyveld. Both are Jews.
>
> The Sulzberger family also owns, through the New York Times Co., 33
> other newspapers, including the Boston Globe, purchased in June 1993
> for $1.1 billion; twelve magazines, including McCall's and Family
> Circle with circulations of more than 5 million each; seven radio and
> TV broadcasting stations; a cable-TV system; and three book publishing
> companies. The New York Times News Service transmits news stories,
> features, and photographs from the New York Times by wire to 506 other
> newspapers, news agencies, and magazines. Of similar national

> importance is the Washington Post, which, by establishing its "leaks"
> throughout government agencies in Washington, has an inside track on
> news involving the Federal government.
>
> The Washington Post, like the New York Times, had a non-Jewish origin.
> It was established in 1877 by Stilson Hutchins, purchased from him in
> 1905 by John R. McLean, and later inherited by Edward B. McLean. In
> June 1933, however, at the height of the Great Depression, the
> newspaper was forced into bankruptcy. It was purchased at a bankruptcy
> auction by Eugene Meyer, a Jewish financier and former partner of the
> infamous Bernard Baruch, industry czar in America during the First
> World War.
>
> The Washington Post is now run by Katherine Meyer Graham, Eugene
> Meyer's daughter. She is the principal stockholder and the board
> chairman of the Washington Post Co. In 1979 she appointed her son
> Donald publisher of the paper. He now also holds the posts of
> president and CEO of the Washington Post Co.
>
> The Washington Post Co. has a number of other media holdings in
> newspapers, television, and magazines, most notably the nation's
> number-two weekly newsmagazine, Newsweek. The Wall Street Journal,
> which sells 2.1 million copies each weekday, is the nation's
> largest-circulation daily newspaper. It is owned by Dow Jones & Co.,
> Inc., a New York corporation which also publishes 24 other daily
> newspapers and the weekly financial tabloid Barron's, among other
> things. The chairman and CEO of Dow Jones is Peter R. Kann, who is a
> Jew. Kann also holds the posts of chairman and publisher of the Wall
> Street Journal.
>
> New York's other major newspapers are in no better hands than the New
> York Times and the Wall Street Journal. In January 1993 the New York
> Daily News was bought from the estate of the late Jewish media mogul
> Robert Maxwell (born Ludvik Hoch) by Jewish real-estate developer
> Mortimer B. Zuckerman. The Village Voice is the personal property of
> Leonard Stern, the billionaire Jewish owner of the Hartz Mountain pet
> supply firm. The New York Post, suffering from severe financial
> problems, has been bouncing back and forth for a year among a
> succession of especially sleazy Jewish billionaires -- Peter
> Kalikow, Steven Hoffenberg, Abraham Hirshfeld -- and Australian
> newspaper mogul Rupert Murdoch.
>
> Other Mass Media
>
> The story is pretty much the same for other media as it is for
> television, radio, and newspapers. Consider, for example,
> newsmagazines. There are only three of any note published in the
> United States: Time, Newsweek, and U.S. News & World
> Report.
>

> Time, with a weekly circulation of 4.1 million, is published by a
> subsidiary of Time Warner Communications, the new media conglomerate
> formed by the 1989 merger of Time Inc. with Warner Communications. The
> CEO of Time Warner Communications, as mentioned above, is Gerald
> Levin, a Jew.
>
> Newsweek, as mentioned above, is published by the Washington Post Co.,
> under the Jewess Katherine Meyer Graham. Its weekly circulation is 3.2
> million.
>
> U.S. News & World Report, with a weekly circulation of 2.3 million, is
> owned and published by the aforementioned Mortimer B. Zuckerman, who
> also has taken the position of editor-in-chief of the magazine for
> himself. Zuckerman also owns the Atlantic Monthly and New York's
> tabloid newspaper, the Daily News.
>
> Or consider books. There are literally thousands of publishers in the
> United States, and among these thousands are many with little or no
> direct Jewish control; there are some which actually dare to publish
> books not approved by the Jewish Establishment. But all of the latter
> publishers are very small, and their books seldom reach the great mass
> of Americans who buy their reading material from drugstore news racks
> or from the chain bookstores.
>
> Among the giant publishing conglomerates, however, the situation is
> quite kosher. Three of the six largest book publishers in the United
> States, according to Publishers Weekly, are owned or controlled by
> Jews. The three are first-place Random House (with its many
> subsidiaries, including Crown Publishing Group), third-place Simon &
> Schuster, and sixth-place Time Warner Trade Group (including Warner
> Books and Little, Brown).
>
> As pointed out above, the Newhouse family owns Random House, and
> Gerald Levin is CEO of Time Warner Communications, of which Time
> Warner Trade Group is a division. Simon & Schuster is a subsidiary of
> Paramount Communications, Inc. (formerly Gulf and Western, Inc.), of
> whom the chairman and CEO is Martin S. Davis, as already
> noted.
>
> Another publisher of special significance is Western Publishing.
> Although it ranks only 13th in size among all U.S. publishers, it
> ranks first among publishers of children's books, with more than 50
> per cent of the market. Its chairman and CEO is Richard
> Bernstein, a Jew.
>
> Those are the facts of media control in America. Anyone willing to
> spend a few hours in a large library looking into current editions of
> yearbooks on the radio and television industries and into directories
> of newspapers and magazines; into registers of corporations and their
> officers, such as those published by Standard and Poors and by Dun and

> Bradstreet; and into standard biographical reference works can verify
> their accuracy. They are undeniable, and when confronted with them
> Jewish spokesmen customarily will use evasive tactics. "Ted Turner
> isn't a Jew!" they will announce triumphantly, as if that settled the
> issue. If pressed further they will accuse the confronter of
> "anti-Semitism" for even raising the subject. It is fear of this
> accusation which keeps many persons silent who know the facts.
>
> But we must not remain silent on this most important of issues! The
> Jewish control of the American mass media is the single
> most important fact of life, not just in America, but in the whole
> world today. There is nothing -- plague, famine, economic
> collapse, even nuclear war -- more dangerous to the future of our
> people.
>
> By permitting the Jews to control our news and entertainment media we
> are doing more than merely giving them a decisive influence on our
> political system and virtual control of our government; we also are
> giving them control of the minds and souls of our children, whose
> attitudes and ideas are shaped more by Jewish television and Jewish
> films than by parents, schools, or any other influence.
>
> The Jew-controlled entertainment media have taken the lead in
> persuading a whole generation that homosexuality is a normal
> and acceptable way of life; that there is nothing at all wrong with
> White women dating or marrying Black men, or with White
> men marrying Asiatic women; that all races are inherently equal in
> ability and character -- except that the character of the
> White race is suspect because of a history of oppressing other races;
> and that any effort by Whites at racial self-preservation is
> reprehensible.
>
> Our Responsibility
>
> We must oppose the further spreading of this poison among our people,
> and we must break the power of those who are spreading it. It would be
> intolerable for such power to be in the hands of any alien minority,
> with values and interests different from our own. But to permit the
> Jews, with their 3,000-year history of nation-wrecking, from ancient
> Egypt to Russia, to hold such power over us is tantamount to race
> suicide. Indeed, the fact that so many White Americans today are so
> filled with a sense of racial guilt and self-hatred that they actively
> seek the death of their own race is a deliberate consequence of Jewish
> media control.
>
> Once we have absorbed and understood the fact of Jewish media control,
> it is our inescapable responsibility to do whatever is necessary to
> break that control. We must shrink from nothing in combatting this
> evil power which has fastened its deadly grip on our people and is
> injecting its lethal poison into their minds and souls. If we fail to

> destroy it, it certainly will destroy our race. Let us begin now to
> acquire knowledge and take action toward this necessary end.
>
> (Let me take these last few moments to urge you to get the book that
> is sweeping like wildfire across America, and awakening the American
> people to their peril. By educating Americans, by getting the truth -
> the whole truth, not just a watered-down partial truth - into their
> hands and hearts and minds, we can take back America and make her
> great, strong, and beautiful once again. Write today for our radio
> offer Number 4, which is our huge 217-page encyclopedic collection of
> the best articles from our patriotic newspaper from over a twelve-year
> period. Just send a contribution of $25 or more to National Vanguard
> Books, Department R, PO Box 90, Hillsboro WV 24946 USA. Send whatever
> you can to help this truth-telling program on the air, a minimum of
> $25 and remember to ask for radio Offer Number 4.)
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> ICQ# 11596999
>
> http://www.natall.com
> http://www.natvan.com
>
> To Subscribe to American Dissident Voices weekly transcripts
> (the printed version of our weekly radio program),
> mail: ADVlist@ListServe.com which contains the word
> subscribe as the subject of your message.

1308. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sa0598@lpub.com
Message-ID: <6k4v4d$4mt@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 11330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <3565307e.17813830@news1.abac.com>, Listfor.patriots@USA.NET (Vincent) wrote:
>WHO RULES AMERICA?
> [huge snip]

I do, Adolph, now either shut up or buy/sell radios.

1309. Re: Job Openings with ADI-PREMIER Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar <kovar@ia.net>
Message-ID: <01bd85d7$43ee5e80$3ad0a0cd@kovar.inav.net>
Source record: 11331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Dittos on Poor quality of products they sell!
Their neglected sales person at Dayton may have had better standards
and Quit.
I really hate to see borderline products sold to new hams.
They get frustrated and blame the hobby, Supporting poor quality
radios hurts us all!
The new Hams should not have to learn the hard way.
I am not sure I have the solution.
Honest comments on products offer nice guidelines for most of us.

--
Jack Kovar
k0var
Iowa

Tom Sefranek <tcs@cmcorp.com> wrote in article
<3a8m502i6o56$1c0@bigrig.devens.net>...
> ko6ux@adi-radio.com wrote:
>
> >HELP WANTED:
>
> >PREMIER Communications, the manufacturer of the popular ADI line of
radios
> >and the PRYME/PREMIER line of accessories, currently has immediate job
> >openings in both the sales and technical support roles.
>
> Yea, making new microphones to replace the CRAP they include with the
> rigs!
>
> >Sales duties include maintaining relations with the PREMIER dealer
network
> >over the telephone and through personal visits, and promoting the
PREMIER
> >product line by attending various amateur radio shows and conventions.
>
> Advising people to buy new mic elements from RADIO SHACK to improve
> their CRAP mics. (BTW, doesn't help!)
>
> >Technical Support duties include logging in and examining returned
> >merchandise, handling customer's questions on the telephone and by
e-mail,
> >and assisting in inventory control and shipping when needed.
>

> Returned rigs because the audio is CRAP.
>
> >Technical background equivalent to a Technician class amateur license is
> >required, as is familiarity with MS Word and Excel. No other experience
is
> >needed.
>
> Nah, hire someone who knows audio!
>
> >Benefits for both positions include medical and optional dental
insurance, as
> >well as room for advancement with an up and coming company in the
amateur and
> >land mobile radio business.
>
> >�� Fax resumes to: �
>
> >(909) 869-5710
>
> >�
> >� Or mail them to: �
>
> >ADI-PREMIER Communications Corp.
> >20277 Valley Blvd., #J
> >Walnut, CA 91789
>
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
>
>

1310. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <"n2nkbREM@n2nkb"@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k5cjf$iqr@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 11332
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Jon Van Allen wrote:
>
> Look pal, if we wanted to hear this ultra-extreme wacko drivel, we'd
> just tune in WWCR and WGTG. We all know the media is corrupt and biased,...
> Sheesh, the crazies are out in force once again folks.

'Nuff said. Good point Jon. But I do enjoy hearing some
conservative shortwave stations- in the New York A.M. Broadcast
area the press is slanted totally liberal.
Al N2NKB

1311. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Mama <joemama@rarebird.net>
Message-ID: <35664E77.60A7@rarebird.net>
Source record: 11333
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Bob Weiss wrote:

> The rest of it is the standard corporate fare, controlled by the arms
> merchants and media conglomerates that own the media. Calling GE,
> Westinghouse, and Walt Disney "liberals" is a joke!

> The media are only as liberal as the corporations that control the access to the airwaves!

Such as the globalist Council on Foreign Relations, of which the CEO's,
top execs, and news anchorpersons of the media networks are members?

-jm

1312. Re: Job Openings with ADI-PREMIER Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd85e7$9f530680$8660b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 11334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

kovar <kovar@ia.net> wrote in article
<01bd85d7$43ee5e80$3ad0a0cd@kovar.inav.net>...
> Dittos on Poor quality of products they sell!
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> I am not sure I have the solution.
> Honest comments on products offer nice guidelines for most of us.
>

I don't know Jack....their AT-600 High Power offers allot of bang for the
buck. QST rated there audio the best among the HT's tested.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

1313. Mark Your Calendar for the BARA Hamfest 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3566568c.5560079@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00

Vendors $10.00 (per space) for a 2 parking space wide area. No
electricity. You supply tables, etc.

XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1314. Re: Job Openings with ADI-PREMIER Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6k5lt3$25g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> Dittos on Poor quality of products they sell!

I cannot believe you simply state, "Ditto..." to the below illiterate comments from one who probably has a hearing problem.

Do you have any specific, first-hand problems with any of your ADI equipment? And if so, would you please tell us how you submitted your complaint to ADI, and exactly how it was handled?

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

>> Yea, making new microphones to replace the CRAP they include with the
>> rigs!

>> Advising people to buy new mic elements from RADIO SHACK to improve
>> their CRAP mics.

>> Returned rigs because the audio is CRAP.

>> Nah, hire someone who knows audio!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1315. Ham/RF stuff for sale on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3566B311.1D3F84C4@bv.net>
Source record: 11337
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

14698919: BASE 800MHz scanner,100 ch w/cell.PRO2040
Current bid: $101.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 12:27:21 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14698919

14753061: Pair (2)Motorola SP10 VHF w/PL/Synth w/cgrs
Current bid: $50.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:05:02 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753061

14753434: RELM WHS150 16ch/Scanning VHF radio 2batts/cg
Current bid: $81.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:08:11 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753434

14753666: (2) Futaba S3003 R/C Servos
Current bid: $7.50
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:10:10 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753666

14753908: (2) Large Glass Prisms -
Current bid: $1.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:12:25 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753908

14754186: 2 photointer. 1BANNER/1OMRON w/docs NEW
Bidding starts at: $1.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:14:53 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14754186

1316. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Weiss <bweiss@carroll.com>
Message-ID: <3566EBCE.E0D1DF6B@carroll.com>
Source record: 11338
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

About the only refuge for leftists in the NYC media is WBAI-FM (99.5). The rest of it is the standard corporate fare, controlled by the arms merchants and media conglomerates that own the media. Calling GE, Westinghouse, and Walt Disney "liberals" is a joke! The media are only as liberal as the corporations that control the access to the airwaves!

Bob Weiss N2IXK

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> > Sheesh, the crazies are out in force once again folks.
>
> 'Nuff said. Good point Jon. But I do enjoy hearing some
> conservative shortwave stations- in the New York A.M. Broadcast
> area the press is slanted totally liberal.
> Al N2NKB

1317. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <PqC91.90$wk2.236476@news.randori.com>
Source record: 11339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

Not sure What this has to do with the subjects of any of the ng's that you posted it to but, as for me, I have been using Corel Word Perfect Suite 7 for 2 years now and am very satisfied.

73 Dick N7JPO

J. Wiesenmeyer wrote in message ...
>Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
>
>***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>
>%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%

1318. FS: Pro-46 *******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35671804.B459DE0@bv.net>
Source record: 11340
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Unmodified, 100 channel, 800MHz RS scanenr 10/10 condition
$150.00 OBO, will consider trades

1319. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John B. Lawrence" <jbls@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <35674F2F.7EC9E54E@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 11341
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Bob Weiss wrote:

> Just goes to prove once again:
>
> Not ALL conservatives are stupid, but an amazing percentage of stupid
> people are also conservatives!
>
> Vincent wrote:
>
> > WHO RULES AMERICA?
> >

SNIP------------Racist crap
deleted--SNIP

>

Hi Bob,

What you said can apply to liberals as well.

Just a reminder, one or two morons or racists or criminals or whatever in a large group of people does not mean that the entire group is made up of morons.

John
Conservative, Patriot, Militia Member

LET'S BUY/SELL SOME RADIOS!!!

1320. Re: Real Quick Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6k7o4ccvc1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11342
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Deal on HF rig fell through, still looking for hf rig!!
(SEE OTHER AD)

2 Meter HT has been sold, still have all the other goodies!!

Computer NOW $250
Color TV 2" NOW $40 u pick up

1321. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4mqf <x_mlussier@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6k7quubof1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 11343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

Any Moron stupid enough to own a Mac , should get software that sucks , It
your own stupidity to even go out and buy such a machine most software
manufacturers are pulling away from Mac because they are a dying machine.
get a life and buy a real computer !!!

Just a note about problems with IBM machines . Corel does work on them !!!
there maybe bugs in it but I haven't found any yet and I use it every day
ver 5 , 6, 7, and 8.0

Before you shout FRAUD THINK ABOUT SLANDER SUITS THAT CAN ARRISE AGAINST YOU
!!!

J. Wiesenmeyer wrote in message ...
>Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
>
>***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>
>%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>
>
>HERE&#65533;S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
>HARD EARNED MONEY)
>
>PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
>software title as
>
>&#65533;THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL&#65533;.
>
>I&#65533;ve never used the product they were referring to, so I can&#65533;t comment
about it.
>
>Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>
>
>COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.
>
>COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
>
>
>****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>
>

>because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
>make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
>Windoze 95.
>
>YOU CAN'T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
>SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
>PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON'T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
>FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
>THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
>
>Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
>regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
>example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
>both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
>legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>
>Using data from Corel's own website, the following is more than sufficient
>proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel's Word Perfect
>product:
>
>
>
>THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL'S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
>==
>
>ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
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1322. WTB:SP-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6kaeil$d11$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11344
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

MUST be in EXCELLENT Cosmetic condition as well as operating condition.

Email with Price SHIPPED!

73 Daniel KC4OXP
kc4oxp@flash.net

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Of all the things I've lost I miss my mind the most

1323. California Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8780$08539160$16aaa0d1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 11345
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

The following site includes the following California Frequencies:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298

It includes the following:

- El Dorado County
- Placer County
- Sacramento County
- Fire Frequencies
- California Department of Forestry (Statewide)
- California Highway Patrol
- Office of Emergency Services
- State of Nevada (Western Side)
- Tahoe Area Frequency Guide
- US Forest Service (Statewide, Region 5)
- Placer and NYP CDF Engine & Station Assignments

Thanks for visiting,
Scaning

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Scanning Central & Northern California Frequencies
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298
scaning@geocities.com

1324. Re: Job Openings with ADI-PREMIER Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3569E0C4.BBA2AA1F@usa.net>
Source record: 11346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I purchased my AT-600HT after looking at a lot of HTs for a long time. I use this radio exclusively for my ARES and SkyWarn and as a backup for my public service work. No ... it is not a Kenwood or an ICOM ... but I didn't spend that kind of money to get it either.

A few comments...
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2. The manual is a riddle in places, but I have managed to get all functions to work
3. The customer service is superior - I have never been placed on hold and forgotten and my questions have been answered

In the Bang / Buck division I feel this radio is a superior buy.

Christopher Cox wrote:

> kovar <kovar@ia.net> wrote in article
> <01bd85d7$43ee5e80$3ad0a0cd@kovar.inav.net>...
> > Dittos on Poor quality of products they sell!
> > Their neglected sales person at Dayton may have had better standards
> > and Quit.
> > I really hate to see borderline products sold to new hams.
> > They get frustrated and blame the hobby, Supporting poor quality
> > radios hurts us all!
> > The new Hams should not have to learn the hard way.
> > I am not sure I have the solution.
> > Honest comments on products offer nice guidelines for most of us.
> >
>
> I don't know Jack....their AT-600 High Power offers allot of bang for the
> buck. QST rated there audio the best among the HT's tested.
>
> Christopher Cox
> KC8FRJ

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Jan Allbright
-- "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
-- "36-92" - Peyton Volunteer Fire Department
-- KC0BUY -- 146.970(-) <100hzPL> -- Colorado Springs --
real mail response needs to remove NOSPAM from email

1325. Re: Job Openings with ADI-PREMIER Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <356a06a8.2403669@news.total.net>
Source record: 11347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 25 May 1998 15:21:08 -0600, Jan Allbright
<jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net> wrote:

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Too weak. I say good thing about AT-600
(http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/at600.htm) but the audio is
not something you want to get it from this HT. You cannot
technically hear anything in the busy streets. I also realize that
the tone of the audio is too high.

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this HT has lots of features that you don't see with same $$.

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seems ADI released PC programmable software. it's nice if they
provide it with AT-600 in near future.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1326. For Sale: MOTOROLA MT 500/ 440mhz plus accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6kd9g6$73t$1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 11348
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For sale Motorola MT 500
/converted to ham radio 440mhz includes rubber duckie antenna and external antenna adapter, speaker microphone, drop in charger, 2 brand new Motorola batteries and 4 spare sets of channel elements (1. 446.000 simplex, 2. R449.350 TX 444.350 3. two sets of commercial frequencies) These channel elements are $32.00 each if you were to get them from International Crystals in Oklahoma City. This is a one channel handheld also has encode decode set at 151.4. / It is in a working condition and on a scale of 1-10 it is a 9.

Picture can be seen at:
http://6mt.com/10.gif

Asking $65.00 If interested please contact George at n0eoq@6mt.com

Thank you George

1327. SOFTWARE FROM HELL: "COREL, INC."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: billieweenie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <billieweenie-2605980741530001@modem1-18.mo-net.com>
Source record: 11349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:

***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****

%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%

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****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@spam.allowed
Message-ID: <MPG.fd483352918cec2989705@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 11350
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have two amplifiers for sale or trade (for low band mobile or 6m ssb rig)

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1 - Mentron 1000 1kw mobile amp 160-10m. New finals. $650.00 obo

QTH nr Chicago. Shipping extra.

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Robert Lieberman
kg9us@automate.net

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jan@direct.a2000.nl
Message-ID: <MPG.fd4f88bace6f9f19896a0@news.a2000.nl>
Source record: 11351
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> --
> Robert Lieberman
> kg9us@automate.net
>
What an absurdity to forward this round the world.
Are you able to bring at my doorsteps??
Or os you knowledge of geography al little behind??
--
Jan Ludekuize

1330. Mark Your Calendar for the BARA Hamfest 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <356adf04.5008024@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00

Vendors $10.00 (per space) for a 2 parking space wide area. No
electricity. You supply tables, etc.

XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
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Message-ID: <356B260E.507E84AC@csupomona.edu>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

BY YOUR ADMISSION: You've never used the software. WHY WOULD YOU SEND
SUCH A PROCLAMATION. I use the software and have had NO PROBLEMS.

Get a life and quit defaming people and companies you have no experience
writing about.

Mark N6WBC

AND STOP POSTING ON THE HAM NG'S.

J. Wiesenmeyer wrote:
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> ****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>
> because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
> make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
> Windoze 95.
>
> YOU CANï¿½T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
> SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
> PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DONï¿½T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
> FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS

> THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
>
> Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
> regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
> example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
> both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
> legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>
> Using data from Coreli¿½s own website, the following is more than sufficient
> proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Coreli¿½s Word Perfect
> product:
>
> THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM CORELi¿½S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
> ==========
>
> ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
>
> (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
>
> What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
> repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
> 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
> existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
> this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
> customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had
> been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
> warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
> too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers
> a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
> the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
> dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out
> Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
> requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were
> also ignored.
>
> TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH
> INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
> INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES
> LETTERS.
>
> ==========
>
> Corel Document ID: 10339
>
> The information in this document applies to:
> WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
>
> This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
> Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
> and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.

>
> The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
> WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in
> October of 1996.
>
> Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
> ======================
>
> - Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
> - A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
> - Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> will no longer occur.
> Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
> ======================
>
> - Text Selection now works properly.
>
> - The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position
> on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
>
> - Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
> the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
>
> - Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
> incorrectly and delete text within the Style.
>
> - Editing a document in ï¿½Show Codesï¿½ no longer causes the cursor to
> reposition incorrectly.
>
> - Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer
> affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
>
> - Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
> window now functions properly.
>
> - The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
> that contains a ï¿½ (esset).
>
> - The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks
> incorrect words that contain a ï¿½ (acute).
>
> - Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
>
> - Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
>
> - The title of the ï¿½WP6.x Exportï¿½ now reads ï¿½WP6.x,7.x Exportï¿½ in both
> the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
>
> - HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
> images as JPEGï¿½s.

>
> Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
> ====================
>
> - Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.
>
> - Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
> tables, or making editing changes.
>
> - Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
>
> - Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
> characters (including line breaks).
>
> - Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
> Check menu.
>
> - Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been
> fixed.
>
> - WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.
>
> - While working in subdocumentsï¿½such as headers or footnotes on black and
> white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking
> in the ruler area of the subdocument.
>
> - Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
> digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.
>
> - Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
> small monitors.
>
> - Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
>
> - Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
>
> - Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
>
> - The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.
>
> - Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.
>
> - Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
>
> - Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.
>
> - Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your
> system if present, or default to English (USA).

>
> - Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
> the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).
>
> - Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer
> crash the computer.
>
> - Tables and Page Borders now work together.
>
> - The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
>
> - In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
> longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is
> not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
> you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
> proper operation of the software.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
> longer be replaced during installation.
>
> ==
>
> Postscript:
>
> The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
> this product, these revelations coming directly from Corelï¿½s website.
> Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
> Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
> computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
>
> If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
> other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
> Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise
> full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
>
> MORAL OF STORY::::
>
> SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½CORELï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ON THE LABEL,
> WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

1332. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@spam.allowed
Message-ID: <MPG.fd520087339a07d989706@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 11354
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jan:

As a matter of fact, I will be in Europe for several weeks this summer and thought it might be possible to deliver if it were convenient. Too bad you don't have an open mind...

--
Robert Lieberman
kg9us@automate.net

1333. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2ATT <kloach@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <356C9A33.354D4034@mindspring.com>
Source record: 11263
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Someone once wrote (Winston Churchill I think) 'A young man who is not a liberal has no heart, an older man who is not conservative has no brains'
Now let's sell/trade some radio's

Jeff wrote:

> Thanks for the quote, Bob
>
> Bob Weiss wrote:
> >
> > Just goes to prove once again:
> >
> > Not ALL conservatives are stupid, but an amazing percentage of stupid
> > people are also conservatives!
> >
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> Thanks for the quote Bob.
>
> Just for the record...
>
> " Conservatives are not necessarily stupid but most stupid people
> are conservative" - John Stuart Mill

1334. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan huff <freespirit@psbnewton.com>
Message-ID: <356CD1F9.1E7A@psbnewton.com>
Source record: 11264
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Joe Mama wrote:
>
> Bob Weiss wrote:
>
> > The rest of it is the standard corporate fare, controlled by the arms
> > merchants and media conglomerates that own the media. Calling GE,
> > Westinghouse, and Walt Disney "liberals" is a joke!
>
> > The media are only as liberal as the corporations that control the access to the
airwaves!
>
> Such as the globalist Council on Foreign Relations, of which the CEO's,
> top execs, and news anchorpersons of the media networks are members?
>
> -jm
i dont know maybe you need to ask the plain working person that erns 5$
an hour to supportfamily and kids while ceos Make a few million, does
that include stock options????.

1335. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: "COREL, INC."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgoin@ime.net
Message-ID: <6kfvdh$8lv$2@news.harvard.net>
Source record: 11355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

What a silly rant, buttressed by the PC (politically correct) Ziff-Davis marketing machine.

If you are going to use a Mac, why not make asute choices regarding what applications function well on it? Many do the WP job emminently on a Mac.

I've been using WPWIN 6.0 & 6.1 for a long time in pers & biz, done all manner of DTP with it, selling several millions in R/E with its ease of producing excellent flyers & brochures beyond the far more costly R/E software. It is a powerhouse product that has more OPERABLE features than anyone can learn in four years (or needs). Support has always been shitty - and it is everywhere unless it's at $24.99 per call - and Micro$loth is surely no better; even their website knowledge base is inferior to their old BBS.

The only beef I've had with WP it it's gargantuan size and resource-hogging - but look at MS Word, a big dog if there ever was one, woth far less to offer (I run it as well - as little as possible).

You'd think someone into the hands-on & tech know-how to mess with BA's would be away from the dumbed-down Mac & Windoze OS's, and into unix, with which you actually control your own box (and have to know something).

Boy, this submitter REALLY helped me fix boatanchors, yes?

1336. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <ac4aq@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6kg46c$82f$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 11356
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for the quote, Bob

Bob Weiss wrote:
>
> Just goes to prove once again:
>
> Not ALL conservatives are stupid, but an amazing percentage of stupid
> people are also conservatives!
>

Thanks for the quote Bob.

Just for the record...

" Conservatives are not necessarily stupid but most stupid people
are conservative" - John Stuart Mill

1337. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jan@direct.a2000.nl
Message-ID: <MPG.fd61bc6ae08640b9896a3@news.a2000.nl>
Source record: 11357
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <MPG.fd520087339a07d989706@news.wwa.com>, no@spam.allowed
says...
> Jan:
>
> As a matter of fact, I will be in Europe for several weeks this summer
> and thought it might be possible to deliver if it were convenient. Too
> bad you don't have an open mind...
> --
> Robert Lieberman
> kg9us@automate.net
>

You could have told us, could not you??
--
Jan Ludekuize

1338. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willem@casema.net
Message-ID: <356c140c.17320075@news.casema.net>
Source record: 11358
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 26 May 1998 19:53:38 -0500, no@spam.allowed wrote:

>Jan:
>
>As a matter of fact, I will be in Europe for several weeks this summer
>and thought it might be possible to deliver if it were convenient. Too
>bad you don't have an open mind...
>--
>Robert Lieberman
>kg9us@automate.net

The only open thing on Jan is, as usual, his mouth.

Robert, welcome, have a nice time here in Europe.

regards,
willem

willem@casema.net

http://www.casema.net/~willem

1339. WTB:IF-10B & SP-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6khnrs$2po$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading my message. I am looking for the IF-10B for my TS-940SAT
also looking for the Matching Speaker SP-940.

If you have either, please email me with the SHIPPED price and Condition.

73 Daniel KC4OXP
kc4oxp@flash.net

--
Of all the things I've lost I miss my mind the most

1340. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <356D6425.3B84@netdoor.com>
Source record: 11265
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jan Ludekuize wrote:
>
> What an absurdity to forward this round the world.
> Are you able to bring at my doorsteps??
> Or os you knowledge of geography al little behind??
> --
> Jan Ludekuize

YO! Jan, ease up buddy. If we post it your gonna see it right. If
you post, it will come :o) (line from a movie, Field of Dreams, see it
it if you get a chance)

Butch Magee KF5DE

1341. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <356DCA84.6FFAB7BE@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 11266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Interesting. You accuse and you name the Bill of Rights. I suspect that you haven't heard the Court's decision that the First Amendment does NOT include the right to slander and defame. That, sir, is what you are doing. By your own post, you admit that you do have experience with the software.

My sympathies to the others you flame and revel against. My free speech rights to make a post and an e-mail based on facts is apparently the target of your hate mail. By name calling and insinuation you reveal your true meaning and intention.

kula gorilla wrote:

> >
> >BY YOUR ADMISSION: You've never used the software. WHY WOULD YOU SEND
> >SUCH A PROCLAMATION. I use the software and have had NO PROBLEMS.
> >
> >Get a life and quit defaming people and companies you have no experie=
> >nce
> >writing about.
> >
> >
> >Mark N6WBC
> >
> >AND STOP POSTING ON THE HAM NG'S.
>
> ==========
> ==========
>
> Sir:
>
> Youï¿½re wasting your time sending messages here like you have.
>
> It is obvious you have the mentality of Chairman Mao, Josef Stalin or
> Adolf Hitler.
>
> You wish to {{{ CONTORL EVERYONES THINKING }}}. **** YOU *** are going
> to be the one to decide what others can say, RIGHT???????????????
>
> YOU will decide what is free speech, what is fit to post, etc, right???
>
> I got news for you, buddy. It wonï¿½t work. You keep fucking around and
> Iï¿½ll file a civil complaint in court against you, FEDERAL COURT, as a
> First Amendment violation. And please, complain to my ISP. That will

> give me a witness, which is all I need to get you convicted.
>
> I donï¿½t give a damn about your dictatorial, ill-mannered, Stalin-like
> personality. The message header was very clear and unambiguous.
>
> So the question becomes, WHY DID YOU CLICK ON MY MESSAGE, WHEN YOU KNEW
> IT WAS NOTHING THAT INTERESTED YOU??????????????????????
>
> See, youï¿½re the moron baffoon. Youï¿½re the little tyrant that wants to
> lock up everyone whoï¿½s opinion you disagree with.
>
> So, go take a fucking hike on a short pier, and if you know whatï¿½s good
> for you, youï¿½ll leave me the fuck alone.
>
> Jack Wiesenmeyer
> billieweenie@hotmail.com
>
> You are even worse than most of the shit that winds up coming here. You
> say I've never used the product. Are you nuts??????
>
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >J. Wiesenmeyer wrote:
> >>=20
> >> Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
> >> I=B9ve never used the product they were referring to, so I can=B9t =
> >comment about it.
> >>=20

1342. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <ac4aq@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6kl6cp$p8j$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 11267
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Another fine historical quote.

"A man in his twenties who is not a liberal has no heart; a man in
his fifties who is not a conservative has no brain"- Winston Churchill

And I'd drink it, too. (Allusion to a famous Churchill retort.)

K2ATT wrote:
>
> Someone once wrote (Winston Churchill I think) 'A young man who is not a
> liberal has no heart, an older man who is not conservative has no brains'
> Now let's sell/trade some radio's
>
> Jeff wrote:
>
>
> > >
> > > Bob Weiss wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Just goes to prove once again:
> > > >
> > > > Not ALL conservatives are stupid, but an amazing percentage of stupid
> > > > people are also conservatives!
> > > >
> > >
> > > Thanks for the quote Bob.
> > >
> > > Just for the record...
> > >
> > > " Conservatives are not necessarily stupid but most stupid people
> > > are conservative" - John Stuart Mill

1343. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: M D Perry <mdperryNOSPAM@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <356E2671.9027A194@mindspring.com>
Source record: 11268
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

What's this got to do with radios?

Jeff wrote:

> Another fine historical quote.
>
> "A man in his twenties who is not a liberal has no heart; a man in
> his fifties who is not a conservative has no brain"- Winston Churchill
>
> And I'd drink it, too. (Allusion to a famous Churchill retort.)
>
> K2ATT wrote:
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> > > Just for the record...
> > >
> > > " Conservatives are not necessarily stupid but most stupid people
> > > are conservative" - John Stuart Mill

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"Don't take life too seriously, you're not going to get out of it alive"

Remove NOSPAM to reply.
My address is changed to avoid unrequested E-mail (SPAM).

1344. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: "COREL, INC."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hapticz <hapticz@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#IcOe#qi9GA.180@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 11269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

this turn is mine,

i thank the gates of earth, for the fine and coherent work done by MICROSOFT Corporation, its employees, and subsidiaries.

i prefer to have one big monopolistic behemoth of a company dishing out the usual stuff, cause then we know who to complain to.

every time someone, some government, some other whining competitor, some greedy lawyer or anybody tries to screw up a well run company like MICROSOFT, just remember that in 90 percent of the cases, we the consumer have paid MORE after they did it and got LESS in return.

Corel, well, thats just another company that just "aint got it all together!"

they will eventually fail and disappear, hopefully, unless some whining buerocrat with stock or a PAC donation in his pocket tries to "save" the consumers interests !!! ha ah ha!

now i feel better. bye!

1345. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: atticus@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <atticus-2905980159210001@user-38lcbe8.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 11270
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <6kl6cp$p8j$1@gte1.gte.net>, ac4aq@gte.net wrote:

:And I'd drink it, too. (Allusion to a famous Churchill retort.)

Lady Astor: Sir, if you were my husband, I would poison your coffee."
Sir Winston: "Madam, if you were my wife, I would drink it."

Not quite as good as another of my favorite British quotes, though I
forget the people quoted (both were in Parliament, though I forget which
house)...

M.P. #1: I often wonder, Sir, if you will die on the gallows, or of the clap.
M.P. #2: That depends on whether I embrace your principles or your mistress.
--
"Some mornings it just doesn't seem worth it
to gnaw through the leather straps." -- Emo Philips

Andy Walton * atticus@mindspring.com * http://atticus.home.mindspring.com/

1346. Next Week - BARA Hamfest - 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <356f8428.2745384@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00

Vendors $10.00 (per space) for a 2 parking space wide area. No
electricity. You supply tables, etc.

XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

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1347. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <356fc036.277384475@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11272
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 23 May 1998 15:31:26 GMT, Bob Weiss <bweiss@carroll.com> wrote:
>About the only refuge for leftists in the NYC media is WBAI-FM (99.5). The rest
>of it is the standard corporate fare, controlled by the arms merchants and media
>conglomerates that own the media. Calling GE, Westinghouse, and Walt Disney
>"liberals" is a joke! The media are only as liberal as the corporations that
>control the access to the airwaves!
>
>Bob Weiss N2IXK

In the US political lexicon, "Liberal" has come to mean state/corporate control of the individual for the benefit of a state/corporate agenda. It is a synonym for Big Brother. This is very different from the classical meaning of the term.

Similarly, in the US political lexicon, "Conservative" has come to mean freedom from state/corporate control of the individual (except, unfortunately, in matters of sex and religion). Again this is very different from the classical meaning.

In classical terms, a conservative is a defender of the status quo, of the tried and true, while a liberal is open to new ideas and new ways of dealing with situations. In that respect, the Founding Fathers were flaming liberals. After 200 years, defenders of the Founding Fathers' ideals are conservatives since they wish to defend these now tried and true ideas against the encroachments of the statists.

This inversion of language tends to make these sorts of political namecalling matches confusing at best. Newspeak rules. Black is white, and white is black. The modern liberal is really a fascist/communist/statist/corporate manipulator of the individual while the modern conservative is the defender of individual liberty and freedom from state/corporate control.

In reality, the state and the corporation are the same sorts of entities. They are both heirarchical wielders of power, intent on preserving and expanding their influence, control, and dominance. The satirical press release now making the rounds which announces that Microsoft has detonated a nuclear device is not far from the mark. Corporations now do behave as states in their own right in many ways (though generally not yet to the extent of blatant use of their own private armed forces, but there have been cases of that).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1348. Wanted: Standard C156A MARS/CAP MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35705865.23ED514C@bv.net>
Source record: 11273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Wanted: Standard C156A MARS/CAP MOD

Any information?

1349. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: !*dimitrip@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3570b07e.13919206@news.ecom.net>
Source record: 11274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

For one thing...we have no clue who the hell you are since you are
posting from a hotmail address. So please feel free to feel ignored!
I hope someone with more money and more time finds you and sues your
sorry existence. Or even better pays you a visit with Vinnie and Tony.

So in the meantime...take notice that most software companies web
sites list known bugs BECAUSE THEY RESPECT THEIR CUSTOMERS and they
want to keep the support lines open.
All alive humans breathe, and all software has bugs. Period.

You are out of order posting a mental barf like this.
Maybe you are frustrated. maybe you are mental. maybe you are a barf
and nothing else.

Go away and don't waste my time.

Say Hi to Vinnie. (if you see him coming)

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billieweenie@hotmail.com (J. Wiesenmeyer) wrote:

>Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
>
>***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>
>%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>
>
>HERE’S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
>HARD EARNED MONEY)
>
>PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
>software title as
>
>“THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL”.
>
>I’ve never used the product they were referring to, so I can’t comment about it.
>
>Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>
>
>COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.

>
>COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
>
>
>****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>
>
>because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
>make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
>Windoze 95.
>
>YOU CAN'T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
>SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
>PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON'T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
>FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
>THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
>
>Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
>regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
>example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
>both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
>legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>
>Using data from Corel's own website, the following is more than sufficient
>proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel's Word Perfect
>product:
>
>
>
>THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL'S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
>==========
>
>ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
>
> (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
>
>
>What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
>repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
>3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
>existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
>this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
>customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had
>been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
>warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
>too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers
>a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
>the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
>dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out

>Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
>requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were
>also ignored.
>
>TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH
>INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
>INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES
>LETTERS.
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>==========
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>
>Corel Document ID: 10339
>
>
>The information in this document applies to:
>WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
>
>This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
>Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
>and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.
>
>The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
>WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in
>October of 1996.
>
>
>Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
>==========
>
>- Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
>- A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
>- Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> will no longer occur.
>Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
>==========
>
>
>- Text Selection now works properly.
>
>- The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position
>on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
>
>- Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
>the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
>
>- Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
>incorrectly and delete text within the Style.

>
>- Editing a document in ?Show Codes? no longer causes the cursor to
>reposition incorrectly.
>
>- Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer
>affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
>
>- Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
>window now functions properly.
>
>- The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
>that contains a ? (esset).
>
>- The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks
>incorrect words that contain a ? (acute).
>
>- Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
>
>- Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
>
>- The title of the ?WP6.x Export? now reads ?WP6.x,7.x Export? in both
>the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
>
>- HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
>images as JPEG?s.
>
>
>
>Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
>======================
>
>- Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.
>
>- Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
>tables, or making editing changes.
>
>- Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
>
>- Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
>characters (including line breaks).
>
>- Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
>Check menu.
>
>- Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been
>fixed.
>
>- WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.
>

>- While working in subdocuments•such as headers or footnotes on black and
>white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking
>in the ruler area of the subdocument.
>
>- Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
>digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.
>
>
>- Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
>small monitors.
>
>
>- Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
>
>- Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
>
>- Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
>
>- The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.
>
>- Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.
>
>- Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
>
>- Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.
>
>- Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
>
>- Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your
>system if present, or default to English (USA).
>
>- Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
>the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).
>
>- Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer
>crash the computer.
>
>- Tables and Page Borders now work together.
>
>- The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
>
>- In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
>longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is
>not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
>you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
>proper operation of the software.
>
>- Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
>longer be replaced during installation.

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>Postscript:
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>
>The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
>this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website.
>Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
>Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
>computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
>
>If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
>other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
>Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise
>full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
>
>MORAL OF STORY::::
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>
>SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL,
>WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

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while you are passing out the spam, don't forget these guys.
root@localhost
$LOGNAME@localhost
abuse@tiac.net
$LOGIN@localhost
$USER@$HOST
$USER@localhost
------------------------------------------------
```

1350. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbmitch@vt.edu
Message-ID: <6krfu2$i86$1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 11275
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

As succinct and accurate a summary of the issue as I have read...

Nice to see Mr. Coffman's has mastered not only the technical, quantitative side of things, but their political reality, as well.

K4IQ

In article <356fc036.277384475@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net says...
>

1351. New license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Clawson <ldsskier@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35716F84.298B7DA4@concentric.net>
Source record: 11276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yesterday I passed the tech no code exam: I should have my call sign assigned sometime later this week, and I would like to be ready with a good starter radio.

I am going to be spending a lot of time in the Skywarn net, so I would prefer a handheld on 2m, but would also like to experiment with the other bands I have available. Since I will probably be out in the rain, I will need something which is weather resistant, and I personally prefer shock resistant as well. Additionally, I need the set to be able to receive 162.400 - 162.550 MHz (NOAA broadcasts) and (I know I am really pushing things here) it would be nice if it would sound the tone for the NOAA alert tx.

Is there a site available which has comparisons of the different transceivers? I am totally unfamiliar with the various brand names - Yaesu, Kenwood, etc - and have no idea which ones have good products.

I am not asking which is the "best" here - I know that personal preference has a lot to do with it. I am looking for people to tell me what they have and make recommendations, and perhaps direct me to a source for the comparisons.

Thanks,

Albert Clawson, {callsign not yet issued}

1352. ICOM T8A Info Needeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@2netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-3105981131150001@ppp-16.mia-tc-3.netrox.net>
Source record: 11277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you are usingf the ICOM T8A perhaps you can answer a few question about
the rig.
1.Is there an intermod problem
2.Is there a low bat. indicator/PL encoder
3.What are the pros/cons about your experience with the rig
4.How audio xmt/rx quality
5. Would you recommend this radio
Remove the '2' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

1353. cw software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "larry d. clark" <buddycl@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <357186AC.6B1A@onramp.net>
Source record: 11278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

After doing a number of searches for software to learn cw and visting a number of sites, I unable to make a decision on which package to purchase. I'd appreciate any recommendations, or recounting of both good and bad expericences with any packages used.

thanks

larry

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Fragen Sie nicht, was Ihr Computer fuer Sie tun kann, aber
Fragen Sie, was Sie fuer Ihren Computer tun koennen.

1354. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <357191E2.A83BDB41@uakron.edu>
Source record: 11279
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"People everywhere confuse what they read in newspapers with news."
A. J. Liebling
U.S. journalist, author (1904-1963)

alan huff wrote:

> Joe Mama wrote:
> >
> > Bob Weiss wrote:
> >
> > > The rest of it is the standard corporate fare, controlled by the arms
> > > merchants and media conglomerates that own the media. Calling GE,
> > > Westinghouse, and Walt Disney "liberals" is a joke!
> >
> > > The media are only as liberal as the corporations that control the access to the
airwaves!
> >
> > Such as the globalist Council on Foreign Relations, of which the CEO's,
> > top execs, and news anchorpersons of the media networks are members?
> >
> > -jm
> i dont know maybe you need to ask the plain working person that erns 5$
> an hour to supportfamily and kids while ceos Make a few million, does
> that include stock options????.

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1355. Re: Operation during storms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3571bb5c.384944556@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 14 May 1998 07:16:51 GMT, "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
>Franklin was right. But how much of his reasoning about lightning
>conductors was based on a knowledge of propagation of electrical transients
>along transmission lines (LCRG) and how much on intuition ?
>
>The years when he did his work may provide a clue. How does he interleave
>with Ohm, Faraday, Henry ?
>
>He is not so well known over here. Perhaps because the infliction of
>thunder storms is much less severe.

Franklin lived from 1706 to 1790. He was a publisher, statesman, and scientist. It is surprising you haven't heard of him. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Society for his scientific achievements. Your Willian Pitt said that Franklin ranked with Issac Newton as a scientist.

Besides his work with electricity and the invention of the lightning rod, he invented bifocal glasses, he invented the Franklin stove which is 8 times more efficient than a simple firebox stove, he charted the Gulf Stream, he demonstrated that seas could be calmed by pouring oil on them, etc, etc, etc. He is also the inventor of daylight savings time.

As civic leader, he created the US post office and is responsible for the system of post roads which shaped our roadway development. He started the US public library system, founded the University of Pennsylvania, and served as ambassador to France. As publisher, his Poor Richard's Almanac was the most widely read publication in early America.

Franklin's portrait is on our $100 bill, the only non-president so honored.

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1356. Re: cw software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ZVAjaDAhJmc1EwOA@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 11281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <357186AC.6B1A@onramp.net>, larry d. clark
<buddycl@onramp.net> writes
>After doing a number of searches for software to learn cw and visting a
>number of sites, I unable to make a decision on which package to
>purchase. I'd appreciate any recommendations, or recounting of both
>good and bad expericences with any packages used.
>
>thanks
>
>larry
>
You can have mine for free at http.//come.to/g0mdo.
Good luck

Don Ward G0MDO

1357. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <357152ec.7305712@news.clark.net>
Source record: 11282
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recently, jan@direct.a2000.nl (Jan Ludekuize) wrote:

>You could have told us, could not you??

>Jan Ludekuize

And YOU could have kept your foot out of your mouth in the first place, "COULD NOT YOU??"

:-)

1358. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <357152c8.7269030@news.clark.net>
Source record: 11283
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recently, jan@direct.a2000.nl (Jan Ludekuize) wrote:

>What an absurdity to forward this round the world.
>Are you able to bring at my doorsteps??
>Or os you knowledge of geography al little behind??

>Jan Ludekuize

Stuff it up your jumper, Jan!

1359. BARA HamFest This Weekend in Teaneck NJ 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3572ad44.1754241@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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1360. Antenna suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Adkins <adam@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <6kvk7egdd1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 11285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave

I have recently started to get semi-serious about my radio listening again, and want to put up new antennas so I can get better reception. I have a ~45 foot random wire strung in the attic right now, fed off center with basic stranded wire that connects directly to the ANT 2 lead of my Kenwood R-5000. I also recently installed the VC-20 VHF adapter in the radio, so I will also need a VHF antenna.
There are some conditions to the questions. First of all, I am considering getting licensed so I can transmit as well, and want to look ahead so I am not replacing antennas if/when that happens. Secondly, I do not have a ton of space. My house is located in a suburban development, and I have perhaps 120 x 80 feet total on the property. There are no tall trees or stray unused telephone poles to use for supporting an antenna. And finally, my wife will definitely not be keen on the idea of a big ugly antenna cluttering up the skyline of the property. Soooo......

1. What I am considering now is a discone for the VHF bands. The Diamond DX-130J looks like a pretty nice unit, and is supposed to be rated for 200 watts for transmitting. I can get that up on a single mast, like a standard TV antenna, and it won't look remarkably ugly. The question here it, how far up should it be for the best reception? And, are there any suggestions for an alternative?

2. The HF choice right now looks like the Alpha Delta DX Ultra in an inverted V. Apparently it is pretty decent for multiband reception, but what about transmitting through it? How high should the apex be? I can get it up to 25 or 30 feet pretty easily, but anything higher would be a stretch. How does that compare to a long dipole or windom?

3. I have thought about building a J-pole for the VHF and using a standard dipole for the HF, but I am very interested in getting as much "band power" as I can out of these. After all, I won't be able to put up more than two, and I am interested in listening (and, in future, transmitting) on pretty much everything (160 meters and down). I know I can cut a dipole for a certain frequency band, but how will it perform outside of that band?

4. Regarding supports: how much weight and altitude can I assume is OK for a mast without guying? It would be a real pain to do that on the roof.

5. Regarding convenience: I know that antennas can be built that duplicate the performance of what I have listed above. However, time is worth something as well. How much could I expect to pay to build duplicates of the discone and DX Ultra, assuming I have none of the parts that I need?

Thanks for reading, and any suggestions.

Adam Adkins
adam@onramp.net

1361. FS: Icom IC-R9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrmtjm@atlantic.net
Message-ID: <35737f2a.22909148@news.atlantic.net>
Source record: 11286
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale
Icom IC-R9000 Receiver in excellent condition. Full details on Ebay at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=15960704
Thank You
Michael

1362. FS: Icom IC-R9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrmtjm@atlantic.net
Message-ID: <3573811e.23409257@news.atlantic.net>
Source record: 11287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

For Sale
Icom IC-R9000 Receiver in excellent condition. Full details on Ebay at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=15960704
Thank You
Michael

1363. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Bigelow <tbigelow@pop.state.vt.us>
Message-ID: <3573820B.7406@pop.state.vt.us>
Source record: 11288
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bry wrote:
>
> Recently, jan@direct.a2000.nl (Jan Ludekuize) wrote:
>
> >What an absurdity to forward this round the world.
> >Are you able to bring at my doorsteps??
> >Or os you knowledge of geography al little behind??
>
> >Jan Ludekuize
>
> Stuff it up your jumper, Jan!

It's ok, Bry....he obviously doesn't understand english well or he would have seen the line that read 'shipping extra'. ;)

73 de Todd 'Boomer' Bigelow, KA1KAQ 'The Voice of Vermont'

1364. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M D Perry <mdperryNOSPAM@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <357451AF.D71D95D0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 11289
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Let keep this BS out of the for sale groups, Please.

Lou Albert wrote:

> "People everywhere confuse what they read in newspapers with news."
> A. J. Liebling
> U.S. journalist, author (1904-1963)
>
> alan huff wrote:
>
> > Joe Mama wrote:
> > >
> > > Bob Weiss wrote:
> > >
> > > > The rest of it is the standard corporate fare, controlled by the arms
> > > > merchants and media conglomerates that own the media. Calling GE,
> > > > Westinghouse, and Walt Disney "liberals" is a joke!
> > >
> > > > The media are only as liberal as the corporations that control the access to the
airwaves!
> > >
> > > Such as the globalist Council on Foreign Relations, of which the CEO's,
> > > top execs, and news anchorpersons of the media networks are members?
> > >
> > > -jm
> > i dont know maybe you need to ask the plain working person that erns 5$
> > an hour to supportfamily and kids while ceos Make a few million, does
> > that include stock options????.
>
> --
> Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650
>
> http://www.ifip.com/
> http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

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"Don't take life too seriously, you're not going to get out of it alive"

Remove NOSPAM to reply.
My address is changed to avoid unrequested E-mail (SPAM).

1365. Re: Antenna suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: XE2EKK <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6l1n4k$q5m$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 11290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave

Look at the Isotrons by Bilal Co. 1-719-687-0650.
They are a great small space antenna
Adam Adkins wrote in message <6kvk7egdd1@news.onramp.net>...
> I have recently started to get semi-serious about my radio listening
>again, and want to put up new antennas so I can get better reception. I
>have a ~45 foot random wire strung in the attic right now, fed off center
>with basic stranded wire that connects directly to the ANT 2 lead of my
>Kenwood R-5000. I also recently installed the VC-20 VHF adapter in the
>radio, so I will also need a VHF antenna.
> There are some conditions to the questions. First of all, I am
>considering getting licensed so I can transmit as well, and want to look
>ahead so I am not replacing antennas if/when that happens. Secondly, I do
>not have a ton of space. My house is located in a suburban development,
and
>I have perhaps 120 x 80 feet total on the property. There are no tall
trees
>or stray unused telephone poles to use for supporting an antenna. And
>finally, my wife will definitely not be keen on the idea of a big ugly
>antenna cluttering up the skyline of the property. Soooo......
>
> 1. What I am considering now is a discone for the VHF bands. The
>Diamond DX-130J looks like a pretty nice unit, and is supposed to be rated
>for 200 watts for transmitting. I can get that up on a single mast, like a
>standard TV antenna, and it won't look remarkably ugly. The question here
>it, how far up should it be for the best reception? And, are there any
>suggestions for an alternative?
>
> 2. The HF choice right now looks like the Alpha Delta DX Ultra in an
>inverted V. Apparently it is pretty decent for multiband reception, but
>what about transmitting through it? How high should the apex be? I can
get
>it up to 25 or 30 feet pretty easily, but anything higher would be a
>stretch. How does that compare to a long dipole or windom?
>
> 3. I have thought about building a J-pole for the VHF and using a
>standard dipole for the HF, but I am very interested in getting as much
>"band power" as I can out of these. After all, I won't be able to put up
>more than two, and I am interested in listening (and, in future,
>transmitting) on pretty much everything (160 meters and down). I know I
can
>cut a dipole for a certain frequency band, but how will it perform outside
>of that band?
>

> 4. Regarding supports: how much weight and altitude can I assume is
OK
>for a mast without guying? It would be a real pain to do that on the roof.
>
> 5. Regarding convenience: I know that antennas can be built that
>duplicate the performance of what I have listed above. However, time is
>worth something as well. How much could I expect to pay to build
duplicates
>of the discone and DX Ultra, assuming I have none of the parts that I need?
>
> Thanks for reading, and any suggestions.
>
>Adam Adkins
>adam@onramp.net
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>

1366. HELP With SSTV Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35747023.1593@netdoor.com>
Source record: 11291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have been unsuccessful in finding out who I bought this interface from, lost the instructions, can't do SSTV 'till I find out which wire is which...if you recognize this or your company made it please let me know where to put the red, green, yellow and black wires.

See at http://www2.netdoor.com/~butchkay/index.html and scroll down page to SSTV interface. You can look around my site while your there, it needs updating desperatly but you might find a new site or two.

Thanks

Butch Magee, KF5DE

1367. Re: Antenna suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuse@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <6l2dlm$ieq@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave

"Adam Adkins" <adam@onramp.net> wrote:

> I have recently started to get semi-serious about my radio listening
>again, and want to put up new antennas so I can get better reception. I
>have a ~45 foot random wire strung in the attic right now, fed off center
>with basic stranded wire that connects directly to the ANT 2 lead of my
>Kenwood R-5000. I also recently installed the VC-20 VHF adapter in the
>radio, so I will also need a VHF antenna.

I'll offer some comments. However, given that antennas tend to be a
bit of a religious subject, be aware that opinions may differ.

Nice receiver. I'd recommend going with separate antennas for HF
and VHF. While it's theoretically possible to cover both areas
with one antenna, I think the performance would be a compromise,
and the dimensions of it would be quite out of hand.

> There are some conditions to the questions. First of all, I am
>considering getting licensed so I can transmit as well, and want to look
>ahead so I am not replacing antennas if/when that happens. Secondly, I do
>not have a ton of space. My house is located in a suburban development, and
>I have perhaps 120 x 80 feet total on the property. There are no tall trees
>or stray unused telephone poles to use for supporting an antenna. And
>finally, my wife will definitely not be keen on the idea of a big ugly
>antenna cluttering up the skyline of the property. Soooo......

Tough luck on not having any trees or unused telephone poles
(Stay away from utility lines. Not only are they dangerous,
they also can radiate noise that'll mask the signals you're
trying to receive.). But, there are alternatives.

You may want to pick up a copy of the ARRL Antenna Book.
These have some good practical designs, as well as providing
a theoretical basis for antenna design.

Don't be afraid to experiment. Often, you can arrive at
an exceptional antenna in a non-conventional configuration.
Just remember the safety aspect (Being a crispy critters is
no fun!).

You could always trade your wife in on a more approving model.
But, given that you may have sentimental reasons for wanting
to keep her around, there are other options. There is a
class of antennas called "Invisible Antennas" made from light
guage wire which is almost impossible to see unless you know
to look for it (Please be aware of the dangers of clothes-

lining people with it.). Also, it's possible to disguise
certain antennas, such as making a vertical antenna look like
a flag pole (Or, was that making a flag pole into a vertical
antenna?).

> 1. What I am considering now is a discone for the VHF bands. The
>Diamond DX-130J looks like a pretty nice unit, and is supposed to be rated
>for 200 watts for transmitting. I can get that up on a single mast, like a
>standard TV antenna, and it won't look remarkably ugly. The question here
>it, how far up should it be for the best reception? And, are there any
>suggestions for an alternative?

Discones are known for their broad frequency coverage, and would
seem to be an excellent choice for broadband applications.
However, one of the trade-offs is that a Discone does not
present any gain. If you're interested in weak signal
reception on a particular band, you may be better off with
an alternate design. Some of the possible alternatives for
narrow band work are a yagi, a 5/8-wave vertical, or a phased
array. A broad-band alternative would be something like a
log-periodic dipole array. Another alternative would be
something like a multi-band J-pole configuration (I've seen
plans for these as "plumber's specials" made from copper tubing.).

Don't forget to consider the polarization of the signals you're
interested in receiving. Most FM VHF communications signals
are vertically polarized, but weak-signal SSB and CW VHF signals
are typically horizontally polarized (I think VHF FM broadcast
signals, as well as broadcast television signals, are
horizontally polarized.). There are some antennas while will
receive both polarizations (e.g., crossed yagis, 'egg-beater'
antennas, etc.), but you're usually better off avoiding these
unless you have a good reason for needing them (e.g. LEO
satellite communications).

Finally, whatever your choice, don't forget to install a static
discharge unit on the feed-line to avoid zapping your
radio/yourself in the event of a nearby lightning strike.

As for how high to install it, in general for VHF and UHF signals,
the higher the better. Since VHF and UHF signals primarily follow
line-of-sight propagation, the high the antenna is, the farther it
can hear. However, 30 feet should be plenty adequate for quite a
number of miles.

> 2. The HF choice right now looks like the Alpha Delta DX Ultra in an
>inverted V. Apparently it is pretty decent for multiband reception, but
>what about transmitting through it? How high should the apex be? I can get
>it up to 25 or 30 feet pretty easily, but anything higher would be a
>stretch. How does that compare to a long dipole or windom?

Inverted-Vs work quite well (I used one for a number of years.).
You may need an antenna tuner for it while transmitting, but
these are readily available and not real expensive.
Alternatively, you might want to consider alternatives such
as a multi-band dipole/inverted-V, or a trap-dipole. Remember
that an inverted-V is basically just a dipole that has sagged a
bit.

As for how high to install it, again, the higher the better.
However, as long as it's not touching the ground, it will work.

Don't forget the safety aspect here, too. You don't want to
clothes-line someone with it, nor do you want someone to be
able to grab hold of it while you're transmitting (RF burns
are NO FUN AT ALL!)

> 3. I have thought about building a J-pole for the VHF and using a
>standard dipole for the HF, but I am very interested in getting as much
>"band power" as I can out of these. After all, I won't be able to put up
>more than two, and I am interested in listening (and, in future,
>transmitting) on pretty much everything (160 meters and down). I know I can
>cut a dipole for a certain frequency band, but how will it perform outside
>of that band?

You can get a dipole to operate on any frequency band. But, you
can also get a wet noodle to work on any frequency band. It's
just that the noodle won't work very well. :*)

Seriously, though, the frequencies of the amateur bands tend to be
integral frequencies of each other. Thus, if you cut a half-wave
dipole for the 80 meter band, you can use it as a 3/2-wave dipole
for the 20 meter band. A half-wave dipole for 40 meters will work
as a 3/2-wave dipole for the 15 meter band.

You're going to have a bit of a trick, though, getting a half-wave
dipole on a 120 by 80 foot lot, since a half-wavelength on the 160
meter band is about 260 feet! You might be able to get decent
performance out of a shortened dipole. Or, you might be able to
use some combination of a vertical/Inverted L antenna (Be sure to use
a good ground system for performance reasons.).

> 4. Regarding supports: how much weight and altitude can I assume is OK
>for a mast without guying? It would be a real pain to do that on the roof.

That's not an easy question to answer since it depends on what kind of
support the mast has at the lower end, as well as the loading imposed
by the antenna (and the wind-load), as well as the type of mast used.
The main concern is safety; you don't want it coming down and landing
on someone's head. Not only is that not good for their head, but it
also can damage the antennas.

> 5. Regarding convenience: I know that antennas can be built that
>duplicate the performance of what I have listed above. However, time is
>worth something as well. How much could I expect to pay to build duplicates

>of the discone and DX Ultra, assuming I have none of the parts that I need?

The parts typically are rather inexpensive. So, it really depends
on how much you value your time, how good are you with your hands,
and what kind of machine resources do you have available. I know
some people who think that half the fun of radio is building
antennas.

> Thanks for reading, and any suggestions.

>Adam Adkins
>adam@onramp.net

Good luck with the project, and, above all, have fun. :-)

Dave
wa4qal
at
ix.netcom.com

1368. Trade Astron RS-20 PS for memory keyer and paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3574c01f.1076284@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I have a good working Astron RS-20 power supply that I am not using anymore that I would like to trade for a basic memory keyer AND iambic paddle. A keyer with just 100 character memory would do me fine. Will also sell the RS-20 for cash price of $65 plus UPS shipping from 48449 in Michigan. Please email me if any interest.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1369. WTB: Memory Keyer and Iambic Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35752ce6.446874@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for inexpensive memory keyer and iambic paddle to use on my HF station up north. Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1370. ===WTB: Old Synthesizers===Drum Machines===Electronic Musical Gear===

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6l3u9k$m51$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there :) I'm an electronic musician seriously looking for old SYNTHESIZERS,KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old effects and all related electronic musical equipment.

In general, I'm looking for working or non-working instruments made in the late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and especially ~PATCHCORDS~:
The more unusual, the better.

_Moog
_ARP
_Roland
_Buchla
_Serge
_Korg
_EML (electrocomp)
_Polyfusion
_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)
_RSF
_Oberheim
_Sequential
_Steiner Parker
_Aries
_Synton
_E-mu
_Electro-Harmonix
_Ionic
_OSCar monosynth
_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline
_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer
_Roland _TR-808 " "
_Pearl Syncussion SY-1
_ARP _sequencer
_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer
_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer
_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains

If you have any of the above or similar equipment which you'd like to sell, or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com
If you'd like to, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this posting annoys anyone.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1371. 2m,440,222 HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@2netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-0306981635160001@ppp-47.mia-tc-4.netrox.net>
Source record: 11296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone know of an HT covering 2m,440 &222mhz?
Remove the '2' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

1372. California Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8f40$4324b540$10aaa0d1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 11297
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

The following site includes the following California Frequencies:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298

It includes the following:

- El Dorado County
- Placer County
- Sacramento County
- San Joaquin County
- Solano County
- Stanislaus County
- Sutter County
- Yolo County
- Yuba County
- Fire & Law Mutual Aid Frequencies
- AMR & Life Flight Frequencies
- California Department of Forestry (Statewide)
- California Highway Patrol (Statewide)
- Office of Emergency Services
- State of Nevada (Western Side)
- Tahoe Area Frequency Guide
- US Forest Service (Statewide, Region 5)
- Placer and NYP CDF Engine & Station Assignments

Thanks for visiting,
Scaning

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Scanning Central & Northern California Frequencies
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298
scaning@geocities.com

1373. WTB Manual on RF Comm SB-6FA SSB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <35762B22.7E3A5136@innercite.com>
Source record: 11298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Good Evening. I am trying to locate a Manual on a RF Communications (
of the RF Harris group)SB-6FA SSB Tranciever. This is an old Tube type,
"Boat Anchor", that I am trying to restore. The tubes are missing and I
need to find out the numbers for a couple of unmarked sockets. Also
need the hookup for the SB-6FB Antenna Tuner.
Will gladly pay any costs for postage, copying, or purchasing of
manual. Thanks Don KB6GQA. Please respond by email Thanks.

1374. BARA Ham Radio Flea Market This Weekend in Teaneck NJ 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3576129c.2446997@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 12:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
>>Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID) <<
VE testing is $6.25. Novice exams are no cost.

Donation $5.00 for entry to Ham Fest

Vendors $10.00 (per space) for a 2 parking space wide area. No
electricity. You supply tables, etc.

XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
(NO CALLS AFTER 10 PM EDT PLEASE)

E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1375. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35791e6a.13627508@news.snet.net>
Source record: 11300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

On Sun, 31 May 1998 01:26:34 GMT, !*dimitrip@ tiac.net (Dimitri P.)
wrote:

>billieweenie@hotmail.com (J. Wiesenmeyer) wrote:
>
>>Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>>
>>
>>***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>>
>>%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>>
>>
>>HEREï¿½S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
>>HARD EARNED MONEY)
>>
>>PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
>>software title as
>>
>>ï¿½THE SOFTWARE FROM HELLï¿½.
>>
>>Iï¿½ve never used the product they were referring to, so I canï¿½t comment about it.
>>
>>Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>>
>>
>>COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.
>>
>>COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
>>
>>
>>****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>>
>>
>>because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
>>make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
>>Windoze 95.
>>
>>YOU CANï¿½T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
>>SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
>>PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DONï¿½T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
>>FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
>>THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.

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>>Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
>>regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
>>example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
>>both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
>>legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>>
>>Using data from Coreli¿½s own website, the following is more than sufficient
>>proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Coreli¿½s Word Perfect
>>product:

>>The information in this document applies to:
>>WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
^^^^^^^^^
THis explains everything.

WHo the hell is going to spend dollars fixing software for a
soon-to-be DEAD platform made by a company without a full-time CEO?

Anyways, I thought you stupid Apple People NEVER,EVER had any problems
with your Mac.

Get a REAL computer!

1376. Re: cw software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Williams <grmaster@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6l66a4$2hg$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 11301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

larry d. clark wrote:

> After doing a number of searches for software to learn cw and visting a
> number of sites, I unable to make a decision on which package to
> purchase. I'd appreciate any recommendations, or recounting of both
> good and bad expericences with any packages used.
>
> thanks
>
> larry
>
> --
> Fragen Sie nicht, was Ihr Computer fuer Sie tun kann, aber
> Fragen Sie, was Sie fuer Ihren Computer tun koennen.

I personally used Super Morse. After trying to learn code on and off for years with tapes and listening to code on my receiver, I finally buckled down and studied with Super Morse. In 3 weeks, I passed my 5 wpm test...I SHOULD have tried for 13 wpm, because while taking my theory tests, I was copying the 13 in my head as it was going on in the background. :)

--
Bob Williams, KD7BVL
"It's what you learn after you know
it all that counts"--John Wooden

1377. Tube Substitutions Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <35777DB5.25296194@innercite.com>
Source record: 11302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur

I am searching for any tube substitutions for a couple of tubes in an old boat anchor. The first is a 7360 and the second is a 6AZ8. If anybody has one of each laying around or know another number that will work for each, I would be most appreciative. Thanks Don KB6GQA

1378. Re: cw software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <357d6b6a.285876993@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 11303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <357186AC.6B1A@onramp.net>, larry d. clark
><buddycl@onramp.net> writes
>>After doing a number of searches for software to learn cw and visting a
>>number of sites, I unable to make a decision on which package to
>>purchase. I'd appreciate any recommendations, or recounting of both
>>good and bad expericences with any packages used.
>>
Look at Shareware, and that way you try it out FOR YOURSELF to
see if it is good.
If you like you register it.

There are shareware pros in almost every nation, I believe.
Good luck.

Lou Hinshaw

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

1379. STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter S. Rabinowitz" <mrabino@admin.con2.com.ns>
Message-ID: <35780189.FD13665A@admin.con2.com.ns>
Source record: 11304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The whole reason rec.radio.amateur.swap was created was to get these posts out of the other discussion groups. We have a perfectly good group for swaping - use it.

To everyone else, I recommend not responding to any swap message on a non swap group. Only when people stop getting results will they stop doing it.

Before you flame me, think about it for a second - why do we have rec.radio.amateur.swap?
Of course, maybe the solution is to get rid of the r.r.a.swap as unnecesary.
If your answer is "use the filtering feature", again I ask why do we have seperate groups? To sort out discussions by topic. I hope we can all be reasonable about this.
--
Peter Rabinowitz KC2DPT
To reply, remove the "ns." from the address. Fight spam!

1380. Tomorrow - June 6th - BARA Hamfest in Teaneck NJ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35780fdc.6632951@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>>> This will be the last post on this subject until October's BARA Hamfest <<<

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 12:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
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Refreshments
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For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
(NO CALLS AFTER 10 PM EDT PLEASE)

E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1381. Re: Automate Making Your Frequency Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access5.digex.net
Message-ID: <6l9df8$gf5@access5.digex.net>
Source record: 11306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3577467e.27334911@news2.cts.com>,
Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:

[snip]
> AutoProgramming PRO-64/PRO-2041
>
>....only grazed the subject of the automation of making
>frequency files or databases. The intent of that post
>was to offer some clues and tools for making the kind
>of files that are required by the PRO-64 and PRO-2041
>for their "AutoProgramming" feature. In a word, those
>scanners require plain ASCII text files in the below format:
[snip]

You left out one resource for this topic: the authors of the programs. :-)

You're talking about the file formats that the load programs want to see. The 64/2041 require a specific data stream that includes the channel, the frequency, and various codes that only GRE's programmers (and maybe their mothers) care about. The load programs just have to get the channel and frequency from the user's file.

LOAD/LOAD64 already take two formats, selected by a command line switch. Bob Miller's WLOAD is automatically flexible about the channel numbers.

Dealing with a file like

>Bess Eaton Donut 457.5375 467.7625 Rhode Island
>Big Boy 30.8400 154.5700 UNKNOWN OH area
> 457.6000 467.8250 UNKNOWN OH area
>Burger King 30.840 154.5700 UNKNOWN OH area
> 31.0000 170.3050 UNKNOWN GA area
> 457.5500 467.7750 Baltimore, MD area
[snip]

is definitely a chore for something like APFTOOLS. But simple alternates that include an extra comma, or maybe a comment between the channel and frequency, are easy enough to make the LOAD program handle directly. Dirt simple to implement if the user is willing to specify the format via a command line switch. Probably not too hard to have the program recognize stuff automatically, within reason. After all, there are only two data items per line: the channel number and the frequency. And one of those has a decimal point, while the other doesn't.

I encountered another frequency management issue a couple of weeks ago. I use my scanner at car races. On the same weekend I was going to the

Indianapolis 500, the CART race in Illinois, and some short track races. I had a CART frequency file by car number, an IRL file by car number, and a short track file. Barely enough time to eat and sleep between races, let alone fire up the laptop.

So I wrote a little utility that would merge the files, adding an offset (I kept IRL as-is, added 200 to CART frequencies, and put Short Track in Bank 10), and also clear all unassigned channels.

If I can get feedback on what file formats people would like to use, I'll be happy to update LOAD to accomodate as much as I can. I'll also clean up my "Multiple Race Series" file merger for general use.

Ken Plotkin

1382. Re: Automate Making Your Frequency Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35783cc4.5773079@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 11307

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

kplotkin@access5.digex.net (Kenneth Plotkin) wrote:

In a word, those
> >scanners require plain ASCII text files in the below format:
> [snip]

> You left out one resource for this topic: the authors of the programs. :-)

Ahhhhhh, yessss! The BEST resources on the
planet, too, I might add! The exception there is
that most don't know data and databases...or seem
to shy away from it, if they do.

> You're talking about the file formats that the load programs want to see.
> The 64/2041 require a specific data stream that includes the channel, the
> frequency, and various codes that only GRE's programmers (and maybe their
> mothers) care about. The load programs just have to get the channel and
> frequency from the user's file.
>
> LOAD/LOAD64 already take two formats, selected by a command line switch.
> Bob Miller's WLOAD is automatically flexible about the channel numbers.

Ahhhhhhh, and I was testing with WLOAD, too. No wonder it doesn't
need channel numbers. So I take it you're saying that the
scanner itself DOES need a channel number and will not assume
one, if it doesn't come across in the data stream? And that
Miller's WLOAD does that part on its own?

> Dealing with a file like
>
> >Bess Eaton Donut 457.5375 467.7625 Rhode Island
> >Big Boy 30.8400 154.5700 UNKNOWN OH area
> > 457.6000 467.8250 UNKNOWN OH area
> >Burger King 30.840 154.5700 UNKNOWN OH area
> > 31.0000 170.3050 UNKNOWN GA area
> > 457.5500 467.7750 Baltimore, MD area
> [snip]
>
> is definitely a chore for something like APFTOOLS. But simple alternates
> that include an extra comma, or maybe a comment between the channel and
> frequency, are easy enough to make the LOAD program handle directly. Dirt
> simple to implement if the user is willing to specify the format via a

> command line switch. Probably not too hard to have the program recognize
> stuff automatically, within reason. After all, there are only two data
> items per line: the channel number and the frequency. And one of those
> has a decimal point, while the other doesn't.

Well, that's what a user needs with respect to his own
unique requirements for AutoProgramming....automation for
preparing his frequency databases. And all the better if
he can use the database directly without having to manipulate
it to meet the needs of the specific scanner or interface.

That's the nice thing about the CE-232 Scanner/Computer
Interface and APFTools. Say somebody posts a haphazard list
of frequencies on the newsgroup - all the CE-232 user
has to do is copy the entire message into a text file and
run APFTools on it.....and out comes a perfectly prepared
and organized APF file, ready to go into the scanner.

So apparently, there is a sideline benefit to Miller's
WLOAD for the PRO-64 and PRO-2041 in the sense that his
program is smart enough to know when to stop accepting
superfluous data.....like the ID information that falls
in right after the FREQUENCY data. The scanner and interface
don't need it.....but the user sure does. And it's a pain
in the arse if he has to create separate files, one for
each purpose. It's that kind of thing that diminishes
the fun of scanning........

> If I can get feedback on what file formats people would like to use, I'll
> be happy to update LOAD to accomodate as much as I can. I'll also clean
> up my "Multiple Race Series" file merger for general use.

Well, IMHO, anything that allows the user to have a
master data file for his own personal purposes and
still can be downloaded into the scanner, is....in
my books....pretty hot stuff.

Now since there is no such thing as a universal standard
for frequency files in form and format, it's not up to
you to create one.....but anything you can do to permit
a detailed info file to be casually dropped into the
PRO-2041/PRO-64 in the blink of an eye would be pretty slick.

Seems it might not be a terrible problem so long as the
channel number and frequency got the appropriate emphasis
at the beginning of each line. Then LOAD could ignore
everything thereafter, right? And since APFTools already
exists and can feast on random, chaotic text files and
output something mighty close to the needs of the PRO-2041
and PRO-64 as it sits, maybe you could incorporate an
APF-file cruncher into LOAD and let it output the requisite
data for the scanners.

APF files are consistent; they are useful as is; and they
can readily be imported by any database manager and spreadsheet.
So basically, the framework is already there, no?

Or, am I missing something? If not, here is the format
for APF files for you to look over:

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An APF file must be a text file with data in the format shown below.
The CE-232 AutoProgramer requires the delimiters (commas) to be
present. The field sizes given are maximum values. Blank fields
can be indicated by adjacent delimiters (eg: ,,125.35,,,,). Each
line is limited to a maximum length of 255-chars, including spaces
and commas.

Field Reference Labels and format: A,B,C,D,E,F,G=optional fields

A - User Filter field consists of zero to twelve alphameric
characters. The AutoProgramming function can be specified
to program or not, based on any legal filter. For example,
if "government" is a filter, then the AutoProgrammer can
select or reject all data lines with "government" in the
filter field.

B - Channel Number field consists of zero to three numerals.
Leading spaces and zeroes are acceptable, e.g:

,32,
, 32,
,032,

NOTE: The CE-232 has the option to DISREGARD channel numbers.
This is useful because there are times when the listed
channel numbers might not be desired. When the user selects
this option, channels are AutoProgrammed sequentially.

C - Frequency field; consists of four numerals, decimal, and
four numerals. Leading spaces and zeroes are acceptable, e.g:

,1234.6755,
, 243.0,
,0243.0000,
, 26.915,

D - Mode Field; 0, 2, or 3 chars for wfm, nfm, am NOTE: This
field is case sensitive to the CE-232; must be in lower case.
We consider this a "bug", and is the only case sensitivity of
which we are aware.

E - Delay Set/Unset Field: 0 or 1 char;
blank = delay off; D = delay on

F - LockOut Set/Unset Field: 0 or 1 char;
blank = lockout off; L = lockout on

G - Optional Fields G-Z are not recognized or used by the CE-232,
but may be present at the user's discretion.

Examples:

```
government,001,0162.4000,nfm,d,l,NOAA Weather
police,082,158.9700,nfm,,L,San Diego North Dispatch
,,26.915,,,,
,14,97.3,wfm,,,KSON-FM
,002,243.0, am,D,L,mil-air ELT/emergency
```

All five lines are legit APF data lines. The third line is the
minimum acceptable to constitute a valid APF line.

For clarity, the above 5-line APF file is shown again below,
space delimited to make all the data line up:

```
A B C D E F G
========== ==== ========= ==== = = ========================
FILTER CHAN FREQ MODE D L OPTIONAL
========== ==== ========= ==== = = ========================
government 001 0162.4000 nfm d l NOAA Weather
police 082 158.9700 nfm L San Diego North Dispatch
26.915
14 97.3 wfm KSON-FM
002 243.0 am D L mil-air ELT/emergency
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Pretty straightforward, actually. Seems made in the shade
for LOAD and the PRO-2041/PRO-64 by ignoring the 1st, 4th
and subsequent fields.


```
---------------------------------------------- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
---------------------------------------------- ---
```

1383. Re: Automate Making Your Frequency Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access2.digex.net
Message-ID: <6lag08$fsh@access2.digex.net>
Source record: 11308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

In article <35783cc4.5773079@news2.cts.com>,
Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:

[snip]
>need channel numbers. So I take it you're saying that the
>scanner itself DOES need a channel number and will not assume
>one, if it doesn't come across in the data stream? And that
>Miller's WLOAD does that part on its own?

Right - the scanner needs the channel and frequency. You can see exactly what it wants by looking at Cathy's "print" file or my FRDUMP diagnostic file. If you use the "frequency only" variation of LOAD, the program generates the channel numbers, beginning at 1. Bob's WLOAD goes one better: you can use channel numbers, and if you stop using them it just keeps counting up from the last one.

>program is smart enough to know when to stop accepting
>superfluous data.....like the ID information that falls

Easy enough for the program to ignore information - just use a compiler that's going through its teen-age years. :-)

>APF files are consistent; they are useful as is; and they
>can readily be imported by any database manager and spreadsheet.
>So basically, the framework is already there, no?

Yep. It's a straightforward comma-delimited file. Just need to take the second and third columns. If the channel is blank, then we use Bob's trick of incrementing from the last channel given. If the frequency is blank, that can be taken as zero and the channel cleared.

I should be able to make LOAD automatically recognize APF format and the two that it already does.

Hmmm. Will this count as a "mod" for the program? ;-)

Ken Plotkin

1384. WTB HI DB 2MTR. REPEATER ANT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3579D9A4.626A734F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,antenna

Want To Buy Hi-DB Gain 2 meter Repeater Antenna. Write with what you have. State Make, Model, Condition, Specs., QTH and Price. Tnx.

1385. WP2Z Contest Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@nospam.amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bd91be$e0118420$1d24a0d0@default>
Source record: 11360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm interested in hearing from anyone that has every operated a major contest from WP2Z-would like to get yoiur thoughts on WP2Z in general, strategy, what you might have done different, station equiptment, etc.

TNX ES 73 DE K0XQ

Sean

Remove the 'nospam' tag from my e-mail address to contact me directly

--
Sean M. Warner K0XQ
ARRL AMSAT-NA FISTS #4955
Society of Midwest Contesters
E-mail: k0xq@nospam.amsat.org
WWW: http://www.rossiya.net

1386. Re: 6m HT amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Skovgaard <Erik_Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <6ld6k3lrf1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 11361
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Doug,

Do you have any telephone number and/or URL?

73 de VE7MDL ....Erik.

mirage wrote in message <6kp37vkjq1@news.eclipse.net>...
>commercial amp made by TPL
>specs
>freq. 35-50mhz
>1-6w in
>20-40w out
>model pa1-1ac
>13.8vdc
>very easy to tweak on 6
>$45
>Doug
>
>
>

1387. WTB: Kenwood TH-42AT and/or TSU-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper-0606982220270001@ghopper.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 11362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur

Looking for a Kenwood TH-42AT in good condition. prefer it with a TSU-8 installed.

Also looking for a seperate TSU-8 for my TH-22AT.

Please e-mail ghopper@eskimo.com with offers for sale.

G Hopper
KB7WSD

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G.F. Hopper
ghopper@eskimo.com
KB7WSD

1388. KENWOOD TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@23netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-0706981037200001@ppp-41.mia-tc-3.netrox.net>
Source record: 11363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

If you are using the TH-G71A Kenwood I would appreciate your input on the rig. How is the rx,tx,audio,ease of use,freq coverage,intermod rejection etc.
Hope to hear from u.
73 Al
Remove the '23' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

1389. Software for Kenwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <35820058.791056641@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 11364
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello!

Aside from Kentrol, what other software packages control the
R-5000?

=vt

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ï¿½ase ELECTRONICA! ï¿½1976 TE Inc.
mailto:tosca@warwick.net
****
* ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
* ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
* MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *
****

1390. Re: ICOM T8A Info Needeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6lfkh2iis1@ligarius.ultra.net>
Source record: 11365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Al,

1. No intermod problems noticed.
2. No low battery indicator that I've noticed.
3. Like the radio. Works well, small, solid package, and great
as an FM BC RX - much better than the Yeasu radios.
4. It actually has some fidelity.
5. Yes

73,
Len
K1LU

1391. ** Press Release ** Ham Radio Repeater Directories **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WorldXN <kamikazi@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <357B9A3A.976B741E@geocities.com>
Source record: 11366
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Hello,

Thanks for responding to our Press Release. We our excited to
announce the all new 1998 line of Ham Radio Repeater Directories. They
can be found at...

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

These exciting directories are great for Amateurs on the
move, or those who would like to take advantage of the many Repeaters in

their Area. We encourage you to visit our site and would appreciate any
feedback you offer.

Jennifer R
World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn/

1392. BatLabs Now Accepts Snail Mail!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: batlabs@saynotospam.psychonet.net
Message-ID: <357e8de9.100214143@news.rct1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 11367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all loyal followers of the Batwing Laboratories site!

Just thought we'd let you know that effective June 5 we now have a mailing address.

Feel free to send donations of all shapes and sizes (and denominations if you see fit :)) to the following address:

Batwing Laboratories
Suite 141-347
6200 McKay Avenue
Burnaby, BC V5H 4M9
CANADA

PS We've been way too busy updating the page lately, so come by and check things out at:

http://www.psychonet.net/~batlabs

for all your Motorola 2-way hacking/modification tips and tricks.

If you want to email us, reply by removing the usual from the address...

Bat

1393. Motorola Hacking Tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: batlabs@saynotospam.psychonet.net
Message-ID: <357f8f8a.100631053@news.rct1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 11368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Need to build a RIB or programming cables?
Need to add more channels to your Motorola 2-way?
Need to program your Motorola 2-way out of its normal bandsplit?

Find the answers to these questions and many other tips on the Batwing Laboratories site, just follow this link:

http://www.psychonet.net/~batlabs

Bat

1394. Re: STOP POSTING FS AND WTB IN THIS GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <357DB767.E52AB4A2@erols.com>
Source record: 11369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter S. Rabinowitz wrote:

> The whole reason rec.radio.amateur.swap was created was to get these
> posts out of the other discussion groups. We have a perfectly good
> group for swaping - use it.
>
> To everyone else, I recommend not responding to any swap message on a
> non swap group. Only when people stop getting results will they stop
> doing it.
>
> Before you flame me, think about it for a second - why do we have
> rec.radio.amateur.swap?
> Of course, maybe the solution is to get rid of the r.r.a.swap as
> unnecesary.
> If your answer is "use the filtering feature", again I ask why do we
> have seperate groups? To sort out discussions by topic. I hope we can
> all be reasonable about this.
> --
> Peter Rabinowitz KC2DPT
> To reply, remove the "ns." from the address. Fight spam!

This garbage IS spam.

Do you think you can buy sell, trade or swap using using the swap group?
Don't hold your breath.

As to your queries; "I ask why do we have seperate groups", I respond what
does it matter? If it is so repulsive and reprehensible, don't get on the
groups!
It is not a mandatory thing. Please go rinse the starch out of your
shorts, or
perhaps it is better said, "Don't get your panties in a bunch!"

Cheers! May you have a bad day.....

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

1395. freq. change MT500??help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6ll04rria1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 11370
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Say, how hard is it to re-freq. an old single channel MT500 VHF?? Either
146.970 minus split or 151.625 simplex. It appears to have a channel element
instead of the regular crystal setup. Ideas?? email please!
thanks,
Randy

1396. WTB: Kenwood TS-130S HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <357dee86.15497600@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a good working Kenwood TS-130S/SE HF rig preferably with a CW filter. Please email me if you have one you would be interested in selling.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1397. WTB: Memory Keyer and Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <357ef10c.16143033@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for inexpensive memory keyer and set of Iambic paddles. Keyer need only have 100 character memory and physical condition not important as long as it works good. Also looking for inexpensive set of iambic paddles, old Hamkey or beat up Bencher would be fine, again physical appearance not important as long as they work ok. Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1398. Re: freq. change MT500??help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonymous@hostnet.com
Message-ID: <357ED71A.3B42@hostnet.com>
Source record: 11373
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

The Crew wrote:
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> 146.970 minus split or 151.625 simplex. It appears to have a channel element
> instead of the regular crystal setup. Ideas?? email please!
> thanks,
> Randy
Frequency Management in Huntington Beach, CA will do it for $30 an
element, you supply the donor element they modify.

1399. Nutest / Numorse and Tony Lacy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Adkins <adam@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <6lnmdn$97g$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 11374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Does anyone have any idea how long it usually takes Mr. Lacy to forward registration codes for these programs? I registered with Getsoftware three days ago and have heard nothing from anyone about reg. codes. I am eager to get started, and the delay is somewhat distressing.
Thanks!

Adam Adkins
adam@onramp.net

1400. over 30 Site`s about Amateur Funk, Packet Radio and CB-Funk !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andr&#65533; V." <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd954c$133c1640$50b740c2@default>
Source record: 11375
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.networks.cbc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

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Wow, stunning Website! Info`s about Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio
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germany "CB-Funk" has present this Site`s March 1998.

PS: The visitor Nr. 6000 becomes a gratis Banner for 2 Weeks on my
START-Site !

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

You are surfing in the USA???

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

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Sie surfen von den USA aus ???
So gehts schneller:

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

1401. For Sale: HTX 100 10meter ssb and cw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6lp3hq$6qv$1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 11376
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: HTX 100 10meter ssb and cw.

Radio is practically new and no scratches, in mint condition. Includes microphone and mobile bracket and microphone hang up clip plus power cord. I do not have the original box and the manual was lost in a fire.

Asking $175.00 or best offer plus shipping.
If interested contact via email at n0eoq@6mt.com

Thank you George n0eoq

1402. FS: Antenna... Cushcraft R-5 10/12/15/17/20M Vertical antenna, new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerryb@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3580B133.54C1@cts.com>
Source record: 11377
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham.radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Well, near new... it was up literally about 1 hour before my backyard
neighbor demanded that I take it down as it didn't conform to our CC&Rs.
My loss, your gain.

Best offer, it's packed up and in it's original packaging material.
Write me directly at jerryb@cts.com as I seldom make it to these
newsgroups.

73
Jerry
--
Jerry Bransford
To send me email, remove the 'nospam' from my address.
PP-ASEL, C.A.P., KC6TAY
The Zen hotdog... make me one with everything!

1403. Re: Antenna... Cushcraft R-5 10/12/15/17/20M Vertical antenna, new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6lqir8$8c1$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 11378
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham.radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Place a piece of PVC pipe over it, and hang an American Flag from it, and
see what his objection to being an American is about!

73, de W4ABC

"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA

Jerry Bransford wrote in message <3580B133.54C1@cts.com>...
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1404. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3580F31A.49ED92E@ibm.net>
Source record: 11379
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Concur. Very well put. 200 years ago, those who supported
the notion that all men should be equal before the law,
regardless of birth, and that freedom means freedom from
excessive government, were liberals.

Today, those who still believe that America should adhere to
the above principles are conservatives.

I guess since I oppose a Morse Code testing requirement,
that makes me a liberal. God... !

John Mitchell wrote:
>
> As succinct and accurate a summary of the issue as I have read...
>
> Nice to see Mr. Coffman's has mastered not only the technical, quantitative
> side of things, but their political reality, as well.
>
> K4IQ
>
> In article <356fc036.277384475@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> says...
> >

--
Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV

"I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my
Grandfather...
Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."

"When Ronald Reagan was President, Democrats complained that
the White House bought new china.
Now that Clinton is President, people are complaining that
China has bought the White House."

1405. Re: Antenna... Cushcraft R-5 10/12/15/17/20M Vertical antenna, new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <mN8g1.1690$k93.4926192@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 11380
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham.radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I thought that the U.S. was a free country! In Quebec, we don't have that kind of problem. If your neighbour doesn't like your antenna, he only has to look elsewhere. You could fix some bird houses to the antenna and say it is a support of some kind. Good luck.

73 de VE2CJW.

Jerry Bransford a �crit dans le message <3580B133.54C1@cts.com>...
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>The Zen hotdog... make me one with everything!

1406. Re: Who Rules America? Media Bias Exposed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9609$8be8be00$c060b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 11381
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,atl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Roger, W6VZV <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote in article
<3580F31A.49ED92E@ibm.net>...
> Concur. Very well put. 200 years ago, those who supported
> the notion that all men should be equal before the law,
> regardless of birth, and that freedom means freedom from
> excessive government, were liberals.
>
> Today, those who still believe that America should adhere to
> the above principles are conservatives.
>
> I guess since I oppose a Morse Code testing requirement,
> that makes me a liberal. God... !
>

Now thats funny! Uh oh........I'm one too......Ahhhhhh!

1407. Re: Antenna... Cushcraft R-5 10/12/15/17/20M Vertical antenna, new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger A. McCarty" <rmccarty@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6lrdma$t53$1@chile.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11382
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham.radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Michel Morin wrote in message ...
>I thought that the U.S. was a free country!

Now that's!.....funny!

1408. Re: Antenna... Cushcraft R-5 10/12/15/17/20M Vertical antenna, new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6lrj5u$4g$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 11383
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham.radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Roger A. McCarty wrote in message <6lrdma$t53$1@chile.it.earthlink.net>...
>
>Michel Morin wrote in message ...
>>I thought that the U.S. was a free country!
>
>
>Now that's!.........funny!

You're probably laughing because you know freedom isn't free-- RIGHT?

de W4ABC Jon Pearl
>
>
>
>

1409. NEW NEU Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio & CB-Funk NEU NEW update from 12-06-98 17:30GMZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andr&#65533; V." <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd961f$75fb54c0$37b740c2@default>
Source record: 11384
Cross-posted to: de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

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PS: The visitor Nr. 6000 becomes a gratis Banner for 2 Weeks on my START-Site !

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

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1410. YL's on HF and 2-Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlipchik@umich.edu
Message-ID: <3581760f.13239054@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 11385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hello,

I am always looking for some nice girls to talk to on the air. Are there any single YL's ages 17-25 anywhere on HF? I can't seem to find them on 2-Meters either.

If anyone knows of any single YL's anywhere in the USA who operate either 2-Meters or HF regularly, please e-mail me with their callsigns. Preferably ones with General Class or higher. I will be willing to travel almost anywhere in the USA to date a girl who is a licensed ham.

My name is Jeff and call is KC8GRP (Livonia, Michigan).
I haven't had a girlfriend in 2 and a half years, and only about 5 dates since my last girlfriend.

I would like to arrange a QSO with any YL in the USA either on phone or CW.

73's,
Jeff
KC8GRP

http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik

1411. YL Nets on HF???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlipchik@umich.edu
Message-ID: <35817818.13760704@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 11386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hello,

If anyone knows of any YL nets that meet regularly on the HF bands,
please e-mail me with times (UTC), days, and frequencies. You may
even post to this thread for the benefit of others.

Thanks and 73's,
Jeff
KC8GRP

http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik

1412. My homepage - UPDATED! Please check it out.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlipchik@umich.edu
Message-ID: <3581788a.13874152@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 11387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.music.country.western,alt.music.bluegrass

Hello,

I have drastically updated my homepage, and I have a separate page for
ham radio, and another page for bluegrass music. Please take a look
at them when you get a chance.

Thanks and 73's,
Jeff
KC8GRP

The address is http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik

1413. Re: FS: Antenna... Cushcraft R-5 10/12/15/17/20M Vertical antenna, new!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Huff <dhuff@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Message-ID: <35818DB5.4FC0@popmail1.vcd.hp.com>
Source record: 11388
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham.radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Jerry Bransford wrote:
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> --
> Jerry Bransford
> To send me email, remove the 'nospam' from my address.
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Hi Jerry OM,
Sorry to hear your plight with the Conformist Nazis. I now regularly
see real estate flyers with "NO CC&R's" prominently posted on the sheet,
as an added plus for the buyer. Maybe, slowly, things are a-changin',
as more people become disgusted with signing over their property rights
to their neighbors for zero cost. Never did like Communism...

73 and GL on the new QTH!

Don, W6JL

1414. Re: cw software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@somehost.somedomain
Message-ID: <6ls8h6pmr1@slave2.aa.net>
Source record: 11389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check out Code Quick at www.cq2k.com

In article <3580d5c9.0@139.134.5.33>, <Unknown> says...
>
>Robert Williams <grmaster@gte.net> writes: >
>>
>> larry d. clark wrote:
>>
>> > After doing a number of searches for software to learn cw and visting a
>> > number of sites, I unable to make a decision on which package to
>> > purchase. I'd appreciate any recommendations, or recounting of both
>> > good and bad expericences with any packages used.
>> >
>> > thanks
>> >
>> > larry
>> >
>> > --
>> > Fragen Sie nicht, was Ihr Computer fuer Sie tun kann, aber
>> > Fragen Sie, was Sie fuer Ihren Computer tun koennen.
>>
>> I personally used Super Morse. After trying to learn code on and off for
>> years with tapes and listening to code on my receiver, I finally buckled
>> down and studied with Super Morse. In 3 weeks, I passed my 5 wpm test...I
>> SHOULD have tried for 13 wpm, because while taking my theory tests, I was
>> copying the 13 in my head as it was going on in the background. :)
>>
>> --
>> Bob Williams, KD7BVL
>> "It's what you learn after you know
>> it all that counts"--John Wooden
>>
>> I agree that Supermorse is a very versatile program, can be adjusted to
various learning methods and can even be used to be connected to y
>The only thing is that i cannot contact the author any more
>------
>Krispy VK4CPG
>

1415. Need Repeater Freq for Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <jsmackey@vcn.com>
Message-ID: <6lt378$f0@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 11390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Hi, I need repeater Frequencies for a trip from Sundance WY to Dayton/Cincinnati Oh via i90, i29, i680, i80, i74, i70, i75. Main cities on route are Rapid City SD, Sioux Falls SD, Council Bluffs IA, Des Moines IA, Davenport IA, Peoria IL, Indianapolis IN, Dayton OH, Cincinnati OH,

I have a Alinco DJ-580 dual bander with a magmount ant that I'm using for the trip. I'm only interested in open/no fee repeaters. State links and wide area net if open. I'm going to be on the road Jun 17 through Jun 23, I'm hopeing to check into as many net as possible on the way.

Also I'd like to know the location and Freq of NOAA stations along the way.

If there is a site that I can go to that will give me this info I'd love the URL.

Thanks and 73's
KA5IDI
John Mackey

1416. California Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9697$16853a60$a0aaa0d1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 11391
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

The following site includes the following California Frequencies:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298

It includes the following:

- El Dorado County
- Placer County
- Sacramento County
- San Joaquin County
- Solano County
- Stanislaus County
- Sutter County
- Yolo County
- Yuba County
- Law & Fire Mutual Aid Frequencies
- AMR & Life Flight Frequencies
- California Department of Forestry
- California Highway Partrol
- Office of Emergency Services
- United States Foreset Service
- Tahoe Area Frequency Guide
- Search & Rescue, Amatuer Repeaters
- Air Frequencies, Airports & News
- State of Nevada (western side)
- Fire Station & Engine Assignments
- Curent Events with Frequencies
- What to Listen For
- Links to Other Pages and Agencies

Thanks for visiting http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298 ,
Scaning

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Scanning Central & Northern California Frequencies
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298
scaning@geocities.com

1417. Re: Need Repeater Freq for Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <3582954D.28F6@alaska.net>
Source record: 11392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Scott wrote:
>
> Hi, I need repeater Frequencies for a trip from Sundance WY to
> Dayton/Cincinnati Oh via i90, i29, i680, i80, i74, i70, i75.
> Main cities on route are Rapid City SD, Sioux Falls SD, Council
> Bluffs IA, Des Moines IA, Davenport IA, Peoria IL, Indianapolis
> IN, Dayton OH, Cincinnati OH,
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> I have a Alinco DJ-580 dual bander with a magmount ant that I'm
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> Also I'd like to know the location and Freq of NOAA stations
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>
> If there is a site that I can go to that will give me this info
> I'd love the URL.
>
> Thanks and 73's
> KA5IDI
> John Mackey

If you are not smart enough to find the repeater listing on the web you
probably should not be driving anywhere. Just my opinion...
--
*** 21:44 hours of sunshine! ***

Mike (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

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1418. Boat Anchors for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <6luj6kcho1@news.eli.net>
Source record: 11393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

Boat Anchors for Sale

1. Heathkit Stuff $200.00:
SB-301 in good working order.....15.lbs
SB-401 final amps (61146) blown.....25.lbs
D 1410 keyer.....4.lbs
Turner 454C Microphone.....2.lbs
Heathkit Manuals 2.lbs
Packing.....10 lbs
Shipping weight.....57 lbs

2. Gonset Stuff $125.00:
G66a Receiver with Power supply.....16 lbs
G-77 Transmitter with modulator/pwer supply..30 lbs
Gonset Manuals and cables.....1 lbs.
Packing.....10 lbs
Shipping Weight.....57 lbs
Receiver and transmitter works.
No microphone

3. Siltronix 1011D Comanche 150.00.....22 lbs
Manual (from "Manuals Plus").....0 lbs
packing.....7 lbs
Shipping Weight.....29 lbs
Needs mike and re-alignment. Was de-tuned down to
Novice portion of ten meter band

4. National NCX-3 Tranceiver $75.00.....19 lbs
External Power Supply/Speaker.....25 lbs
National Manual.....1 lbs
Packing.....10 lbs
Shipping Weight.....55 lbs
SSB AM CW on 20,40,80. Needs work

5. Heathkit "Seneca" 6 M Transmitter..$75.00.....50 lbs
Heathkit Manual.....1 lbs
Packing.....10 lbs
Shipping weight.....61 lbs.
Loads up into dummy antenna.

I would prefer you pick up. If I ship you must pay postage. These are heavy and will be shipped from zipcode 95822. I've included the weights of the items as well as the weight of packaging materials. All for-sale-items weighed by placing the items on the Pelouze Model Y50 Postage Scale.

If interested contact me by email gwilljo@cwo.com.
Greg

1419. Pioneer Magnetics Switching supplies for SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Flanagan <jflan@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6lujeu$v9$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 11394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale two new, in the box, Pioneer Magnetics switching supplies:

1) Model PM2500A-1 switching power supply. Rated at 24V at 40 Amps - $60 + shipping

2) Model PM2496A-1 switching power supply. Rated at 24V (adj 19-28V) at 16 amps - $45 + shipping

These supplies would make wonderful heavy duty supplies for a Ham radio project or commercial application.

Even though these units are new and unused, they have been in storage since factory burn in (the Test acceptance data is supplied with the unit). These supplies are being sold AS-IS, with the buyer paying shipping. Money Order or Certified check only, please.

Thank you..... Jim Flanagan WB5KYE

1420. Thermal Wire Strippers for SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Flanagan <jflan@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6lujr4$v9$2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 11395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

Hello ...

I have 3, used, heavy duty thermal wire strippers for
sale. These units were made by IDEAL Industries under the brand name of
'Thermo-Strip', model #45-133B. Two of the three units work very well,
the other unit has an electrical problem in the power unit. All three
units are complete and are being sold as-is for a package deal of $70 +
shipping. Money Order or Certified check only, please. Thank you..

Jim Flanagan
WB5KYE

1421. Misc Electronic Eqp for SALE.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Flanagan <jflan@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6lukdp$v9$3@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 11396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

I have the following equipment that I am wanting to part with:

Quant 1-HP model 7470 2-pen bed plotter(RS232 ver). Good Condition,
with manuals $35 + shipping

Quant 2-Radio Shack pen plotters (circa TRS80 days) (RS232, made by
Houston Instruments).
Not tested, with manual $25 + shipping

Quant 1- Fluke 1911A counter (250Mhz) Works well, except leading zeros
do not blank for some reason.
Otherwise seems to work just fine. No manual $50 + shipping

Quant 1 - Heathkit handheld freq counter IM2400 - 500Mhz , excellent
physical condition
No nicads, with manual $75 + shipping

Quant 1 - Heathkit model HW101 with power supply, no speaker. with
manual $100 + shipping

1422. Re: Need Repeater Freq for Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth J (Ken) Perry" <kenperry@sinbad.net>
Message-ID: <35830f47.0@pavlof.gci.net>
Source record: 11397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Scott:

Please excuse the Ham / Alaskan "wannabe" who responded unkindly below.
Most real Hams and most real Alaskans are not so self-righteous.
In answer to your question, my favorite site is the ARTSCI site at
http://www.artscipub.com/repmain.html . Enjoy your trip and good hamming.

PS: If you decide to make a trip to the "last frontier", there are some
excellent repeater sources available through the local clubs.

Real Alaskan Callsign - AL7GA
Mike Dickman wrote in message <3582954D.28F6@alaska.net>...
>Scott wrote:
>>
>> Hi, I need repeater Frequencies for a trip from Sundance WY to
>> Dayton/Cincinnati Oh via i90, i29, i680, i80, i74, i70, i75.
>> Main cities on route are Rapid City SD, Sioux Falls SD, Council
>> Bluffs IA, Des Moines IA, Davenport IA, Peoria IL, Indianapolis
>> IN, Dayton OH, Cincinnati OH,
>>
>> I have a Alinco DJ-580 dual bander with a magmount ant that I'm
>> using for the trip. I'm only interested in open/no fee
>> repeaters. State links and wide area net if open. I'm going to
>> be on the road Jun 17 through Jun 23, I'm hopeing to check into
>> as many net as possible on the way.
>>
>> Also I'd like to know the location and Freq of NOAA stations
>> along the way.
>>
>> If there is a site that I can go to that will give me this info
>> I'd love the URL.
>>
>> Thanks and 73's
>> KA5IDI
>> John Mackey
>
>If you are not smart enough to find the repeater listing on the web you
>probably should not be driving anywhere. Just my opinion...
>--
>*** 21:44 hours of sunshine! ***
>
>Mike (KD4LLA)
>Fairbanks, AK
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1423. Re: Need Repeater Freq for Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <358321C4.2619@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Scott wrote:
>
> Hi, I need repeater Frequencies for a trip from Sundance WY to
> Dayton/Cincinnati Oh via i90, i29, i680, i80, i74, i70, i75.
> Main cities on route are Rapid City SD, Sioux Falls SD, Council
> Bluffs IA, Des Moines IA, Davenport IA, Peoria IL, Indianapolis
> IN, Dayton OH, Cincinnati OH,
>
> I have a Alinco DJ-580 dual bander with a magmount ant that I'm
> using for the trip. I'm only interested in open/no fee
> repeaters. State links and wide area net if open. I'm going to
> be on the road Jun 17 through Jun 23, I'm hopeing to check into
> as many net as possible on the way.
>
> Also I'd like to know the location and Freq of NOAA stations
> along the way.
>
> If there is a site that I can go to that will give me this info
> I'd love the URL.
>
> Thanks and 73's
> KA5IDI
> John Mackey

Hi John -- Repeaters a bunch at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageai.html

73 and have a super trip

Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1424. Re: Your homepage.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lonesome_jake@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lvngi$nh1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.music.country.western,alt.music.bluegrass

In article <3581788a.13874152@news.itd.umich.edu>,
jlipchik@umich.edu (Jeff) wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I have drastically updated my homepage, and I have a separate page for
> ham radio, and another page for bluegrass music. Please take a look
> at them when you get a chance.
>
> Thanks and 73's,
> Jeff
> KC8GRP
>
> The address is http://www.umd.umich.edu/~jlipchik
>
>
Hi Jeff,

I just checked out your homepage...pretty cool. I thought I'd say "howdy" as I am a fellow bluegrass lover. This is my first attempt at communicating with any US bluegrass fans using the net and it's all a bit new to me. I not even sure you will get this message but what the heck. Bluegrass music is not all that big here in Australia, not by American standards anyway, but I guess that is to be expected. I have been playing bass in a bluegrass band for about 18 mths and at the risk of sounding big headed, we're not hlalf bad. my favourite BG bands are the Lonsome River Band and Blue Highway. Have you had the opportunity to see either of these bands perform or have you ever been to any of the big bluegrass festivals I'm always dreaming of attending?

Better sign off now or I'll be raving on too much. Hope you do get this message and maybe I'll here back from you soon.

All the best,

Lonesome Jake.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1425. Re: over 30 Site`s about Amateur Funk, Packet Radio and CB-Funk !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <358475ca.8774788@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 11400
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.networks.cbc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

>ENGLISH:
>Wow, stunning Website! Info`s about Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio
>and CB-Funk. Die Site`s are so good, that the Newsletter No1 in
>germany "CB-Funk" has present this Site`s March 1998.
>
>PS: The visitor Nr. 6000 becomes a gratis Banner for 2 Weeks on my
>START-Site !
>
>http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html
>
>You are surfing in the USA???
>
>http://www.stommeln.com/andre

Hi.

Where is the english part in your web.

73's

Nicolas (Warning: Note new adress)
mailto:bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

1426. Re: NEW NEU Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio & CB-Funk NEU NEW update from 12-06-98 17:30GMZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steffen Luzemann <steffen.luzemann@imms.de>
Message-ID: <3584E271.83346202@imms.de>
Source record: 11401
Cross-posted to: de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

> ENGLISH:
> Wow, stunning Website! Info`s about Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio
^^^^^^^^^^^^
diese Musikrichtung wï¿½rde mich auch mal interessieren

> and CB-Funk. Die Site`s are so good, that the Newsletter No1 in
^^^^^^^^
...und diese natï¿½rlich auch :-))) Leider geht's auf dieser Homepage nur um's Funken...

> PS: The visitor Nr. 6000 becomes a gratis Banner for 2 Weeks on my
...eine schauerliche Vorstellung ein "Banner" zu werden... :-)))

> You are surfing in the USA???
My home is my wellfleisch...
:-)))

lustige 73 de Steffen

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Steffen Luzemann (DL4ALB)
Institute of microelectronics and mechatronic systems (IMMS) Ilmenau

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1427. WTB~~~Old SYNTHS~~~Drum Machines~~~Electronic Music Stuff~~~~~~~~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6m3ne0pm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hello there :) I'm an electronic musician seriously searching for old SYNTHESIZERS,KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old effects and all related electronic musical equipment.

In general, I'm looking for working or non-working instruments made in the late 1960's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and especially PATCHCORDS:
The more unusual, the better.

_Moog
_ARP
_Roland
_Buchla
_Serge
_Korg
_EML (electrocomp)
_Polyfusion
_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)
_RSF
_Oberheim
_Wavemaker
_Sequential
_Steiner Parker
_Aries
_Synton
_E-mu
_Electro-Harmonix
_Ionic
_OSCar monosynth
_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline
_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer
_Roland _TR-808 " "
_Pearl Syncussion SY-1
_ARP _sequencer
_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer
_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer
_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains

If you have any of the above or similar equipment which condiser selling, or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com
If you'd like to, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this posting annoys anyone.

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1428. Re: Nutest / Numorse and Tony Lacy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpardue@jep.com
Message-ID: <6m3r4njbn1@nntp.gulfsouth.verio.net>
Source record: 11403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I registered through Compuserve and received eMail from Tony within
24-hours.

73, Joe, K5HLR

"Adam Adkins" <adam@onramp.net> wrote:

> Does anyone have any idea how long it usually takes Mr. Lacy to forward
>registration codes for these programs? I registered with Getsoftware three
>days ago and have heard nothing from anyone about reg. codes. I am eager to
>get started, and the delay is somewhat distressing.
> Thanks!

>Adam Adkins
>adam@onramp.net

1429. Icom 746 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9vrh <sal48@tek-star.net>
Message-ID: <01bd98a8$c6d1ae40$29728dd0@larry>
Source record: 11404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello to all thanks for reading. Well I have done it... Fallen in love with another radio. This time an Icom 746. I stood to long at the Icom booth at Dayton waiting to talk to their service manager. Please let me know what you think of yours. The checkbook is starting to smoke. Thanks for taking the time to reply. 73's Larry WA9VRH
sal48@tek-star wa9vrh@juno.com

1430. Re: Icom 746 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fef7555c02c17509899e3@news.planet.net>
Source record: 11405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bd98a8$c6d1ae40$29728dd0@larry>, sal48@tek-star.net says...
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> another radio. This time an Icom 746. I stood to long at the Icom booth at
> Dayton waiting to talk to their service manager. Please let me know what
> you think of yours. The checkbook is starting to smoke. Thanks for taking
> the time to reply. 73's Larry WA9VRH
> sal48@tek-star wa9vrh@juno.com
>

I traded in a Kenwood ts940 for one. I could do without a few of the
bells and whistles (I don;t care what they say, the scope on both the
746/56 is worthless). In comparison, the size..a far better receiver, the
internal IF DSP, the stacked band buttons, the general layout. A very
fine package compared to what I had, and what I had was top of the line
many moons ago.

Not the most technical reasoning but still, a satisfied user Have fun
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

1431. FS: (2) 8Meg 72pin SIMMS/60ns $35.00 for pair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <358823F8.D77B5E73@bv.net>
Source record: 11163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FS: 2 72pin/60ns/EDO simms, sell for $35.00 plus 3.00 shipping..

1432. Antennas, lightning and cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert Clawson <ldsskier@concentric.not>
Message-ID: <35883C6B.768B8EB5@concentric.not>
Source record: 11164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When an operator goes mobile, what are the issues and protections involved in lightning and their antennas? Do (should) they simply stop transmitting? This doesn't seem like a popular solution for chasers. Is there much risk of a strike?

1433. RNARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ik4wmh@queen.it>
Message-ID: <01bd99ed$3bbd4300$f6e41fc3@theslugg>
Source record: 11165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello,

a friend of mine is looking for a list of RNARS stations, I think it is for some sort of award.

Is such a list available on file (TXT, database or other formats) and/or downloadable from any internet site?

Thank you in advance.

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Ciao.

Steve, IK4WMH

1434. Re: Need Repeater Freq for Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David E. Pritchard" <dragon@cedarnet.org>
Message-ID: <01bd9997$d2a9d9a0$30e01dce@dragon>
Source record: 11406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

What's up with that reply?!?! You couldn't just help the guy out? I guess that's the kind of crap that people write to the Ham magazines about, wondering what amateur radio is comming to. There was a time (it would seem a long gone time) when amateur radio was about having fun and helping people. I guess you missed the boat on that one.

Evidently Alaska really is a cold place and so are the people there.
David E. Pritchard KB0YWZ

Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net> wrote in article
<3582954D.28F6@alaska.net>...
> Scott wrote:
> >
> > Hi, I need repeater Frequencies for a trip from Sundance WY to
> > Dayton/Cincinnati Oh
> > If there is a site that I can go to that will give me this info
> > I'd love the URL.
> >
> > Thanks and 73's
> > KA5IDI
> > John Mackey
>
> If you are not smart enough to find the repeater listing on the web you
> probably should not be driving anywhere. Just my opinion...
> --
> *** 21:44 hours of sunshine! ***
>
> Mike (KD4LLA)
> Fairbanks, AK
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1435. TRADE: Astron PS for ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <358a35aa.15228672@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have an Astron RS-20A power supply that is surplus to me. Would like
to trade it straight up for something I could use such as:

Memory Keyer
HF Transmatch
Drake W4 wattmeter
25W synthesized 2m rig (older models that will tune current splits)
Video Capture card for my PC that I can plug a cam corder into
Stack of blank CD-R's
10" Table Saw

or let me know what you have. I am NOT interested in any converted
commercial uhf/vhf FM stuff, have no use for it.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1436. WTB: Good Used Solid State HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <358e601e.5417030@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for good used solid state HF rig WITH WARC bands and a CW filter. Internal tuner a plus but not mandatory. Please advise what you have and what accessories are included and a price via email. Thanks in advance.
--
Tim, K8TJ
tje@usol.com

1437. WTB: Non-working Icom IC-3210 Dual Band for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <jag@tulsa.oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <6mc51k$cd4$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 11167
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I need to get my ICOM IC-3210 going again.
Want to buy non-working but mostly complete radio for parts.
If you have one to sell email price and condition.

thanks,
Mike

JAG@OKLAHOMA.NET

1438. Re: WTB: Iambic Keyer Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3589A5C0.31ED@imt.net>
Source record: 11168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Tim English wrote:
>
> Looking for inexpensive iambic keyer paddle. Please email me with what
> you have.
> --
> Tim, K8TJ
MFJ sells them new for $49.95 1-800-647-1800 AB7RS

1439. Items For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Calligan <kcalligan@home.com>
Message-ID: <2%gi1.2$IC3.135198@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 11169
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have 4 items for sale

-Kenwood TS-830S HF Transceiver with Shure Desk Microphone- $500 plus shipping
-Ameco Preamplifier for HF through 6 Meters- $75
-Kantronics VHF1-60 2 Meter Amplifier- $150
-MFJ-1276 TNC- $75

Please call Keith, KE3RT at (410) 682-3594 for more information or reply to this message. I don't get a chance to read the newsgroups that much.

Thanks,

Keith Calligan

1440. WTB: Tuner with Roller Inductor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <358e9d18.3751788@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a HF tuner with roller inductor that will handle around a
KW. Heath, Murch, MFJ, etc. Please email me with what you have and
your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1441. HF Rig found, thanks to all !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <358f9d8d.3869308@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I finally found a used HF rig that suits my needs. Thanks to all who
responded with all the great offers !
USENET is wonderful !
--
Tim, K8TJ

1442. WTB: Drake or Heath HF Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3593a2e3.5235093@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Drake W4 or Heathkit HM-102 wattmeter in good working condition. Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1443. Re: HF Rig found, thanks to all !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmorris@nemonet.com
Message-ID: <35947c85.38472158@news.nemonet.com>
Source record: 11173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

>I finally found a used HF rig that suits my needs. Thanks to all who
>responded with all the great offers !
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What did you wind up with?

I am looking for a used HF rig to get into Pactor
with.... but I've been out of ham radio so long I
know nothing abt the equip out there. What should
I look for for Pactor with a Kam Plus tnc?

Also..... do any of the tnc's work with the Linux
OS?

1444. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6mcmnm$j3b$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 11174
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cutie Boy wrote in message <3589dae2.610864@news.total.net>...
:On Fri, 19 Jun 1998 00:54:01 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
:<wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
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:>Hello to all would-be DXers. Just got my Tech Plus ticket and found 10m
is
:>open from San Francisco to Hawaii, S. Pacific and Australia from late
:>afternoon till after dark.
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:
:don't say tech plus. pro-CWers don't want you to be on 10m with
:voice.
:
:I don't see that he mentioned the use of a microphone at all. I think
your preoccupation with this no-code thing, has jaded your viewpoint a bit
there Cutie Puff.

I suppose he could be on phone, but then again, you could be a girl!
Cutie Puff

de W4ABC

"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson

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:Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
:Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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:C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
:URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
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: http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
: http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
:Visit this excellent site
:why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
:http://www.nocode.org
:License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
:_____
:***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***

:***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***
:
:ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1445. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3595ab6b.7420018@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 40 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale. Also have about 10 4AH 12 VDC cells. All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3 years as preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3 and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

4 ah cells are $8 shipped CONUS
6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

If you buy 2 of the same I will knock $3.00 off the total price.
Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa4.jpg Yuasa 4ah

Thanks.
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Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

1446. 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <JEii1.1031$ZB1.8168134@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 11176
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello to all would-be DXers. Just got my Tech Plus ticket and found 10m is open from San Francisco to Hawaii, S. Pacific and Australia from late afternoon till after dark.

Just thought you ought to know the propagation is looking better on 10!

Rudi - KF6RLQ
wiedemann@home.com
Fremont, CA.

1447. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <358dc45e.1169878@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 11177
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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1448. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3589dae2.610864@news.total.net>
Source record: 11178
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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1449. FS: Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: heknowsall@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6md1il$10r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

Wavetek / CT Systems Service Monitor. Model No. 5100S
In good working order. Good cosmetics. With Manual, RF cable, and telescopic antenna.
Digital LCD display of RF frequency, AF frequency, deviation, tone (analog/digital) encode / decode, spectrum analyzer, scope...
Must Sell:
3000.00

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1450. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@wave.com
Message-ID: <Outi1.21302$Ro2.1368111@pm01nn>
Source record: 11180
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I think Cutie Boy is just lacking in some male attributes. I hear that they can give male hormones to help combat his problem.

To the fellow with the Tech-Plus ticket, enjoy the ham bands and ignore the likes of Cutie Boy as he is just a pimple faced little college student that doesn't know his ass from a hole in the ground. Your earned the privilege to be on ham radio.

COP

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> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
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1451. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <NOSPAMteixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <358A7088.3172@ccnet.com>
Source record: 11181
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> propagation!

1452. Scancat and Kenwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <358ebacc.178548920@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 11182
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I can't seem to find proper setup parameters for Scancat Demo to
operate the R-5000. Can any one help?

=vt

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ï¿½ase ELECTRONICA! ï¿½1976 TE Inc.
mailto:tosca@warwick.net
****
* ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
* ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
* MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *
****

1453. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <358AC8BD.75E@netdoor.com>
Source record: 11183
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cutie boy,
The young man has a TECH PLUS! He has passed the 5 wpm and is welcome to operate phone on 10 meters. Legally!! What is your problem with those of us who have taken the time to learn the code and operate HF? You have been given a welfare liscense to operate above 50 mhz. So operate.
Are you gay? That name "cutie Boy" is not something a man would tolerate, I don't care one way or the other about your sexuality, it's just that I've seen some of the arguments by the Lambda groups and they are defenseless in what ever cause the "little girlish bitching" types are putting forth. No code was high on their list. They wanted to increase their ranks so they figured that a no code general ticket would do that.

Butch Magee, KF5DE

1454. Does TS-690S Need An IC-10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9bbf$c5a314e0$6b8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 11184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I just acquired a TS-690S and do not find a reference to the IC-10 chip set that the 440S requires. Is this built into the 690S or is it just an oversight in the manual? I have an IF-232C box.
--
Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

1455. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <6mej6n$6gi$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 11185
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <358A7088.3172@ccnet.com>,
T E I X E I R A <NOSPAMteixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
>Ten Meters works when the sun is up. When it goes down so does Ten.

In general, yes -- but nothing is absolute especially where
ten meters is concerned. Sporadic E in particular commonly
happens after sunset and can be VERY intense then.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

1456. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <358AD1EA.C82D4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 11186
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Congratulatons!

Now tht 10 meters has whetted your appetite, just think what you can do on 15/20 .. the latter every day, and into the evening!

KF6RLQ is a relatively new call, so you seem to be on a fast upgrade path. Keep it up!

73...Phil

1457. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrBob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6meoj6$u7i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11187
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Rudi,

Congratulations on getting your Tech Plus license !!!

We are coming out of the low end of the solar cycle, so 10 meters
will be getting better and better. Look for several years of
excitment on 10. Right now 10 will have its "ups" and "downs",
so some days it will be real hot and other days, nothing.

Remember 10 can go from hot to cold in a mater of minutes.
I was talking with a guy across the country, his signal went
from S9 on my meter to S0 in about a minute. Oh well, it
happens. Think of it as part of the fun of 10; you never know
what is going to happen.

You may want to keep working on upgrading. I know that 13 WPM
may seem like a lot, but if you work at it, you can do it.
Once you pass the 13 WPM and General test, you get a slice of
ALL the HF bands. From there, it's just the written test to
reach Advanced. With Advanced you get a bigger slice of HF
AND if you want, a 2n2 callsign.

73,
Bob

I was KF6JHG, I'm now KQ6WQ

In article <JEii1.1031$ZB1.8168134@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>,
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1458. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mer87$25r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11188
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

More old XYL tales.
I've worked 10 meters from Guam to Europe till 4AM local.

Brian/N0iMD

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1459. POLAR BEAR DXpedition 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6mgb5j$q3c@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 11189
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur

Check this site for the lastest news on the Polar Bear
DXpedition 98
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

1460. Re: HF Rig found, thanks to all !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <358BF43A.5046@plix.com>
Source record: 11190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

John,

Any of the current rigs (from 1980 on) should work fine for Pactor. I've used a Yaesu 101, Icom 730 and Icom 735 with excellent results. Nice thing about the Icoms is their auxiliary audio jacks in back so you're not always having to unplug your mike.

You should be able to run any TNC with Linux as long as you have a standard terminal communications program. I don't know if the proprietary software, designed for TNCs, will work with it though.

Good Luck.

Radio Randy

1461. Re Windows Packet RTTY program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Higgins <kq4ft@totcon.com>
Message-ID: <6mj63tgmt1@supernews.com>
Source record: 11191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

I am trying to locate a Windows program that will work well with the MFJ 1278 Controler. I have ben using XPCom with great success, but the windows version doesnt support the MFJ. Any suggestions or comments?

Thanks John KQ4FT E-Mail kq4ft@totcon.com
Home page www.totcon.com/users/kq4ft

1462. NEED SCHEMATIC FOR HALLICRAFTERS MODEL S-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bierbier@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <358D3DD3.7C73CC3E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11192
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello out there,

I need a schematic and manual for a Hallicrafters S-38.
I know this is not the greatest radio in the world but it has been
sitting in the closet (friend gave it to me) and I am tired of seeing it
in there not working. I will pay for copy and mailing cost.

Thanks,

Gary bierbier@bellsouth.net

1463. HELP: Picture of an Autek MK-1 Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <358e67fe.1683414@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have a picture of an Autek MK-1 memory keyer they could email
me ? Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1464. California Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9e26$65d8e120$3aaaa0d1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 11194
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

The following site includes the following California Frequencies:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298

It includes the following:

- El Dorado County
- Placer County
- Sacramento County
- San Joaquin County
- Solano County
- Stanislaus County
- Sutter County
- Yolo County
- Yuba County
- Law & Fire Mutual Aid Frequencies
- AMR & Life Flight Frequencies
- California Department of Forestry
- California Highway Partrol
- Office of Emergency Services
- United States Foreset Service
- Tahoe Area Frequency Guide
- Search & Rescue, Amatuer Repeaters
- Air Frequencies, Airports & News
- State of Nevada (western side)
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Thanks for visiting http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298 ,
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1465. WTB: Non-working Icom IC-3210 Dual Band for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <jag@tulsa.oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <6mmmid$s8e$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 11195
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I need to get my ICOM IC-3210 going again.
Want to buy non-working but mostly complete radio for parts.
If you have one to sell, email price and condition.

thanks,
Mike

JAG@OKLAHOMA.NET

1466. WANTED^^^Old Synthesizers, etc^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6mo9hj$7di$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi folks, I'm an electronic musician *seriously* searching for the following electronic musical equipment, in any condition, even non-working:

-OLD SYNTHESIZERS from the 60's-80's Moog, ARP, Oberheim, etc -OLD KEYBOARDS w/ knobs or sliders Roland, Korg, Sequential, etc -OLD DRUM MACHINES w/ terribly electronic sounds :) -OLD SEQUENCERs w/ knobs for each pitch/step -OLD VOCODERs for that "robot-voice" sound -MODULAR PATCHABLE SYNTHESIZER GEAR, full systems or individual modules - "Switched-on-Bach Moog", ARP 2600, Paia, anything similar. -RACK SYNTHS, INTERESTING EFFECTS and anything related to the above.

-Moog, ARP, Korg, Roland, Sequential Circuits, Oberheim, Yamaha, EML, Electrocomp, EMS, Synthi, Putney (VCS3), RSF, Buchla, Serge, Polyfusion, Ionic, Paia, SMS, Wavemaker, E-mu, Steiner-Parker, Chroma, Aries, etc.

-Roland TB-303 Bassline
-Roland TR-909 Drum Machine
-Roland TR-808 Drum Machine
-Simmons SDS-7 + SDS-5 + SDS-6 Drum Brains and Sequencer
-Pearl SY-1 Syncussion
-E-mu SP-1200 Sampler Drum Machine
-Sequential Prophet VS rack

If you've got any of the above OR SIMILAR for sale or know someone who might, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com Please include phone number as well if you'd like.

Thank you in advance and apologies if this post annoys anyone.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1467. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6mp8ik$a69@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 11197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

1468. WTB: Yaesu FM-747 FM Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35912c65.2670978@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Yaesu FM-747 FM unit for my FT-840 HF rig.
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Tim, K8TJ

1469. fs: MFJ 259 Antenna Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd9e52$51c34320$5a8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 11199
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: MFJ 259 Antenna Analyzer (SWR, Frequency Counter, etc.). This is as-new with the plastic still on the display! (Works great!) Asking $175. shipped conus.
73, DavidC AA1FA aa1fa@qsl.net 603-894-1174

1470. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6mrhv0$3pt@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 11200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

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http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there..
Two from our group will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory. The Moose Factory station will be operated
by Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE as the main operators with
help from the rest of us.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been
determined yet.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the
M.V. Polar Princess out of Moosonee.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. We'll probably be
doing limited operating on Saturday night so that we can get
some sleep. The Northlander will leave Cochrane for Toronto
at 7:00 AM and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound
trip until about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear

DXpedition will cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 15M, 6M and 2M. We haven't determined
the final frequencies, but we should have that information
by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.

Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG

John Harden-VE3VGI

Paul Lantz-VE3KBL

Garry Hammond-VE3XN

Bob Elston-VE3LLE

Don May-VE3UNA

Doug Baker-VE3BKR

Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ

Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE

George Burns-VE3INB

1471. Need help: Compaq Lite486/25c laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. Floyd" <lfloyd@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <35928C9C.849A022B@sonic.net>
Source record: 11201
Cross-posted to: alt.sys.pc-clone.compaq,rec.radio.amateur

A friend of mine is having trouble with his newly purchased (used)
Compaq Lite486/25c laptop. He is trying to use it with some ham radio
DOS packet programs (thus, the cross-post with the compaq and
radio.amateur news groups). Basically, the base addresses for his
serial ports are not the standard 03f8 (com1) and 02f8 (com2), which is
what his software is looking for (apparently); there is not a way (that
he knows of) to change the software to look at a different base address.
He could not find a setup program for his bios (not at bootup or as a
program on the machine)... this is where I thought he might be able to
change the base addresses. Does anyone know why this laptop uses
something other than the standard base addresses? Is there a way to
change them (without creating conflicts)?

Please email any help to: lfloyd@sonic.net

Thanks!

- Larry
(wb5hhm)

1472. Re: Seeking owner of recovered stolen radio: Standard Twin Bander C5608

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warp Nine <warpnine@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <6mu2j1pk1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 11202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Look under the Stolen Equipment list on the www.rac.ca site. There are other links to Stolen Equipment & Owners.

VE9TPM

1473. Re: Seeking owner of recovered stolen radio: Standard Twin Bander C5608

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warp Nine <warpnine@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <6mu3lc$1a8$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 11203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here is a list of stolen equipment and other stolen equipment sites. You may want to post your info there.

http://www.rac.ca/stole1.htm

VE9TPM

PS: The others are American sites.

1474. PARTS FOR AKAI AA M 33 RECEIVER REQUESTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Theo Lingmont <Th.J.Lingmont@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <6muckk$m6e87@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 11204
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,fr.rec.radio,nl.media.radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Hello,

Is there anybody anywhere on this world who will be able to help me with
a) a display unit,
b) an IC 7,
both for the above mentioned receiver.
Because of its oldness, parts are no longer available via official channels.
Just -may be- that somebody has such an old device in his cellar or on his
loft or knows about a friend or knows about an acquaintance who may have
such a device in his possession and who does make no longer use of it. I do
have the official schematics.
A message to this newsgroup or a direct E-mail to Th.J.Lingmont @wxs.nl
would be highly appreciated.
Regards from Holland,
Theo.

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1475. FS: TA-33 ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arina Rudyakova <arina@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <3593F7AC.7B34BD0B@bbn.com>
Source record: 11205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Ham Radio Antenna
TA33 Tri-bander
10, 15, 20 meters band
fair condition
some new parts

Asking for $80
Call Alex, WK1O, at 617-484-9153, Boston area, MA, USA

1476. FS: UHF RF Transistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1O <arina@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <3593F99F.A0C03EFB@bbn.com>
Source record: 11206
Cross-posted to: ne.forsale,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE:

UHF RF TRANSISTORS BFQ43
100pc

Asking for $100.
Call Alex, WK1O, at 617-484-9153

1477. WTB: non-working ICOM IC-3210 for parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <jag@tulsa.oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <6n18spgk1@supernews.com>
Source record: 11207
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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thanks,
Mike

JAG@OKLAHOMA.NET

1478. How to select type of radio communication equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shiv Prakash Khemka <mahavir@wlink.com.np>
Message-ID: <359595c3.0@krishna.wlink.com.np>
Source record: 11208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can some one help me find answers to following queries.

How to select type of radio communication equipment ?. For what application SSB(HF) / VHF / UHF transceiver is used ?

How to select a antenna ?

Regards,

Shiv Prakash Khemka

1479. Re: How to select type of radio communication equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bda2c2$cb269360$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 11209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dear Friend Shiv,

You are asking many VERY BIG questions all at the same time..

Try to get to a public library and look on the shelves for small Amateur Radio Operating books. There may be Amateur Radio Antenna books. Also radio propagation books. Also books for radio learners. You may also find such books in the bigger book shops.

There are English language handbooks with all the answers, obtainable from -

American Radio Relay League, ARRL HQs in Newington, Connecticut, USA,

Also from Radio Society of Great Britain, RSGB Hqs in Potters Bar, London.
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Reg G4FGQ

http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

Shiv Prakash Khemka <mahavir@wlink.com.np> wrote in article
<359595c3.0@krishna.wlink.com.np>...
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> Shiv Prakash Khemka
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1480. PLECTRON TONE ALERT RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <6n68uo$ji3$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 11210
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt,ham-radio.fm,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

I have a Plectron Tone Alert Receiver that is set on 154.190 with two-tone sequential format on 384.6-473.2. I would like to change this to 154.175 with a single tone format. Any ideas if this is possible and where I might obtain parts. Thank you in advance. Jim AA0FJ.

1481. WTB 6Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T.Pierce" <Thefireman@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <3596B5DC.47D8@innocent.com>
Source record: 11211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

I am looking for a Cheap($150-$200) 6 Meter Radio, if anyone has one,
e-mail me condition, and asking price(is it even possible to buy a 6m
for that price?)
Thanks
Tony
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Pursuant:
U.S.C. TITLE 47, CHAPTER 5, SUBCHAPTER II, a 227.
Restrictions on use of telephone equipment:
Unsolicited e-mail sent to this address is subject
to an archival fee of not less than $500 U.S. per copy. E-mail recieved
after any receipt of this notice implies acceptance of these terms.
ref: http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.shtml
implemented: 03/11/98, all documents are categorized and cross
referenced.

1482. Re: PLECTRON TONE ALERT RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: smakky@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6n6fgp$dr6$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 11212
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt,ham-radio.fm,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

"James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net> wrote:

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>sequential format on 384.6-473.2. I would like to change this to 154.175
>with a single tone format. Any ideas if this is possible and where I might
>obtain parts. Thank you in advance. Jim AA0FJ.

Order a 154.175 crystal (Bomar, ICM, etc). You should not have to
realigh the receiver, just net the crystal on freq.

If your single tone is 384.6 or 473.2 (or +/- 2%) you don't need to
modify the tap on the inductor or change any caps. You may have to
change the inductor and capacitors on the tone filter boards to make
it respond to the new tone. There is a chart for closer freqs. in the
manual. The inductor is not modifyable.

What's the single tone freq? (I'll tell you if you can use the boards
you have right now based on the tone freq. You will end up using only
one of them strapped for the "A" tone (the cathode of CR1 goes to EA,
not EB). After modifying the board to the appropriate tone freq range,
cut the wires going through to the B board then use a 'scope or a true
RMS ACVM to tune the core of L1 and/ or C5 to max VAC output from the
network (varies for older and newer filter boards).

The dou-tone decoder board is similar to the single tone board, but
there is an additional section for the B tone detection.

Here's how to convert the 58-6026 board to a single tone board. Save
the parts and go in reverse to un-do the mod:

1) Remove CR-9, R44, C15, Q5, C14, R36 and CR10.
2) Change polarity of CR-8.
3) jumper across where R44 used to be.
4) Change R10 to 3.3M (for timing- leave it alone for quicker
detection but that could false the decoder), R9 to 390K

Parts are available through DigiKey or the Shack if you re-use the
boards or you can cheat and use the existing receiver with a new
Selectone ST120 board strapped for maximum detection delay to decode
the single tone.

I may have some junk around from other receivers. Contact me via
e-mail if I can be of further assistance.

73 & Good luck,

Steve
KA2AYR(/0)

1483. WTB: Yaesu FM-747 FM Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3596c80b.12503231@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Yaesu FM-747 FM unit for my FT-840 HF rig.
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1484. Re: WTB 6Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3596F00B.796B@prodigy.net>
Source record: 11214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

T.Pierce wrote:
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> I am looking for a Cheap($150-$200) 6 Meter Radio, if anyone has one,
> e-mail me condition, and asking price(is it even possible to buy a 6m
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> ref: http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.shtml
> implemented: 03/11/98, all documents are categorized and cross
> referenced.

I have a 75 watt, 16 channel, Standard mobile that is programmable. I
have been told it will go to the ham band. 42-50mhz version.

$100.00 and I will ship.

1485. Eutelsat F1 Drowns, Amsat floats to Surface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat <prb@clark.net>
Message-ID: <3597E147.D08F6177@clark.net>
Source record: 11215
Cross-posted to: sci.space.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.space

Word in I.S.I.R. is that EUTELSAT has written off the F1 bird after it drowned
in a fire in a testing chamber. During a full power test, a fire of unknown origin
began in the chamber wall spaces(anechoic insulation), the sprinklers tripped
while the s/c was under full power. The effects were rather dramatic.

suspicion is the microwave power beam burned the chamber walls.

at any rate, the s/c is a total loss. as a result, and here's the big news

EUTESLAT has pulled F2 off the Ariane 503 qualification flight, onto a 44L. Leaving open the 503 flight.

Ariane is rapidly hunting for replacement customers, but have three major
options.

1) Amsat Phase 3D.

2) fly F1 as an engineering payload, after stripping what salvagable parts and re-configuring.

3) Fly marcus lindroos ;-)

pat

1486. Re: Eutelsat F1 Drowns, Amsat floats to Surface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <35980092.156C@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 11216
Cross-posted to: sci.space.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.space

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No, unfortunately Pat, they do have another option. That is to fly the Eutelsat dummy mock-up, to verify commercial launch configuration. I believe that they have stated that is the plan, just in the event that the actual satellite can't fly.

Rick T.

1487. WTB Radio Programmers (Non-Motorola)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <35981BD5.3CA840E1@innercite.com>
Source record: 11217
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am looking to buy commercial radio programmers for Standard, Icom,
> Uniden, Midland, Yeasu, etc. Please let me know what you have and
price
> with first Email. Thanks Don KB6GQA.

Don,

1488. Re: Eutelsat F1 Drowns, Amsat floats to Surface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <359a1a87.3610351@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 11218
Cross-posted to: sci.space.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>
>Rick T.

That would be real good advertising ... ESA flies [another] dummy bird while dumping on amateur radio operators worldwide, when they could have flown a REAL working satellite.

I guess the bottom line here is ... if you want to launch a dummy bird go to ESA ... if you need to launch a "Real" bird go somewhere else!!!!

W4SCO

1489. Look out for n0mbw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannist@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <35990ccf.11706769@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 11219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

IF YOU DEAL WITH HIM, , , , , , ,
BE SURE YOU GET THE MONEY BEFORE YOU SHIP HIM ANYTHING.
He has lied to me and ripped me off for forty bucks.
Don't let him do this to you.

For detailed proof, e-mail DrPepper@iwvisp.com

1490. FS: Icom IC-SM6 Desk Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6nb9c7osp1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 11220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a NIB SM6 Icom desk mike. I bought it to use with my IC-706, but decided to use a different mike. I paid $100 for it at HRO, yours for $70.00 plus shipping.

If interested please reply to:

kf6knb@usa.net

Thanks for reading and 73,

<<< DAN >>>

1491. Re: Automate Making Your Frequency Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: james_moore@usa.net
Message-ID: <6nc729udi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Ken,

You and others have programmed for the pro-64. Could you tell me the serial communication protocol for transmitting to the Pro-64.

Thanks in advance,

James

In article <6l9df8$gf5@access5.digex.net>,
kplotkin@access5.digex.net (Kenneth Plotkin) wrote:
>
> In article <3577467e.27334911@news2.cts.com>,
> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
>
> [snip]
> > AutoProgramming PRO-64/PRO-2041
> >
> >....only grazed the subject of the automation of making
> >frequency files or databases. The intent of that post
> >was to offer some clues and tools for making the kind
> >of files that are required by the PRO-64 and PRO-2041
> >for their "AutoProgramming" feature. In a word, those
> >scanners require plain ASCII text files in the below format:
> [snip]
>
> You left out one resource for this topic: the authors of the programs. :-)
>
> You're talking about the file formats that the load programs want to see.
> The 64/2041 require a specific data stream that includes the channel, the
> frequency, and various codes that only GRE's programmers (and maybe their
> mothers) care about. The load programs just have to get the channel and
> frequency from the user's file.
>
> LOAD/LOAD64 already take two formats, selected by a command line switch.
> Bob Miller's WLOAD is automatically flexible about the channel numbers.
>
> Dealing with a file like
>
> >Bess Eaton Donut 457.5375 467.7625 Rhode Island
> >Big Boy 30.8400 154.5700 UNKNOWN OH area
> > 457.6000 467.8250 UNKNOWN OH area
> >Burger King 30.840 154.5700 UNKNOWN OH area
> > 31.0000 170.3050 UNKNOWN GA area

> > 457.5500 467.7750 Baltimore, MD area
> [snip]
>
> is definitely a chore for something like APFTOOLS. But simple alternates
> that include an extra comma, or maybe a comment between the channel and
> frequency, are easy enough to make the LOAD program handle directly. Dirt
> simple to implement if the user is willing to specify the format via a
> command line switch. Probably not too hard to have the program recognize
> stuff automatically, within reason. After all, there are only two data
> items per line: the channel number and the frequency. And one of those
> has a decimal point, while the other doesn't.
>
> I encountered another frequency management issue a couple of weeks ago. I
> use my scanner at car races. On the same weekend I was going to the
> Indianapolis 500, the CART race in Illinois, and some short track races.
> I had a CART frequency file by car number, an IRL file by car number, and
> a short track file. Barely enough time to eat and sleep between races,
> let alone fire up the laptop.
>
> So I wrote a little utility that would merge the files, adding an offset
> (I kept IRL as-is, added 200 to CART frequencies, and put Short Track in
> Bank 10), and also clear all unassigned channels.
>
> If I can get feedback on what file formats people would like to use, I'll
> be happy to update LOAD to accomodate as much as I can. I'll also clean
> up my "Multiple Race Series" file merger for general use.
>
> Ken Plotkin
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1492. Re: Automate Making Your Frequency Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <3599c702.60920521@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 11222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

You can visit Ken's excellent web site and get lots of information on
the 64 and 2041:

http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 02:31:37 GMT, james_moore@usa.net wrote:

>Ken,
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>communication protocol for transmitting to the Pro-64.
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>Thanks in advance,
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>James

1493. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net>
Message-ID: <359AF3AA.37F53546@wi.net>
Source record: 11223
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the proof in the pudding. the more the better.

fran

Rudi Wiedemann wrote:

> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
> code" vs "no code" emotions.
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> It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or man-made
> disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the plug on your
> computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your cell phone, and of
> course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage pickup.........then
> soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become overwhelmed.
>
> Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured and scared family or
> friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911, HAH!!!!
>
> How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about you, your family or
> friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?
>
> The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
> looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
> power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
> communications is all but impossible.
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> The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
> distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
> and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
> simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
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> I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
> providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because of trained and
> self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be prepared to offer
> their valuable assistance to their affected community. Hell, isn't that a
> big part of what Field Day is all about?
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> So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by dropping
> code to gain HF privileges.............get proficient in code NOT because the
> FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower

> another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
> let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
>
> Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> wiedemann@home.com

1494. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <359af8d0.177007686@news.flash.net>
Source record: 11224
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 02:34:22 GMT, "Rich M." <right@home.com> wrote:

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>Dick N7JPO
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>>wiedemann@home.com
>>
>
the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
now as I just show tech +
I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I
decided that I wanted to do some hf, so I went ahead and took the
plunge. Actually I wanted to put a 10 meter split site repeater up
with 2 meter or 430 link frequencies so ALL who want can use it.
I am not a snotty you gotta doit cuz I did kinda guy.
I am a member of the NCI <no code international>
I did code because I had to, not because I want to. I think it sucks,
it is at best moderatly efficient <MANUAL CODE THAT IS> and
it is VERY unappetizing to the new ham. Lets face it, if we don't do
something with these bands, they are going to be taken away.

hf, vhf, uhf, shf and light bands need to be utilized for retention.

look at what the code barrier created on 3853, 3894, 3850, 3950,
14.313----and by the way just WHERE IS RAINCOAT CHARLIE??
don't forget to mention the casual redneck who got this here radio
at the hamfest......no call at all

GIMME A BREAK!

let people face their ham radio tenure on thier own. IF they want it,
support them, if they don't support them, don't alienate them

piss me off, and I will flip a bugger on your windshield!

KD5AMZ temporary AG

1495. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359B1654.21E0C107@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11225
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
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> Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> wiedemann@home.com

Well said and good point Rudy.
However you are fighting the "me .. I want it now"
mentality of so many people.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

1496. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <359B1F62.108D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 11226
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
> fran

If one were to look at the Northridge Quake, you'd see that the real
emergency communications took place on FM voice. However, a lot of
critical messages were passed via packet. If you really want to
look at real world emergency communications, check out the back issues
of QST for their reports of Hams helping out at ...

All modes of radio COULD be used in an emergency; however that's not
the real justification for CW. The real reason is that for many,
it's fun. OK, I know it's not everyone's "cup of tea", but when the
bands have a bad noise problem, CW does a lot better than SSB.

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

1497. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <359c08f7.0@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 11066
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359b83f9.2696546@news.total.net>...

>>Cutie Boy wrote:
>are you one of the pro-CWers who show your CW keyers to your >neighbour
saying you are proud of knowing morse code and be ready for

----------SNIP----------

I think he has "keyer envy"

Graham

1498. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <359c07d4.0@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 11067
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

enfield wrote in message
<01bda563$b8fa5200$05d4b526@KGCmptrd.crosslink.net>...
>Better yet, imagine yourself in a National Park or Forest when the disaster
>occurs, with neither Bic nor matches (both ruined by the disaster). The
>only way to save yourself and family is to start a fire quickly using flint
>and steel. It follows that this archaic skill could save your life -
>therefore everyone who wants to venture into any National Park or Forest
>should, by law, be required to demonstrate his/her ability to find an
>appropriate flint and start a fire with flint and steel within one minute.
>Otherwise, you have no business venturing out of town ... right??

The flaw in your logic (or lack of it) is the purpose of a national park is NOT to provide emergency communications in the event of a disaster. That IS the purpose and focus of amateur radio. Ever heard of field day? What do you think its' purpose is? If you must be ready to provide emergency communications, then why not be able to do that in as many ways possible?

1499. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c0d00.2898060@news.total.net>
Source record: 11068
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 18:43:09 GMT, "tcrpe" <tcrpe@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Want to know what the HF bands will be like with no-coders?

know the reality and get a life. listen to 3950 now. a lot of them
are extra hams.

>Some people just con't understand NO!

>Cutie Boy doesn't need H.F. access. Give him a 11 meter linear instead.

I don't use 11m either. Why use radiowaves for making DXs CQs and
QSLs. What a hell. I love to use phonepatches by using 2m repeaters
though. It is practical. Everyone says it is cool to have free phone
calls too and they show some interests afterwards (say know code =
know ham and you will get these people away).

>What is so hard about learning the code? If you have half a
>brain.....................

I have code. Sorry. I am, therefore, a good ham as coders suggest.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

1500. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c0d94.3045171@news.total.net>
Source record: 11069
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 18:51:58 +0000, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>When is this nocode nonsense going to stop.....Someone joins a hobby and
>then they want to change it because they can't or won't learn code.....

I have code and I know code. I also have Canadian Advanced as well
as all class Restricted Commercial License. I have code so I am a
good ham eh ? Get a life.

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1501. Re: Credibility of the doomsayers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Francis A.Ney", Jr <croaker@access.digex.net>
Message-ID: <VA.00000a48.00016ad9@access.digex.net>
Source record: 11070
Cross-posted to: comp.software.year-2000,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

> From: kiyoinc@ibm.XOUT.net (cory hamasaki)
> Date: 2 Jul 1998 10:51:07 GMT
>
> For the non-hams out there, Here are the license classes, the Reqs and
> the privileges:
>
> Technician
> Same technical exam as General, 5 wpm Morse
> priv: 1KW VHF only, some privs on 10 meters
>
> There's also a novice class and a Technician Plus, which is new.

Slight correction and addition here --

The current Technician class license does not require Morse code, and has no privileges below 50Mhz (which is still a talk-around-the-world band when conditions are right). The old general class technical exam (element 3) was split into VHF and HF technical exams (elements 3a and 3b).

In short, a current Technician has passed only the technical exams (elements 2 and 3a).

Technician-Plus has also passed the 5wpm Morse code test (element 1a).

A Technician Classic passed the old element 3 exam before they changed the rules, as well as the Novice class exams (elements 1a and 2). I am in this category.

The Novice license has the same HF privs as the technician (voice on 10m, Morse code everywhere else), and a few VHF bands (220Mhz and 1.2Ghz).

> If you listen to the CW part of the ham bands, you can hear stations
> operating at 100+ wpm, at that speed it sounds like bursts of sounds.
> They're sending with keyboard keyers, that's too fast for even IAMBIC
> keyers, and copying by listening, it too fast to write down the words.
>
> Lots and lots of hams are locked into the Technician class because the
> started too late. 13 wpm is an insurmountable barrier. I was lucky
> enough to learn before I was too old to learn.

It *is* possible, though. Remember that in the old telegraph days Conventional Wisdom was that the receiving operator would translate the message from the paper tape recording, and it was a big surprise when the operators started transcribing by ear.

> So the phrase: "he's only got a Technician" probably means he didn't
> start as young as I did. It's a meaningless distinction.

Actually, I got my Novice during the CB craze (ex KA3ALR) when I was in 8th grade, and did very little with it until I went into the army and got assigned to DC. I was among the last who did their technician exams before an FCC examiner, and I had to go to Baltimore to do it.
I got the current call sign when I moved within the area and decided to get a 1x3 before they ran out. I was sort of hoping for N4ZZZ, but instead ...

Frank Ney N4ZHG WV/EMT-B VA/EMT-A LPWV NRA(L) GOA CCRKBA JPFO
Abuses by the BATF http://www.access.digex.net/~croaker/batfabus.html
'[H]uman error, bungling, and pre-emptive clumsiness will cause more damage
than the Y2K bug itself." - Ron Martell

1502. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <359d0d8e.247864143@news.flash.net>
Source record: 11071
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 03:41:14 -0500, Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
wrote:

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>..... and how about the article that appeared in QST recently regarding the ham
>that had a stroke, CW was the only way for his family and him to communicate.
>
>--
>73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ .. Fists 2765
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and it was thier choice.
that was my point,
if you want code, do hf
if you want hf do code long enough to get hf
then drop that sucker like a hot potato

1503. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35a02cd7.255874181@news.flash.net>
Source record: 11072
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>yep. increase code requirement speed to 50 WPM or something. I am
>glad to support it.
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>Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
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who woke this idiot up?
I thought he went back to japan or something
<no I am not a bigot>

1504. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <359f0e6f.248089101@news.flash.net>
Source record: 11073
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 23:10:44 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>
>Well said and good point Rudy.
>However you are fighting the "me .. I want it now"
>mentality of so many people.
>
>--
I think that the real problem is that people get bashed for not
wanting to do code, then when they try they get bashed for not
doing it fast enough, then when they get faster, they got where
they <if they did really want it, they got there> wanted to go, quit
doing it and got bashed again

this happened to me, I started code practice <listening> about
a year ago, dropped it because of some of the local hams attitudes
and mannerisms heard on the hf bands, then decided to get it on
my own with no help from the geezer squad.
the guys in question were running a code class on a local repeater
and were real butheads about it.
I got my first dx today, yeah it was great, BUT I like vhf/uhf dx...
as well and that is where a lot of no coders are. Most of the people
that I talk to on the local repeaters are the guys who run them.
<there are only 3 that I frequent> and only 1 of those is nocode.
He works on the side fixing radios for EXTRA class hams.
as well as putting up thier towers and antennas <GRATIS
because that is what ham radio is all about, helping each other
out to defray costs and promote the hobby>

the biggest problem that I see for most new hams is that no one really
wants to help guide them in the direction that they want to go in.
After all it is the ham in question who should tell what his destiny
in the hobby is.
I know several VUCC and WAS award holders that are nocoders....
I also know one DXCC no coder!

>---
>FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
>You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
>http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
>
>

the above is EXCELLANT info, kill the BRADY bill and give us our rights back.

I did not send this as a flame, or a vent, or even with one ounce of malintent. I firmly believe what I typed, and hope that you can in some way understand the reasons that I feel this way <and realize why I am not alone feeling this way>

73 to you Curtis, and the group
and I hope to work you soon on HF/VHF/UHF/SHF/LIGHT
soon

kd5amz Temporary AG <soon AA with new call>

1505. JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <KIBm1.2611$ZB1.15932960@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 11227
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know code" vs "no code" emotions.

It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or man-made disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the plug on your computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your cell phone, and of course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage pickup.........then soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become overwhelmed.

Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured and scared family or friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911, HAH!!!!

How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about you, your family or friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?

The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice communications is all but impossible.

The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.

I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because of trained and self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be prepared to offer their valuable assistance to their affected community. Hell, isn't that a big part of what Field Day is all about?

So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by dropping code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because the FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead, let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.

Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
wiedemann@home.com

1506. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <OkCm1.54$ZR6.213774@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 11228
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said.

Dick N7JPO

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1507. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ZyDm1.89$xT.1543603@no-cha>
Source record: 11229
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gee, its too bad that you limit this to the last 10 years or I could list:

WW1
WW2
Russian Revolution
Nazi Domination of Europe
Chinese Cultural Revolution
Rape of Nanking
The many nations subjugated by the Japanese before WW2
Natural Disaters of great scale, earthquake, volcanoes, you know, the really big ones that only come along every few centuries
I won't even get into the happenings in Africa

But since these aren't acceptable disasters, I won't mention them. Just what type of disasters can we expect in the next 10 years? BTW, I can go out to my garage and fabricate a CW key in 5 seconds. How long to fabricate an electret mike in your garage? I can build a simple CW transmitter and transmitter from the parts I find in a cast-off radio. Could you make a SSB xcvr out of the same? How did Adm. Stockdale communicate with his fellow prisoners during his 7(?) year vacation at the Hanoi Hilton? It wasn't SSB on 11 meters.

When I was 13 years (in 1966) old Sister Charlotte, K6VFE taught me the code in 6 hours over 3 evenings.

My very fondest regards

Fran wrote in message <359AF3AA.37F53546@wi.net>...
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>evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
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>> wiedemann@home.com
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1508. WTB: Heathkit Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359b2daf.487233@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for good working Heathkit HD-1410 keyer. This is the unit with
the built in iambic paddle. Please email me with your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1509. WTB: D-104 desk Mic's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359c2e2a.610707@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I am still looking for a couple of good working inexpensive D-104 desk mics. Physical condition is unimportant as long as they work ok. Amplified or non-amplified models ok. Please email me with your asking price.
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Tim, K8TJ

1510. WTB: Kenwood HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359d2ec2.762587@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for inexpensive good working Kenwood TS-520, TS-120 or TS-130
as a backup rig. Physical condition is unimportant as long as it's
working all ok. CW filter a plus. Please email me with what you have
and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1511. Re: Credibility of the doomsayers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiyoinc@ibm.XOUT.net
Message-ID: <7kepWhCNP4qd-pn2-RORBfUIdM1XF@localhost>
Source record: 11233
Cross-posted to: comp.software.year-2000,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 1 Jul 1998 23:33:17, dsdock@tiac.net flamed a tech as follows:

> In comp.software.year-2000 cory hamasaki <kiyoinc@ibm.XOUT.net> wrote:
>
> > Yes, -sob-, you got me too. I admit it. I only have an Amateur
> > Advanced ticket.
>
> Stuff it, Cory..
>
> But he's only got a Technician. What does that take, these days?
> Recognizing the difference between Morse Code and Spice Girls?

Someone remind me why we're arguing about Amateur License classes in c.s.y2k? While I do believe that an amateur license and the skills it represents could be invaluable in a Postman, post-Y2K world, I've forgotten why dsdock was flaming Frank. (there was a 'Ham' in The Postman, the old vet tuning the SSB rig.)

For the non-hams out there, Here are the license classes, the Reqs and the privileges:

Extra
Req: moderately difficult technical exam, 20 wpm Morse.
priv: 1 KW multimode transmitters on all ham freqs.

Advanced
Req: Practical technical exam, 13 wpm Morse
priv: 1 KW multimode transmitters on all ham freqs EXCEPT for 25/50 kHz subbands reserved for Extra class.

General
Slightly easier technical exam than Advanced, 13 wpm Morse
priv: 1 KW multimode transmitters on all ham freq EXCEPT for the 50/100 kHz subbands reserved for Advanced and Extra.

Technician
Same technical exam as General, 5 wpm Morse
priv: 1KW VHF only, some privs on 10 meters

There's also a novice class and a Technician Plus, which is new.

The General class used to be the main class and could operate on all bands. That changed in the 1960s. When the Advanced was created, some thought it was a recreation of the old Class-A ticket, the General was downgraded from full to an 80% full ticket.

Ham bands are 100-200-350 kHz wide. So the subbands at 25/50 kHz are not a big limitation. CW stations using 200-500 Hz filters can operate within a few hundred cycles of each other. Stations running SSB and 2.1 to 2.7 kHz filters usually operate with 2kHz or less spacing. A 100 kHz voice band allows for fifty or more QSOs (conversations).

Note that the main difference between the Technician class and the General class is the 13 wpm v. 5 wpm Morse. Morse is very controversial and flame wars rage on the amateur radio newsgroups.

Here are the facts about Morse. Morse is a language and as such, people over 15-16 years or age have a hard time acquiring it. This is similar to learning a foreign language, playing the violin, ballet, or martial arts. If you don't start young, you'll never be good. Over 20 or so, you'll always be struggling. ...in general, more or less, no hard rules.

I learned Morse at 16, kind-a at the end of the easy to learn age. Morse and me is like a someone who took up ballet at 16; I have a hard time going up against those who started at 10 or 12. But I could operate at 20 wpm and copy in bursts at higher speeds.

Here's a dark secret of Morse, it's the sound that carries the information. Learning Morse isn't memorizing two shorts, a long, and a short is an 'F'. It's hearing the sound d'd'da'd' and thinking 'F' or even better hearing the sound d'd'da'd'-d'da'-da' and thinking 'FAT'. d'd'da'd' like a machine gun; not dit dit dah dit, and definitely NOT short short long short or .._.

It's NOT visual. people used to learn using flashcards and when they copied had to go from the sound to the visual .._. to the pictures of the letters, then they wrote the letters down and only later could read the message. No wonder it was a lot of work.

The second dark secret of Morse is that the sounds should be learned at 30-50 wpm, fast, machine gun bursts of sounds. Taught as common words, CQ, DE, RST, QRT, QSL, QTH, XMTR, WX, 5NN, UR, BT, QUAD, YAGI, sent at 30-50 wpm so that you learn the sounds at a speed that makes operating fun and comfortable. 30-50 wpm Morse lets hams operate at chat-room typing speeds.

If you listen to the CW part of the ham bands, you can hear stations operating at 100+ wpm, at that speed it sounds like bursts of sounds. They're sending with keyboard keyers, that's too fast for even IAMBIC keyers, and copying by listening, it too fast to write down the words.

Lots and lots of hams are locked into the Technician class because the started too late. 13 wpm is an insurmountable barrier. I was lucky enough to learn before I was too old to learn.

Here's a final dark secret of Ham Radio. The exams are now given by private citizens, some tickets out there, General, Advanced, Extra, are bought or traded for favors. And no, AH6GI wasn't bought, it was one of those that was taken before a real FCC district examiner in a Federal

exam room. (I shouldn't have to make a point of this but c.s.y2k is infested with flamers.)

The 13 wpm sending exam was taken with a straight key, not a bug or electronic keyer. (13-15 wpm is roughly the limit of comfortable straight key sending.) And this was the old exam, where you had to have a consecutive string of 65 letters with no errors out of 5 minutes of copy. The current exam is multiple choice on a QSO and there is no sending.

straight key 5-15 wpm
bugs 10-30 wpm
IAMBIC keyers 10-60 wpm
Keyboard up to 120 wpm

Morse is extremely efficient, almost engineered for the maximal information transfer. There are three layers of absolute 'compression'.

The modulation is modified square waves, shaped to match the information transfer rate and the selectivity of the receiver. You don't see 50 cycle filters because that would slow the keying speed down. 200 and 400 cycle receiver filters match the highest keying speeds that hams use.

The system, transmitter waveform, receiver selectivity, QSK turnover, are matched for 50-100 wpm operation. 500 wpm Morse would require reengineered systems, squarer transmitter rise and decay, wider receivers, and much faster QSK or entire words would be clipped.

The morse characters are, in a sense Hoffmann coded, in that the frequent characters are the shortest. The most common letter in English is 'E', no accident that it is a single dit. 'I' is didit.

Morse operations are all abbreviations, UR RST 5NN BT. Heavy compression.

As great as Morse is, the secret to learning it is the same as learning French or Spanish, start 'em young while their brains can learn the sounds, immerse 'em in the sounds.

So the phrase: "he's only got a Technician" probably means he didn't start as young as I did. It's a meaningless distinction.

cory hamasaki 548 days. DE AH6GI/3 CL

1512. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b6294.1603984@news.total.net>
Source record: 11234
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 01:51:38 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
<wiedemann@home.com> wrote:

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>looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
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>and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
>simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.

Mr. Idiot, what if CW fails ?? Don't include EVERYTHING except CW
for "all communications fail." Include CW also.

>I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
>providing disaster communication worldwide.

ask your neighbour and they don't know about it. show your CW keyer
and punch CW keyers and call CQ. I am sure your neighbour will be
impressed !! (grin)

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and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how pro-CWers
are stupid.

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1513. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b632a.1753623@news.total.net>
Source record: 11235
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 09:02:04 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:

>the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
>interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
>btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
>now as I just show tech +

>I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I

I know. Know code = Know ham. No code = No ham. Get the rid of all
idiots out of HF. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b636f.1822644@news.total.net>
Source record: 11236
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 21:42:50 -0500, Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net> wrote:

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I know. Then they will bring up nuclear war which "can" happen in
next 100 years... then I will say all people in the world should
carry guns and bombs to protect from UFOs in next 100 years.....

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Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b639f.1871388@news.total.net>
Source record: 11237
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Yours aren't the examples. Give us the example where ALL VOICE and
DIGITAL communications fail ad CW is only the way to transmit your
signal. WW I and WWII aren't the example. You were just banned to
use HF spectrum in any matter. Get a life. Think of nuclear war and
say know code = know ham = know radio = know emergency. Think of
UFOs and say have guns = have bombs = have protections = have safety.

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1516. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gaskins <jgaskins@visi.net>
Message-ID: <QUJm1.1976$W31.10066576@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 11238
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359b6294.1603984@news.total.net>...
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 01:51:38 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
><wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
<snip>

>
>
>and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how pro-CWers
>are stupid.
>
You mean, like the way YOU cross-posted? Guess that says something about
all of the anti-CWers as well.
>
>
>_____
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1517. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <359b75fa.45925571@news.shore.net>
Source record: 11239
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 08:38:10 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 09:02:04 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
>
>>piss me off, and I will flip a bugger on your windshield!
>
>Bet you don't even know what a bugger is!

hahahahahaha! LMAO...nice come back Walt! ;)

jim, wk1v

I think he meant booger.

1518. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <8RKm1.199$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 11240
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b632a.1753623@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 09:02:04 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
>
>>the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
>>interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
>>btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
>>now as I just show tech +
>
>>I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I
>
>
>I know. Know code = Know ham. No code = No ham. Get the rid of all
>idiots out of HF. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't
>will cut the freqs. I love see that.
>
Hey CB get a life. Maybe Canada should deport you. Get the rid of all iditos
out of Canada. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't will cut off
your well fare mony. I love see that.

COP
>
>
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1519. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <ASKm1.200$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 11241
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b639f.1871388@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 03:57:45 GMT, "tcrpe" <tcrpe@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Gee, its too bad that you limit this to the last 10 years or I could list:
>
>>WW1
>>WW2
>>Russian Revolution
>>Nazi Domination of Europe
>>Chinese Cultural Revolution
>>Rape of Nanking
>>The many nations subjugated by the Japanese before WW2
>>Natural Disaters of great scale, earthquake, volcanoes, you know, the really
>>big ones that only come along every few centuries
>>I won't even get into the happenings in Africa
>
>>But since these aren't acceptable disasters, I won't mention them. Just
>>what type of disasters can we expect in the next 10 years? BTW, I can go
>>out to my garage and fabricate a CW key in 5 seconds.
>> How long to fabricate
>>an electret mike in your garage? I can build a simple CW transmitter and
>>transmitter from the parts I find in a cast-off radio. Could you make a SSB
>>xcvr out of the same? How did Adm. Stockdale communicate with his fellow
>>prisoners during his 7(?) year vacation at the Hanoi Hilton? It wasn't SSB
>>on 11 meters.
>
Get a life CB. Quit acting like a little boy. Grow up!

COP
>
>Yours aren't the examples. Give us the example where ALL VOICE and
>DIGITAL communications fail ad CW is only the way to transmit your
>signal. WW I and WWII aren't the example. You were just banned to
>use HF spectrum in any matter. Get a life. Think of nuclear war and
>say know code = know ham = know radio = know emergency. Think of
>UFOs and say have guns = have bombs = have protections = have safety.
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1520. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <sVKm1.201$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 11242
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b636f.1822644@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 21:42:50 -0500, Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net> wrote:
>
>>i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications
> in
>>which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>>evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>>proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>>
>>fran
>
>
>I know. Then they will bring up nuclear war which "can" happen in
>next 100 years... then I will say all people in the world should
>carry guns and bombs to protect from UFOs in next 100 years.....
>
awh little one. Do you know what you are talking about. Just because your
homeland was nuked doesn't mean there will be nuclear war in the future.
Get a life and "GROW UP".

COP
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>
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1521. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <FZKm1.202$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 11243
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b6294.1603984@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 01:51:38 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
><wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
>
>>The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
>>looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
>>power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
>>communications is all but impossible.
>
>>The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
>>distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
>>and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
>>simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
>
>Mr. Idiot, what if CW fails ?? Don't include EVERYTHING except CW
>for "all communications fail." Include CW also.

Good choice of works CB. Idiot. Just cause someone thinks different than
you. Is that what you are learning there in College?

COP
>
>>I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
>>providing disaster communication worldwide.
>
>ask your neighbour and they don't know about it. show your CW keyer
>and punch CW keyers and call CQ. I am sure your neighbour will be
>impressed !! (grin)
>
>>wiedemann@home.com
>
>
>and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how pro-CWers
>are stupid.
>
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stupid.
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1522. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <359B80E1.660CF07@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 11244
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:

> On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 01:51:38 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
> <wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
>
> >The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of

...blah, blah, blah deleted...

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>
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>
> ask your neighbour and they don't know about it. show your CW keyer
> and punch CW keyers and call CQ. I am sure your neighbour will be
> impressed !! (grin)
>
> >wiedemann@home.com
>
> and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how pro-CWers
> are stupid.

Remain silent and be thought a fool, open mouth and remove all doubt!

CB--you are an embarrassment to all hard working, modest, Japanese people. Your ideas a poorly thought out, and you articulation of those ideas is even worse!

To hell with you, sir.

-rc-

1523. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b83f9.2696546@news.total.net>
Source record: 11245
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:45:21 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
wrote:

>Cutie Boy wrote:

>...blah, blah, blah deleted...

mass irrelevant blahs deleted.

>Remain silent and be thought a fool, open mouth and remove all doubt!
>
>CB--you are an embarrassment to all hard working, modest, Japanese people. Your
>ideas a poorly thought out, and you articulation of those ideas is even worse!

are you one of the pro-CWers who show your CW keyers to your neighbour
saying you are proud of knowing morse code and be ready for nuclear
wars with it ??

you have a limit of as strange as you can be !!!!!

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1524. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <359B83DB.6CE64B74@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 11246
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rudi Wiedemann wrote:

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> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>

Me too.

My thought: Let's really put some substance into the need-for-CW requlations, by requiring yearly recertification of CW skills, at some modest speed of say 10WPM.

OK all you PHONE only inDUHviduals have fun with this idea. But don't expect me to dignifiy your response(s) with an answer. Esp. you [LOSER} Cutie Boy.

-rc-

1525. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bda5c2$6faa1d60$5f806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 11247
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bugger or booger. Flipping a bugger would quite a feat. Most of them dudes are heavy! Boogers on the others hand are light and easy to flip. I do it daily.

kd5amz@flash.net wrote in article <359af8d0.177007686@news.flash.net>...
> On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 02:34:22 GMT, "Rich M." <right@home.com> wrote:
>
> >Well said.
> >
> >Dick N7JPO
> >
> >>So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by
> >dropping
> >>code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because
> >the
> >>FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower
> >>another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
> >>let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
> >>
> >>Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> >>wiedemann@home.com
> >>
> >
> the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
> interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
> btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
> now as I just show tech +
> I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I
> decided that I wanted to do some hf, so I went ahead and took the
> plunge. Actually I wanted to put a 10 meter split site repeater up
> with 2 meter or 430 link frequencies so ALL who want can use it.
> I am not a snotty you gotta doit cuz I did kinda guy.
> I am a member of the NCI <no code international>
> I did code because I had to, not because I want to. I think it sucks,
> it is at best moderatly efficient <MANUAL CODE THAT IS> and
> it is VERY unappetizing to the new ham. Lets face it, if we don't do
> something with these bands, they are going to be taken away.
>
> hf, vhf, uhf, shf and light bands need to be utilized for retention.
>
> look at what the code barrier created on 3853, 3894, 3850, 3950,

> 14.313----and by the way just WHERE IS RAINCOAT CHARLIE??
> don't forget to mention the casual redneck who got this here radio
> at the hamfest......no call at all
>
> GIMME A BREAK!
>
> let people face their ham radio tenure on thier own. IF they want it,
> support them, if they don't support them, don't alienate them
>
>
>
> piss me off, and I will flip a bugger on your windshield!
>
> KD5AMZ temporary AG
>
>

1526. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>
Source record: 11248
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:58:03 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
wrote:

>
>
>Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
>
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>> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>>
>
>Me too.
>
>My thought: Let's really put some substance into the need-for-CW requlations, by
>requiring yearly recertification of CW skills, at some modest speed of say
>10WPM.

yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"
will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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1527. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: enfield <enfield@enfield.crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <01bda563$b8fa5200$05d4b526@KGCmptrd.crosslink.net>
Source record: 11249
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Better yet, imagine yourself in a National Park or Forest when the disaster occurs, with neither Bic nor matches (both ruined by the disaster). The only way to save yourself and family is to start a fire quickly using flint and steel. It follows that this archaic skill could save your life - therefore everyone who wants to venture into any National Park or Forest should, by law, be required to demonstrate his/her ability to find an appropriate flint and start a fire with flint and steel within one minute. Otherwise, you have no business venturing out of town ... right??

Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com> wrote in article
<KIBm1.2611$ZB1.15932960@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>...
> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about
"know
> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>
> It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or
man-made
> disaster REGION WIDE scenario,...

1528. Re: Credibility of the doomsayers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ngh4hbni1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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In article <7kepWhCNP4qd-pn2-RORBfUIdM1XF@localhost>,
kiyoinc@ibm.XOUT.net (cory hamasaki) wrote:
>
> On Wed, 1 Jul 1998 23:33:17, dsdock@tiac.net flamed a tech as follows:
>
> > In comp.software.year-2000 cory hamasaki <kiyoinc@ibm.XOUT.net> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Yes, -sob-, you got me too. I admit it. I only have an Amateur
> > > > Advanced ticket.
> > >
> > > Stuff it, Cory..
> > >
> > > But he's only got a Technician. What does that take, these days?
> > > Recognizing the difference between Morse Code and Spice Girls?
>
> Someone remind me why we're arguing about Amateur License classes in
> c.s.y2k? While I do believe that an amateur license and the skills it
> represents could be invaluable in a Postman, post-Y2K world, I've
> forgotten why dsdock was flaming Frank. (there was a 'Ham' in The
> Postman, the old vet tuning the SSB rig.)
>
> For the non-hams out there, Here are the license classes, the Reqs and
> the privileges:
>
> Extra
> Req: moderately difficult technical exam, 20 wpm Morse.
> priv: 1 KW multimode transmitters on all ham freqs.

Hello Cory,

The power limit for all license classes except Novice is 1.5 kW peak output.
>
> Advanced
> Req: Practical technical exam, 13 wpm Morse
> priv: 1 KW multimode transmitters on all ham freqs EXCEPT for
> 25/50 kHz subbands reserved for Extra class.
>
> General
> Slightly easier technical exam than Advanced, 13 wpm Morse
> priv: 1 KW multimode transmitters on all ham freq EXCEPT for the 50/100
> kHz subbands reserved for Advanced and Extra.
>
> Technician
> Same technical exam as General, 5 wpm Morse

> priv: 1KW VHF only, some privs on 10 meters
>
> There's also a novice class and a Technician Plus, which is new.
>
> The General class used to be the main class and could operate on all
> bands. That changed in the 1960s. When the Advanced was created, some
> thought it was a recreation of the old Class-A ticket, the General was
> downgraded from full to an 80% full ticket.

In a way it was - holders of old Class A licenses got Advanced licenses under the new system. The Class A/B/C system was replaced in 1950. Incentive licensing (restricted band segments on HF) went into effect in November of 1968.

>
> Ham bands are 100-200-350 kHz wide. So the subbands at 25/50 kHz are
> not a big limitation. CW stations using 200-500 Hz filters can operate
> within a few hundred cycles of each other. Stations running SSB and 2.1
> to 2.7 kHz filters usually operate with 2kHz or less spacing. A 100 kHz
> voice band allows for fifty or more QSOs (conversations).
>
> Note that the main difference between the Technician class and the
> General class is the 13 wpm v. 5 wpm Morse. Morse is very controversial
> and flame wars rage on the amateur radio newsgroups.

The written tests for the Technician and General used to be the same, but now are different (the General is harder)
>
> Here are the facts about Morse. Morse is a language and as such,
> people over 15-16 years or age have a hard time acquiring it. This is
> similar to learning a foreign language, playing the violin, ballet, or
> martial arts. If you don't start young, you'll never be good. Over 20
> or so, you'll always be struggling. ...in general, more or less, no
> hard rules.

I have to disagree. I've known many people of all ages with no code skills who have become excellent operators in a relatiely short time. As a further proof, back when the military services used morse code extensively, many of the radio operators' first experiences with morse code were in radio school, at the age of 19 or older. The military requirements were much tougher than those required for ham radio. In general, I'd say that age is only a very minor factor. I would say, though, that the ability to be a really good highspeed operator (40 wpm+) and the ease with which code can be learned, are dependent on one's talent as well as practice - just like almost any other skill.

>
> I learned Morse at 16, kind-a at the end of the easy to learn age.
> Morse and me is like a someone who took up ballet at 16; I have a hard
> time going up against those who started at 10 or 12. But I could
> operate at 20 wpm and copy in bursts at higher speeds.

I learned 5 wpm at age 13, 13 wpm at age 14, and 20 wpm at age 15-16. Now I'm 44, and still learning and improving (35+ wpm?)

> Here's a dark secret of Morse, it's the sound that carries the
> information. Learning Morse isn't memorizing two shorts, a long, and a
> short is an 'F'. It's hearing the sound d'd'da'd' and thinking 'F' or
> even better hearing the sound d'd'da'd'-d'da'-da' and thinking 'FAT'.
> d'd'da'd' like a machine gun; not dit dit dah dit, and definitely NOT
> short short long short or .._.
>
> It's NOT visual. people used to learn using flashcards and when they
> copied had to go from the sound to the visual .._. to the pictures of
> the letters, then they wrote the letters down and only later could read
> the message. No wonder it was a lot of work.

Now this part I agree with. We don't learn to talk and listen by learning letters and how to read - we learn the sounds directly.

> The second dark secret of Morse is that the sounds should be learned at
> 30-50 wpm, fast, machine gun bursts of sounds. Taught as common words,
> CQ, DE, RST, QRT, QSL, QTH, XMTR, WX, 5NN, UR, BT, QUAD, YAGI,
> sent at 30-50 wpm so that you learn the sounds at a speed that makes
> operating fun and comfortable. 30-50 wpm Morse lets hams operate at
> chat-room typing speeds.

Agree in part. This is called the Farnsworth method of training, but it's usually more successful if the characters are sent at 20-25 wpm, with lots of space between characters. Sort of like learning a foreign language by hearing each word spoken rapidly, with exaggerated pauses between words. It really works! (for most people)

> If you listen to the CW part of the ham bands, you can hear stations
> operating at 100+ wpm, at that speed it sounds like bursts of sounds.
> They're sending with keyboard keyers, that's too fast for even IAMBIC
> keyers, and copying by listening, it too fast to write down the words.
>
> Lots and lots of hams are locked into the Technician class because the
> started too late. 13 wpm is an insurmountable barrier. I was lucky
> enough to learn before I was too old to learn.

It's possible to learn at any age. I know too many hams who started as retirees and can do 25+ wpm after a few months.

>
> Here's a final dark secret of Ham Radio. The exams are now given by
> private citizens, some tickets out there, General, Advanced, Extra, are
> bought or traded for favors. And no, AH6GI wasn't bought, it was one
> of those that was taken before a real FCC district examiner in a Federal
> exam room. (I shouldn't have to make a point of this but c.s.y2k is
> infested with flamers.)

I've never seen any evidence of dishonesty in any VE (volunteer examiner) session - but nobody can prove it never ever happens. If it does, it's the

extreme exception, not the rule.
>
> The 13 wpm sending exam was taken with a straight key, not a bug or
> electronic keyer. (13-15 wpm is roughly the limit of comfortable
> straight key sending.) And this was the old exam, where you had to have
> a consecutive string of 65 letters with no errors out of 5 minutes of
> copy. The current exam is multiple choice on a QSO and there is no
> sending.

Yep, that's how it was. The receiving test required a solid minute (25, 63 and 100 characters at 5, 13 and 20 wpm respectively). No going back at the end to make corrections - when the code stopped, they took the paper away, and the FCC examiner had to be able to read the characters. They only supplied a straight key for the sending test, regardless of speed, but you could bring a bug or keyer (no keyboards)

>
> straight key 5-15 wpm
> bugs 10-30 wpm
> IAMBIC keyers 10-60 wpm
> Keyboard up to 120 wpm

I'd say the speeds given are a bit low. More like:

straight key 5-25 wpm
bug 10-45 wpm
iambic keyer 10-60+ wpm
>
> Morse is extremely efficient, almost engineered for the maximal
> information transfer. There are three layers of absolute 'compression'.
>
> The modulation is modified square waves, shaped to match the information
> transfer rate and the selectivity of the receiver. You don't see 50
> cycle filters because that would slow the keying speed down. 200 and 400
> cycle receiver filters match the highest keying speeds that hams use.
>
> The system, transmitter waveform, receiver selectivity, QSK turnover,
> are matched for 50-100 wpm operation. 500 wpm Morse would require
> reengineered systems, squarer transmitter rise and decay, wider
> receivers, and much faster QSK or entire words would be clipped.
>
> The morse characters are, in a sense Hoffmann coded, in that the
> frequent characters are the shortest. The most common letter in English
> is 'E', no accident that it is a single dit. 'I' is didit.
>
> Morse operations are all abbreviations, UR RST 5NN BT. Heavy
> compression.

Agree all around.
>
> As great as Morse is, the secret to learning it is the same as learning
> French or Spanish, start 'em young while their brains can learn

> the sounds, immerse 'em in the sounds.
>
> So the phrase: "he's only got a Technician" probably means he didn't
> start as young as I did. It's a meaningless distinction.

I agree with the "immerse 'em in sounds" but not the age part. I'd also advise anyone who has a ham license and wants to improve their code skills to get rid of their microphones and spend all of their time operating CW. In the bad old days many of us were forced to do that by economics and our limited license privileges. (That may be why it seems that young folks learn code easier - most teenagers were too "radio-poor" to afford anything other than a simple CW station).

73 de Jim, N2EY

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1529. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net>
Message-ID: <359BB4B1.C6AC4FB0@wi.net>
Source record: 11251
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i appreciated the response. unfortunately there was not one within the guidelines. the incidents that were mentioned were either too old, or out of the geographic constraint, or both. Although the lack of data does not conclusively prove anything, it does hint at the fact that we have entered a technological era in which we never (or very rarely) utilize the final "most robust" communication mode, cw, in times of emergency. Don't get me wrong. I think code is fun (still learning though). However, I believe the era of code as a likely final straw has ended. Sure, the occurance of a cw only method emergency communication for the us ham is possible, however it is microscopically probable. Someone has sited the longstanding naval use of cw... well, you neglected to mention that its use in that context has ended. There is absolutely no doubt that cw deserves a special place in the annals of human communication history. However, the rationale that i hear for continued cw requirements are pretty weak. in the end, most of these debate down to an emotional basis. a few of the rationale for pro-code that i have heard are:

1)last resort common mode
2)limits hf licensees
3)essense of a ham
4)makes a better ham
5)keeps out "lids"
6)other

responses:

1. technically, the robustness and simplicity of cw can not be denied. the commonality is also a powerful argument. however, the fundamental flaw is in the "last resort" qualification. The likelyhood of ever needing the absolutely "last resort" mode for a us ham is pretty darn low. the us govt. has come to the same conclusion as they have dropped cw as the naval last resort.
for the sake of argument, lets say we are forced to use cw as our last resort. do i really nead to send 20 wpm? or would the necessary data get through at 5wpm. i submit that any scenario that needs 20wpm for rescue response time arguments is invalid because cw would undoubtedly not be the last viable resort in those cases. now, lets say we have the nuclear, asteroid, or aliens, scenario and cw is all we have... i think even 1 wpm would cut it then. so what is with the 20wpm requirement? i submit it is not about necessity, but something that is a little darker in human nature.

2. it would seem that the code requirements do in fact limit the number of hf licenses. however, i submit that many that do take the plunge, learn the code for the test only. given that factoid, i believe the time could be better spent learning more theory, regulations, or operations. perhaps a ham related community service requirement, or so many hours working with an hf licensee or something. bottom line: hf license numbers could be restricted in a number of other, more

pertinent ways.

3. i have only heard this one a few times, but i believe there are more out there that believe this than one would suspect. my only reponse is, i solute you. i tend to believe that this was the way it used to be and contrary to current popular disimformation, the change in thinking is not a result of a need for "instant gratification". sure, for some nc's this may be true. however, i believe that most of them would rather spend the code study time on heavier theory, operations, or regulation test preparation.... something that they believe more pertinent to the modern communication era.

4. let's face it this is bunk. i hear and see a lot of bitter, self-righteous talk from hf licensed hams. the code apparently did not work for them.

5. wrong. these people are on every band and can hold any class of license. how many ham club ex-officers cause trouble on uhf/vhf repeaters?... these people are typically hf licensed... in my experience (thus far).

6. there are bound to be arguments i missed. let's hear them.

i should say, if i haven't already... i am a nc tech. i am currently learning code to upgrade my license. i think cw is fun. although i didn't necessarily feel that way when i started. i also feel that hf phone and cw certification should be separated, as they have little to do with each other.

fran

Fran wrote:

> i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
> which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
> evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
> proof in the pudding. the more the better.
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> fran
>
> Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
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> > I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
> > code" vs "no code" emotions.
> >
> > It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite natural or man-made
> > disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the plug on your
> > computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your cell phone, and of
> > course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage pickup.........then
> > soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become overwhelmed.
> >
> > Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured and scared family or
> > friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911, HAH!!!!
> >
> > How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about you, your family or
> > friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?
> >

> > The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
> > looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
> > power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
> > communications is all but impossible.
> >
> > The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
> > distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
> > and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
> > simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
> >
> > I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
> > providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because of trained and
> > self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be prepared to offer
> > their valuable assistance to their affected community. Hell, isn't that a
> > big part of what Field Day is all about?
> >
> > So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant gratifaction" by dropping
> > code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in code NOT because the
> > FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart! Let's not lower
> > another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over it. Instead,
> > let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a valuable skill.
> >
> > Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> > wiedemann@home.com

1530. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359bbfe3.838838@news.total.net>
Source record: 11252
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 11:26:25 -0500, Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net> wrote:

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>separated, as they have little to do with each other.
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fog: know code = know ham.

watch out for old fogs !!!!!!

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1531. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <TyPm1.274$ig.577993@pm01nn>
Source record: 11253
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b83f9.2696546@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:45:21 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Cutie Boy wrote:
>
>>...blah, blah, blah deleted...
>
>mass irrelevant blahs deleted.
>
>>Remain silent and be thought a fool, open mouth and remove all doubt!
>>
>>CB--you are an embarrassment to all hard working, modest, Japanese people.
> Your
>>ideas a poorly thought out, and you articulation of those ideas is even worse!
>
>
>are you one of the pro-CWers who show your CW keyers to your neighbour
>saying you are proud of knowing morse code and be ready for nuclear
>wars with it ??
>
>you have a limit of as strange as you can be !!!!!
>
Get real and get a life CB.

COP
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <HzPm1.275$ig.577993@pm01nn>
Source record: 11254
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In article <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:58:03 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
>wrote:
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> by
>>requiring yearly recertification of CW skills, at some modest speed of say
>>10WPM.
>
>
>yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
>job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
>out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"
>will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
>NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>
Only people like you will be destroying ham radio. Get a life.

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1534. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <359BCD95.6ACB@amsat.org>
Source record: 11256
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First of, please remove this discussion from the rec.radio.equipment and rec.radio.amateur.dx news groups. Those news groups are not the place for this discussion and is only causes QRM and bandwidth consumption.

Second, it is correct, Morse Code today is an obsolete form of radio communications when it comes to commercial applications. However amateur radio is a "hobby", not a commercial form of communications. Since Amateur Radio is a hobby, knowing CW is knowing the lowest basic level of radio communications between a human and a machine (transmitter/receiver). It does not take much equipment or money for radio communications to occur between individuals.

There is also lots of tradition here which I think many new comers to the hobby are missing. Tradition has a value to preserve history for generations to come. Most of the older hams who have been around for years can understand what I am saying. There is a fear among the older amateur radio community that if CW is abolished, the art will be lost along with the dinosaurs.

Third, the CW requirement is a hurdle. To get a HF amateur radio license today in the US, the person needs to put out an effort. This takes time and energy, in other words, WORK!

So its my opinion there are only two reasons (a few minor exceptions) why individuals want the code requirement abolished:

1) They have a fear of failure. Taking a test of any kind, including a Morse Code test, frightens people away from wanting to take a risk.

2) Their just plain lazy to make an effort to learn it. They want something for free. This sure sounds like liberalism speaking.

Shucks, why not just give these individuals everything else for free! (ie: drivers licensee, welfare, Collage education, etc.) It appears the US is turning more and more liberal every day. Abolishment of the CW requirement is yet another example of individuals wanting something for nothing, ak: liberalism.

After all, lots of the stuff you learn in collage today has nothing to do with real world issues. You only learn this obsolete stuff because it makes you think and apply the EFFORT for accomplishment! This is half of what a collage degree is, it proves to society that you can make the effort.

Today when the ARRL takes a pole (vote) to see if the CW requirements should become abolish, the overwhelming voting membership votes in favor to keep the CW requirement. Most ARRL members are the individuals who have their CW requirement license indorsement. The ARRL then takes this voice to the FCC representing the Amateur radio community. The majority of the individuals complaining about having to take a CW test are either not ARRL members, or they are the ones who do not have the CW requirement indorsement.

My suggestion would be if the individuals complaining really want to abolish the CW requirements, those individuals should join the ARRL and become a voting member first. Then when they become the majority, then they can vote to abolish the CW requirement. Debating the issue here on the Internet is fun and entertaining, and stirs up lots of comments and emotions, However all the effort spent here on the intenet from no CW individuals has no baring on the FCC making a ruling.

So until that day comes, I will continue to vote "yes" every time to keep CW as an requirement for the Amateur Radio hobby. I feel its good for the hobby and its good for society not lowing standards every time for a few lazy indivuals!

NE7X...

1535. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <359BD6CE.6B6B@ccnet.com>
Source record: 11257
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Don, W6IQ

1536. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1xQm1.107$xT.1901853@no-cha>
Source record: 11258
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There are always people who want the privileges with paying their dues. They want exceptions and special considerations. It is because they are either too lazy or too stupid to do what everyone else does. Give them VHF access without the code, and soon enough they want H.F. access. I not saying there are no idiots or lids out there -- tune up 7.258 sometime. Want to know what the HF bands will be like with no-coders? Tune up 27.035. Next thing they will want access to your station -- because theirs doesn't work as well. And while they are there -- how about a beer. Hey, and what's for dinner?

Some people just con't understand NO!

Cutie Boy doesn't need H.F. access. Give him a 11 meter linear instead.

What is so hard about learning the code? If you have half a brain.....

TR

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>...
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:58:03 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
>wrote:
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>>Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
>>
>>> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about
"know
>>> code" vs "no code" emotions.
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>>
>>Me too.
>>
>>My thought: Let's really put some substance into the need-for-CW
requlations, by
>>requiring yearly recertification of CW skills, at some modest speed of say
>>10WPM.
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>
>yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
>job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
>out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"

>will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
>NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
>Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
>C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.***
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

1537. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <359B47AA.AC2122F4@netnet.net>
Source record: 11259
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fran wrote:

> i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
> which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
> evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
> proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
> fran

..... and how about the article that appeared in QST recently regarding the ham that had a stroke, CW was the only way for his family and him to communicate.

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73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ .. Fists 2765

1538. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikere1spam@netwave.net>
Message-ID: <6ngq48de1@supernews.com>
Source record: 11260
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On December 31, 1997, just hours before the British government ended Morse code monitoring of 500 KHz at shore stations, a freighter in the North Atlantic, the Bahamian M/V Oak, a 13,000 ton freighter carrying a cargo of wood sent an "SOS" using Morse code.

"SOS SOS This is Oak. Position 53 16N 24 50W Stop Engine. We need assistance." The ship was heavy in seas, and the cargo had shifted. She also lost power, and was sinking. The call was answered by a British shore station, and a Royal Air Force "Nimrod" was soon orbiting overhead. The crew abandoned the ship shortly thereafter, and was rescued.

Source: Worldradio Magazine, May 1988. Page 22.

I've read numerous accounts of Morse in action however, this reference was handy.

Mike
N9BOR

Fran wrote in message <359AF3AA.37F53546@wi.net>...
>i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
>which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
>evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
>proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
>fran

1539. Re: WTB: Kenwood HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <359BEEA3.744D@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 11261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TS-180.
This is the all solid state 10 - 160 ham band only tranciever with
provisions (but not included) for any 2 of the WARC bands.
Runs 100 watts and has been a great radio for me the last 4 years.
Has the 250~ cw filter installed. With both Operator and Service Manuals

Also included is the: PS-180 matching power supply
SP-180 matching speaker
AT-180 matching tuner
MC-50 mic.

All in good condx. Will ship anywhere in lower 48 .....
$500

Dennis N6NG

(REMOVE XX FROM MY ADDRESS TO REPLY)
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

1540. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bda5fb$7ee73d60$97806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 11262
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, they did go to those huge drivers for those folks who couldn't hit
far enough with the littler ones...

T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote in article
<359BD6CE.6B6B@ccnet.com>...
> When is this nocode nonsense going to stop.....Someone joins a hobby and
> then they want to change it because they can't or won't learn code.....
> When is this nonsense going to stop? Would you expect golfers to make
> bigger golf balls because you can't hit the little ones?
>
> Don, W6IQ
>

1541. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6nh7as$adv@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 11074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there..
Two from our group will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory. The Moose Factory station will be operated
by Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE as the main operators with
help from the rest of us.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been
determined yet.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the
M.V. Polar Princess out of Moosonee.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. We'll probably be
doing limited operating on Saturday night so that we can get
some sleep. The Northlander will leave Cochrane for Toronto
at 7:00 AM and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound
trip until about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear

DXpedition will cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 15M, 6M and 2M. We haven't determined
the final frequencies, but we should have that information
by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.

Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG

John Harden-VE3VGI

Paul Lantz-VE3KBL

Garry Hammond-VE3XN

Bob Elston-VE3LLE

Don May-VE3UNA

Doug Baker-VE3BKR

Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ

Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE

George Burns-VE3INB

1542. What's a good TNC to get these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Rodenhuis <paulr@patrick.com.au>
Message-ID: <359C22EC.FC97B128@patrick.com.au>
Source record: 11075
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

I am interested in getting back into AR Packet and maybe Packtor.
Mainly as a way of getting email via the ether instead of ethernet.
I guess one way is packtor if you're not near a VHF digipeater.
Therefore I am interested in what TNC to get, AEA, KAM, MFJ??

I'd be interested in hearing of opinions on price/features.
Thanks and 73
de paulr VK2AHB

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1543. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c29f5.10311290@news.total.net>
Source record: 11076
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 04:34:16 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:

>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 03:41:14 -0500, Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
>wrote:
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>>Fran wrote:
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>>> i am interested in hearing some anecdotes concerning emergency communications in
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>>that had a stroke, CW was the only way for his family and him to communicate.
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>>73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ .. Fists 2765
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>
>and it was thier choice.
>that was my point,
>if you want code, do hf
>if you want hf do code long enough to get hf
>then drop that sucker like a hot potato

yep. increase code requirement speed to 50 WPM or something. I am
glad to support it.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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1544. Controller Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Tanner <mtanner@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01bda62f$45ebd8c0$4208a8c0@Tanner>
Source record: 11077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for a repeater controller that will allow direct placement on the air when calling the controller over the phone.

For commercial application.

Thanks in advance.

mtanner@cinergy.com

1545. Re: Credibility of the doomsayers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrBob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nhq8e$2ci$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11078
Cross-posted to: comp.software.year-2000,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

In article <7kepWhCNP4qd-pn2-RORBfUIdM1XF@localhost>,
kiyoinc@ibm.XOUT.net (cory hamasaki) wrote:
>
> <some things cut to save space>
>
> Here are the facts about Morse. Morse is a language and as such,
> people over 15-16 years or age have a hard time acquiring it. This is
> similar to learning a foreign language, playing the violin, ballet, or
> martial arts. If you don't start young, you'll never be good. Over 20
> or so, you'll always be struggling. ...in general, more or less, no
> hard rules.
>
> I learned Morse at 16, kind-a at the end of the easy to learn age.
> Morse and me is like a someone who took up ballet at 16; I have a hard
> time going up against those who started at 10 or 12. But I could
> operate at 20 wpm and copy in bursts at higher speeds.
>
> <more thing cut out>
>
> Lots and lots of hams are locked into the Technician class because the
> started too late. 13 wpm is an insurmountable barrier. I was lucky
> enough to learn before I was too old to learn.
>
> <more things cut>
>
> As great as Morse is, the secret to learning it is the same as learning
> French or Spanish, start 'em young while their brains can learn
> the sounds, immerse 'em in the sounds.
>
> So the phrase: "he's only got a Technician" probably means he didn't
> start as young as I did. It's a meaningless distinction.

My experiences tell me that SOME adults CAN learn 13 WPM code quickly.
I know of some adult hams that went from 0 to 13 WPM in under 3 months.
By the way, these hams have a very good sense of music, beat, and
also have a very good memory. I'm sure there are other factors,
but those are the things I noticed.

Also, I passed the 13 WPM test not as a kid, but at 45 years of
age. The secret was I had to build the reflex action between
hearing the sound and writing the letter. The real problem is
that many make the mistake of counting the dits and dahs. One
can do that up to about 10 or maybe 11 WPM, but beyond that you
can't think fast enough. For me, --.- just sounds like an "F"

and I don't even think about how many dahs and dits I heard.
By the way, one year ago I couldn't have passed a 1 WPM code
test.

I know for a fact that adults CAN and DO learn the code. The
reason why they don't is because many don't realise that it
may take them MONTHS to build that reflex action where they
can hear the sound and know the letter. Once they find that
they don't seem to learn it quickly, they give up.

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1546. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt <m31@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <6nhqu4$p35$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 11079
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I didn't really want to get involved in this, but like everyone else, I just had to toss my opinon out there.

We must face it, code doesn't make a better amateur! I'm not even going to touch the to-code or not-to-code discussion. Rather I will try to point out the fact that just because an amateur knows code, that doesn't make them better then a no-code amateur. Sure there are a lot of no-code idiots out there, but there are also as many idiots out there with code!

I won't argue code out here, what I will say is, if you want to improve the quality of people entering the amateur service, then you should work on the writtem exams! That's where all the knowedge is people. Think about it! I mean, knowing code is like knowing French, English, or any language. Knowing another language doesn't make someone a better amateur, but knowing how a radio works does!

It's sad to hear new amateurs on the air asking how to program their ht's! Obviously something is wrong here, and it's not because of code. It's because our written exams aren't tough enough! I mean what's 55 question multi choice exam supposed to prove. Think about it, the guy already has the answers to the questions, what kind of exam is that? It's this multi choice thing that is killing us. What happened to the old days when you actually had to know something about radios and electronics to get your license? When you actually had to study for the exam!

I suggest we all stop arguing about code, and perhaps start to work on improving the quality of our written exams. 55 questions is just not good enough! And it shouldn't be a 100% multi choice exam, why not toss a few essay questions in there too? And for god sakes, stop releasing the answers!

Keep the code, loose the code, ether way we must address the lack of quality in our written exams.

Okay, now that I've said my peace, I'll get off of my soap-box. I just thought this was a point that needed to be addressed.

73 de Walt...

1547. Re: How to select type of radio communication equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <359CA1D5.41D7@hp.com>
Source record: 11080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Shiv Prakash Khemka wrote:
>
> Can some one help me find answers to following queries.
>
> How to select type of radio communication equipment ?. For what application
> SSB(HF) / VHF / UHF transceiver is used ?
> How to select a antenna ?
> Regards,
> Shiv Prakash Khemka

SSB(HF) has the ability to convey speech over long distances, far over the horizon, sometimes to the other side of the Earth. This uses frequencies at which the inside of our ionosphere acts like a reflector. The effectiveness of these reflections varies with time of day, time of year, and with an 11 year cycle of sunspot activity (solar radiation and particles are what makes the upper atmosphere ionised and hence reflective) Links are not particularly reliable on any particular frequency, so the usual ploy is to have a variety of frequencies available, and to try them until one that works over the wanted path is found. Computer programmes exist to model and predict route/frequency availability. Even for short range use, suitable frequencies have to be chosen, you can get the effect of a transmitter being receivable in one place thousands of miles away, with no discernible signal 30 miles away!

VHF transcievers are available with SSB modulation, but the majority are FM. VHF signals are at frequencies where ionospheric long-range coverage is rare. There are some other propagation modes that can give surprisingly long ranges, sometimes for several days per year. These things are unpredictable in the extreme. If you are wanting fun, pursuing and exploiting them can be great fun. If you are interested in communications just as a reliable tool for some other interest or task, then VHF radio is really best thought of as having little more than line-of-sight range.

UHF is pretty similar to VHF in these respects, with even lower likelihood of ionospheric reflection. There are other longer range propagation modes that occur occasionally. Think of reliable communication to the horizon (with dead spots caused by terrain in hilly areas), along with great flurries of activity when interesting weather effects or meteor showers open up a long distance path.

Both VHF and UHF (and microwaves), by penetrating not reflecting at the ionosphere, are used to link with satellites, and can also be bounced off of the face of the moon, in this way very great ranges can be

achieved whenever artificial satellites or the moon is in a suitable place. This is predictable!

Antennae? selection depends on what frequency, what purpose, whether fixed/mobile/portable, how much space you have, what climate they have to survive (chiefly wind velocities), how much money is available, and often construction/planning permissions from whatever government bodies are involved. Clearly there are so many variables, that you either have to be very specific about your interests, or you need a small library of books.

I hope this helps

David GM4ZNX

1548. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cb98e.1574347@news.total.net>
Source record: 11081
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 08:38:57 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>When I was in Canada, I found there were so many rules and regulations
>about what could/couldn't be said on a phone-patch call, it just
>wasn't worth the hassle. For example, whilst travelling in Vancouver
>Island I found I wasn't allowed to make a phone-patch call to make a
>motel reservation .... that was deemed to be "commercial traffic"!
>(Eventually, one of the local VE7's called the motel and made the
>reservation for me ... so what the hell!)

FCC and IC told us that we can use phonepatch for ordering the pizza as well as making reservations for hotels or getting taxi from the airport. It is their business for making the profit. We don't make even a cent from ordering the pizza. It's a pizzaman's business.

>In the United Kingdom and other European countries, of course, any
>phone-patch and other third party traffic is strictly forbidden.

then I will probably write the letter to UK when I live there. If you wanna change in something, you gotta do something !! Once someone finds out that making a phone call is free, they will get the license right away and good way to keep ham spectrum.

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

1549. HELP: Need FM-747 FM unit for FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359cbfea.2010404@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for someone or someplace that has a FM-747 FM unit for my FT-840 rig. Anyone know of any dealers that has them on closeout ? I don't want to pay $99 for one ! I know there was a few places closing them out for $25 or so. Any help greatly appreciated.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1550. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <359dc5b1.3490074@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 40 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale. Also have about 10 4AH 12 VDC cells. All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3 years as preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3 and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

4 ah cells are $8 shipped CONUS
6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

If you buy 2 of the same I will knock $3.00 off the total price.
Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa4.jpg Yuasa 4ah

Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

1551. Re: Eutelsat F1 Drowns, Amsat floats to Surface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fidevos@eduserv1.rug.ac.be
Message-ID: <6nipai$7fb$2@inf6serv.rug.ac.be>
Source record: 11084
Cross-posted to: sci.space.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.space

pat (prb@clark.net) wrote:
: Word in I.S.I.R. is that EUTELSAT has written off the F1 bird after it
: drowned
: in a fire in a testing chamber. During a full power test, a fire of
: unknown origin
: began in the chamber wall spaces(anechoic insulation), the sprinklers
: tripped
: while the s/c was under full power. The effects were rather dramatic.

Permit me, to express my astonishement at using _sprinklers_ in a room
used for testing a satellite. There are gasous fire-retardants, no?
(I understand why one would not want to do the test under vacuum, or in
inert atmosphere. And I also understand that CFC's are 'illegal'.)

: suspicion is the microwave power beam burned the chamber walls.

: at any rate, the s/c is a total loss. as a result, and here's the big
: news

[snip]

--
Filip De Vos FilipPC.DeVos@rug.ac.be

There are plenty of ways to empty a solar system.
-- John S. Lewis --

1552. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <nospam@radio.com>
Message-ID: <6njafk$iq1$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 11085
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

More ramblings from a depraved minded "boy" whose psychiatrist(s) are clueless as to what to do next for their gender confused patient.

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>...
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:58:03 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
>wrote:

>yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
>job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
>out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"
>will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
>NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
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>C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
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1553. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <359D58FE.BAC307CE@uakron.edu>
Source record: 11086
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There are people how have dyslexia and aphasia! Yes this is a hobby, and use CW if you want. But, the "ham" hobby is about dead, it just hasn't tropped. Where are the young communications "ham's" with the computer ant internet.

http://www.dyslexia.com/
http://ifip.com/aphasia.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

NE7X wrote: ...

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1554. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Calzaretta <pcrest@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <359DA8F8.BF5DD2F4@teleport.com>
Source record: 11087
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Unfortunately, this argument is ultimately useless and self-defeating. Amateur radio will be gone in a few years because those who crave spectrum and can pay billions for it adore the fact that amateurs cannot unite.

Oh well, it was fun while it lasted.

1555. Federal Signal Emerency Alert Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <6nlbg5$jj9$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 11088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.disasters.planning,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio.mods

Has anyone had any experience with the Federal Signal Corp Emergency Alert Receiver (EAR). It looks to me like it will work as a weather alert receiver for the new S.A.M.E. Format or as a fire alert receiver with to tone sequential. I found it at http://www.fsws.com/ear.htm Jim AA0FJ

1556. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <359FF0F7.214B@netdoor.com>
Source record: 11089
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Would you please use your correct name or at least use your call sign.
I'm sure that I am not the only one offended by your fagget "handle".

Butch Magee, KF5DE
Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> De Sat, 4 Jul 1998 17:00:50 GMT, "niels" <niels@blast.net> a ï¿½crit
> dans le message:
>
> >How about this for a solution:
> >
> >Keep the code for the CW portions of the HF band and have a tougher written
> >exam for the phone portions of the HF bands and eliminate the code
> >requirement for the phone portions?
>
> I agree with u, but I don't know why you need to put a tougher exam
> for phone portion. Tough exams will not make good hams (i.e. no
> swearing etc.)
>
> As u know, I have code and I can join 3950. Code doesn't make me good
> ham right ??
>
> _____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
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1557. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW...or who is Cutie Boy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <35a00080.43794052@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 11090
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Butch, FYI...
"Cutie Boy" is Masataka Noda, a young Japanese student in Canada.
He raises hell under several different monikers, my favorite being
"Code Sucker". He can be found on several other NG's. And, yes, Masa
is a licenced amateur radio operator, if you are wondering. He's
actually not as bad as he seems...just opinionated. But then, aren't
we all?? :)

Peace,
DUCK

On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 21:33:29 GMT, Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
wrote:

>Would you please use your correct name or at least use your call sign.
>I'm sure that I am not the only one offended by your fagget "handle".
>
>Butch Magee, KF5DE
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1558. ***WANTED**Old Synthesizers***Drum Machines***etc*******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6nqkr0ebk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 11091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there :) I'm an electronic musician seriously looking for old SYNTHESIZERS, KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old effects and all related electronic musical equipment.

In general, I'm looking for working or broken instruments made in the late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and especially PATCHCABLES:
The more unusual, the better.

_Moog
_ARP
_Roland
_Buchla
_Serge
_Korg
_PPG
_EML (electrocomp)
_Polyfusion
_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)
_RSF
_Oberheim
_Sequential
_Steiner Parker
_Aries
_Synton
_E-mu
_Electro-Harmonix
_Ionic
_OSCar monosynth
_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline
_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer
_Roland _TR-808 " "
_Pearl Syncussion SY-1
_ARP _sequencer
_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer
_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer
_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains

If you have any of the above or similar equipment which you'd consider selling, or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com If you'd like to, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this posting bothers

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1559. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW...or who is Cutie Boy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35b16076.39282460@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 11092
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

duckman_osu@ionet.net (Dewayne "Duck" Moore) wrote:

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>He raises hell under several different monikers, my favorite being
>"Code Sucker". He can be found on several other NG's. And, yes, Masa
>is a licenced amateur radio operator, if you are wondering. He's
>actually not as bad as he seems...just opinionated. But then, aren't
>we all?? :)

The problem is not Masa, he's fairly easy to filter out. The problem is all the idiots responding to him. I never see his posts firsthand, but I have to wade through dozens of idiots quoting him (complete with his stupid sig file) every damn day.

Be advised, I'm going to start killfiling anybody who flames Masa pretty soon. That should clean up the newsgroups quite a bit.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1560. Re: DUMP TAUZIN, Louisiana! Re: D.O.T. and 10 mtr. rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6nprvh$1ab$6@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 11093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

TraceyLevin (tracey12@swbell.net) wrote:
:
: Very intresting! What we are continuing to see though is a ever
: greater attempt by liberals to control us all and make each of us fit
: their description of what a human should look like and what freedoms he
: should be "ALLOWED" to have. Isnt it funny how in Communist Countries,
: the people often wear the same clothing! Guess where America is headed!
: All because we allow liberals to set the rules and control us.

Hm, last I heard - we have had a Republican conservative congress for the
last 12 years or so. It appears that all these new "conformation" laws
are coming from your beloved conservatives.

The only difference between the conservatives and the liberals is just
which part of our lives they want to control.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1561. Re: Controller Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A0CBE2.93249A7D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ahhhh Mark,
the Linkcomms will do that (with a code) and so will the others...
whats the difference between what they do and what you need?

Chris
WB5ITT

Mark Tanner wrote:
>
> I am looking for a repeater controller that will allow direct placement on
> the air when calling the controller over the phone.
>
> For commercial application.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> mtanner@cinergy.com

1562. Re: Controller Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzy@repeater.net
Message-ID: <35a0d669.491445722@news.epix.net>
Source record: 11095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What happens if a non amatuer calls the repeater by some strange
chance and gets on the air?

On 3 Jul 1998 03:01:45 GMT, "Mark Tanner" <mtanner@cinergy.com> wrote:

>I am looking for a repeater controller that will allow direct placement on
>the air when calling the controller over the phone.
>
>For commercial application.
>
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1563. Re: Federal Signal Emerency Alert Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <35a0e152.6206384@news.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 11096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.disasters.planning,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio.mods

On Sun, 5 Jul 1998 01:13:45 -0500, "James A. Schnoor"
<schnoor@wavetech.net> wrote:

>Sorry about that. How about http://www.fscfws.com/ear.htm
>James A. Schnoor wrote in message <6nlbg5$jj9$1@news3.mr.net>...
>>Has anyone had any experience with the Federal Signal Corp Emergency Alert
>>Receiver (EAR). It looks to me like it will work as a weather alert
>>receiver for the new S.A.M.E. Format or as a fire alert receiver with to
>>tone sequential. I found it at
>>http://www.fsws.com/ear.htm Jim AA0FJ
>>

Hi James,

In my county we are selling them to the public. They have been
configured with the tones in such a way that they are only activated
if WE set them off. That way we can assure people that they will be
heard only when a real emergency is happening locally. The local
radio station which is contracted to perform EA broadcasts also sells
a receiver, but that gets activated by them for six or seven different
counties in the area.

The ones we sell get tested twice a month, once with the test for the
school and hospital emergency receivers, and once with the outdoor
siren test. Other than that they are only activated during an
emergency in the county that would affect many people. And not just
weather...

This also gives the public a radio they can use to find out about what
is happening, rather than searching through local broadcast media
stations who may or may not know yet what is going on...

I am told that they CAN be configured as a general EA receiver and
will work anywhere in the country in that configuration. Having seen
no advertising I would bet they use the SAME technology since they are
relatively new. But that's just a guess. Hope this helps.

Charles Welborne -
Volunteer, Tippecanoe County
Emergency Management Agency (TEMA)
cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu

I do not, of course, speak for my employer.

1564. Emergency Communicator event Nov 7 in Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <kb5ylg@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6nquge$2pb$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 11097
Cross-posted to: dfw.general,alt.disasters.planning,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Nov 7, 1998, NCTECH 98, 7am-2pm followed by skywarn school....
North Central Texas Emergency Communicators Ham-festival

Theme is "emergency readiness."

Programs include CPR, First Aid, Skywarn, fitness, emergency communications, VE test session, indoor/outdoor swap market.

Event is hosted by Tri-County ARC of North Texas WC5C.

Sponsors: Azle Fire Department, All Saints Health System, National Weather Service, Red Cross.

Location: Azle, Texas near Fort Worth

More details and pre-registration form at
http://www.qsl.net/tcarc-ntx/index.html

1565. California Freqs. Needed!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bda91c$280c11e0$36aaa0d1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 11098
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I'm working on a web page directory for california and was wondering if any body could email me frequencies for Kern, Tulare, Fresno, San Luis Obispo, Tuolumne, Santa Barbara and Amador counties. Any help would be greatly appreciated, thanks for all of your help.

Thanks in Advance,
Mike

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Scanning Central & Northern California Frequencies
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298
scaning@geocities.com

1566. Re: California Freqs. Needed!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35a13d31.16416245@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 11099

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

"scaning" <scaning@geocities.com> wrote:

> I'm working on a web page directory for california and was wondering if any
> body could email me frequencies for Kern, Tulare, Fresno, San Luis Obispo,
> Tuolumne, Santa Barbara and Amador counties. Any help would be greatly
> appreciated, thanks for all of your help.

Why don't you go to:

http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/

and download the California database and
get ALL the pertinent frequencies you
want. No sense in messing around with
a few bits and pieces of lists and scraps
of lists.

:-)

-- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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1567. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gez <gez16@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35A142A2.A6E8A65B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 11100
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

MORSE SCRAP IT>!!!

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> >_____
> >***Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour rï¿½pondre.***
> >ATTENTION: Je n'achï¿½terai pas ou rï¿½ponse aucun produit des Cï¿½S non sollicitï¿½s!!
> >***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

1568. Re: Federal Signal Emerency Alert Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <6nrkct$5to$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 11101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.disasters.planning,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio.mods

Who did you buy them from? How much do they cost?
How much do you sell them to the public for? Did you give any
consideration to the one by either L-Tronics or Reach?
How do you like them? Are they programmable by a PC or some
other means? Jim AA0FJ

1569. Re: Federal Signal Emerency Alert Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <35a227b4.3326803@news.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 11102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.disasters.planning,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio.mods

On Mon, 6 Jul 1998 17:50:32 -0500, "James A. Schnoor"
<schnoor@wavetech.net> wrote:

> Who did you buy them from?

Directly from Federal Signal.

> How much do they cost?

Something close to list price, we do not get much of a price break
only making 5-7 dollars on the sale. We were told that even if we
order 40 at once (we might need to soon) we won't get a better
price. It's something like $140, but don't quote me too closely.

> How much do you sell them to the public for?

As I said, about $5-7 more than we buy them for. That may change
soon so we can cover shipping, etc. but we don't see it as a big
money-maker.

> Did you give any
> consideration to the one by either L-Tronics or Reach?

Not sure as the sales started before I did...I just joined this
group in January.

> How do you like them? Are they programmable by a PC or some
> other means?

As far as I know they are programed at the factory. Since I have not
actually seen one yet I don't know how easy that programming is to
alter. I'm told they work extremely well. I know of one large
University (hint, hint: see email address) that is buying them as
quickly as we can get them, about 5-10 a month, and may want to place
a large order soon.

Hope this helps...

Charles Welborne -
Volunteer, Tippecanoe County
Emergency Management Agency (TEMA)
cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu

I do not, of course, speak for my employer.

1570. 6 meter KW amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <35a2521d.8618547@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 11103
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Excellent amplifier for 6 meters using THREE 8930's in RF
deck. Three 19" rack panels housing power supply, metering and
control circuits, and RF deck with blower. Time delay in power
supply, antenna switching, and full metering. This amp will run
big power on 50 Mhz. for a BIG signal. Requires less than 20 watts
of drive for full output. Price is $795 plus UPS. Commercial quality

construction, excellent equipment.

Bryan Edwards W5KFT

1571. Looking for Mods to Kenwood TM-V7A and TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Erney <bill@jagunet.com>
Message-ID: <35A290C6.8FE315F2@jagunet.com>
Source record: 11104
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.ham-radio.packet

I am looking for mods that will enable Kenwood's
TM-V7A mobile vhf/uhf and the TH-G71A vhf/uhf
handheld to transmit on the VHF marine band.
(Possibly WHICH diodes need to be eliminated)
If you know of such a modification or a web page
that might contain such info - PLEASE drop me an
email. It would be very much appreciated.
Thank you for taking the time to read this posting...

Bill
bill@jagunet.com

1572. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6nvu7n$iau@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 11105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there..
Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been
determined yet.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the
M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 7:00 AM Sunday August 23
and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 15M, 6M and 2M. We haven't determined

the final frequencies, but we should have that information
by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.

Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG

John Harden-VE3VGI

Paul Lantz-VE3KBL

Garry Hammond-VE3XN

Bob Elston-VE3LLE

Don May-VE3UNA

Doug Baker-VE3BKR

Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ

Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE

George Burns-VE3INB

1573. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: therage@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6o0f5h$j2v$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 11106
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359BCD95.6ACB@amsat.org>, NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org> wrote:

>
>After all, lots of the stuff you learn in collage today has nothing to
>do with real world issues. You only learn this obsolete stuff because it
>makes you think and apply the EFFORT for accomplishment! This is half of
>what a collage degree is, it proves to society that you can make the
>effort.

Your analogy between learning CW and College worked 20 years ago BUT not today..(I agree with every other part of your support for CW)..The whole purpose of college today is to

1) Extend Childhood as far as possible..

2) To meet as many people as possible so after graduation (Some 6 to 12 years later), one can "Network" themselves into a "position"..(notice NOT a JOB!)..

The only problem with CODE I see is the attitude of those that say you MUST have it..For tradition or otherwise...HAM radio is dying from lack of interest period..I don't see it as work..It just doesn't hold my interest as it once did..(PLUS, if you've been to alot of local club meetings, there's so much arguing and carping that newcomers are turned away..)..

The solution is NOT to have or do away from CODE..The problem is HOW do we keep Ham Radio ALIVE...Everything must progress or die...

Oh yea, why is it HAM equipment remains SO expensive ESPECIALLY the USED stuff?..When I go to hamfests, I see old JUNK going for as much or MORE than what it cost 20 years ago..Make the hardware AFFORDABLE!..Let's get some GOOD under-100 buck deals going AND market the HELL out of it!..That'd get more folks going..

Innovation doesn't mean forgetting the past BUT building on it for the future..

1574. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: therage@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6o0fnf$j2v$2@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 11107
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359f0e6f.248089101@news.flash.net>, kd5amz wrote:

>this happened to me, I started code practice <listening> about
>a year ago, dropped it because of some of the local hams attitudes
>and mannerisms heard on the hf bands, then decided to get it on
>my own with no help from the geezer squad.

Thanks for mentioning the geezer club, er squad...If THEY had their way, we'd have to BUILD our own radios to THEIR specs, and ofcourse, BUY all the parts from THEM at an inflated price (unless they liked us and gave their friends special discounts)..

HAM is DYING people..I've got a wall full of lp's some of which will never re-released on CD's BUT I'm not screaming at the companies to either 1) Start pressing vinyl records again or 2) Make me a CD..Just like the LP spelled the death of the 78rpm and it the wire recording...

Code or NO code doesn't matter if the airwaves are controlled by stick-n-the-mud, fuddy-duddy, STUFFED SHIRTS that insist things stay static and never change..That now said, I agree CODE needs to be remembered and taught BUT does it have to be the same way it has been for the past 100 years?..

The Navy is dropping it for better or worse...If you continue, the manufactors of ham equipment will all go under for lack of new radio sales..I say, do what you can to ENCOURAGE not scold folks into learning code..

1575. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: therage@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6o0g7c$j2v$3@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 11108
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359c07d4.0@news.surfsouth.com>, "Graham" <tex@mex.com> wrote:

>
>The flaw in your logic (or lack of it) is the purpose of a national park is
>NOT to provide emergency communications in the event of a disaster. That IS
>the purpose and focus of amateur radio. Ever heard of field day? What do you
>think its' purpose is? If you must be ready to provide emergency
>communications, then why not be able to do that in as many ways possible?
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>
I think sometimes we code and no-code folks inflateth our true worth in
disastors, NOW that cell phone and digital redundancy handle most situations..

In fact, I have a buddy that flies for United that sees the ham radio folks
at our local "plane crash/disastor" drills as needing-a-life NERDS that are
worse than useless. They're IN the WAY of the professional rescuers using the
police/fire frequencies..What's needed in these scenarios is NOT a bunch of
hams running around with HT's thinking they're BIG SHOTS while tripping over
their own shoe laces..

I didn't take the test to "be a part of the action"..I did it because I like
talking to other people...BUT even that's been years..I TOO have been
turned-off by the attitude of ham radio in general..

The best hams are those that are HOME BASED/Stationary during disastor
situations...

1576. Looking for Brad Stafford

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35A3D7F7.9298A7BE@bv.net>
Source record: 11109
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I sent a check for 200 for the two scanners and have not heard from you.
I seem to have lost my copy of your address, I do know that check has
cleared, any information on this matter is appreciated.
Pro-2040 & Bearcat scanner

**Additionally, anyone with information re: this person, please help. I
work as a PI here in Fl, hopefully I can figure this out without using
other resources...

1577. WTB/WTT - TS450S/AT or IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Taylor <ham@exchange.state.mt.us>
Message-ID: <nnSo1.29$v3.10177768@news.mt.net>
Source record: 11110
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello all,

I currently have a Yaesu FT-980, which is a 110/220vac only HF rig, very nice radio. I've loved it for quite some time, but a recent move is making me move my HF station and antennas, to my vehicle, due to antenna restrictions..

I'd like to get a good mobile rig for my truck. I've looked at the Kenwood TS-450S/AT and the ICOM IC-706, and found these both to be ideal. If you have one of these rigs your looking to part with, let me know. I am not looking to purchase immediatly, but will in the near future.

The FT-980 is still somewhat attached to me, so I would prefer to outright buy a new rig for the truck, but if you're looking for a good base-only HF rig that's almost as nice as the FT-1000, let me know also :)

Thanks!
Nate

ham@exchange.state.mt.us

1578. Re: DUMP TAUZIN, Louisiana! Re: D.O.T. and 10 mtr. rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROLL-O <rollo@trib.com>
Message-ID: <35A3B1DF.306822C9@trib.com>
Source record: 11111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Nelson wrote:
>
> TraceyLevin (tracey12@swbell.net) wrote:
> :
> : Very intresting! What we are continuing to see though is a ever
> : greater attempt by liberals to control us all and make each of us fit
> : their description of what a human should look like and what freedoms he
> : should be "ALLOWED" to have. Isnt it funny how in Communist Countries,
> : the people often wear the same clothing! Guess where America is headed!
> : All because we allow liberals to set the rules and control us.
>
> Hm, last I heard - we have had a Republican conservative congress for the
> last 12 years or so. It appears that all these new "conformation" laws
> are coming from your beloved conservatives.
>
> The only difference between the conservatives and the liberals is just
> which part of our lives they want to control.
>
> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

The problem with legislators is that they have no knowledge of what
they regulate.There should be recourse
directly on them for what they do.

(a member of the BOOTH family....serving America since 1863)

1579. Who can hear the "Turkey"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <35a3e171.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 11112
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,
Does anyone else hear a strange signal that covers about 6950 to 7050 kHz, almost 24 hrs/day, that sounds a little like the sound a turkey makes? I have determined that it is a series of tones in seemingly random order, each one on for 20-30 ms, on different frequencies as close as a few hundred Hz, but since they are spread over such a wide range, the complete transmission does not fit in my receiver bandwidth.

The signal transmits in bursts about one second long every 45 seconds, and seems to fade out for a while at local midday. During the evening here in northern ZL it is about S8-S9.

I would be VERY interested in hearing from anyone else who hears it, preferably with their location, the signal strength and if possible, a bearing. If anyone actually KNOWS what it is and who it is, I'd like to hear the details too. Our local Intruder Watch has been unable to identify it through official channels.

Email me as149@detroit.freenet.org

73,
Murray ZL1BPU

1580. Availability of surplus DPDT power transfer switches?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack@novagate.REMOVE-THIS.com
Message-ID: <6o1e7u$4a6$0@205.138.137.113>
Source record: 11113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sorry if this is a bit off topic, but I'd like to know if anyone can point me to a source of surplus electrical equipment. What I am looking for is a DPDT power transfer switch rated at 100 Amps or higher (something that would allow switching between a commercial power source and a generator, for example). New ones cost around $500 and I have to think there must be someplace that sells these used/surplus at a *much* lower cost (I only need one). I figure if anyone would know of a source, you folks might.

Thanks in advance for any pointers. To send me reply e-mail, please make the obvious modification to my e-mail address.

1581. Hickory NC Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: CFM <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <35A4D720.751AFF91@twave.net>
Source record: 11114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

NEW HAMFEST! BRAND NEW FACILITY!

Check out the site below:

http://users.twave.net/carc/fest.htm

1582. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdab52$0b423c00$7b806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 11115
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm sure a pilot is the best judge of disaster test results. Thanks for letting us know!

Sasquatch <therage@mindspring.com> wrote in article <6o0g7c$j2v$3@camel15.mindspring.com>...
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> The best hams are those that are HOME BASED/Stationary during disastor
> situations...
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1583. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35A4F78D.3C82@ccnet.com>
Source record: 11116
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"A couple reasons for CW"

#1 CW is an art form that should never be lost.... For this reason alone CW should be a manditory requirement for a Ham license.

#2 There seems to be many experts on CW out there. Most have never been on HF other than a CB radio. The "Fact" is.... when all other modes fail, CW "Will" get through.

#3 In an emergency a battery and some wire will make a simple (Dirty) CW transmitter. The only requirement is you need Hams out there who can send & copy CW!

73's
Don, W6IQ

1584. Re: Availability of surplus DPDT power transfer switches?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35A53F18.1DBA9A7C@datacomm.com>
Source record: 11117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This might not be what you are after, but if you don't need an automatic transfer switch, Square D and many of the other electrical suppliers make a disconnect that has a center off position, up is one power source, down the other. This is a disconnect that you might see ahead of a motor, pump, compressor, etc. with the exception of the special features. I don't know how much they cost, but I can't feature them costing $500 even new.

Louis

Jack wrote:

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> point me to a source of surplus electrical equipment. What I am
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> make the obvious modification to my e-mail address.

1585. SONY COLOR LCD TV FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35A545E4.68A04B35@bv.net>
Source record: 11118
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.video

(1) FDL-22 $75.00 2.2 " Color LCD Screen, StraptennaTM neck-strap/antenna combination, Voltage synthesized scan tuning for VHF/UHF channels, Built-in speaker for listening without headphones, Headphone output (mono) for mono or stereo headphones, AC power with optional AC adapter, 10.6 oz (300g) (with batteries,not included), 3 1/4 " x 6 1/8 " x 1 3/4 " (81.1 x 153 x 43.4mm) Buyer pays $5.00 S&H

1586. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6o3gv7$57n@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 11119
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I think sometimes we code and no-code folks inflateth our true worth in
> disastors, NOW that cell phone and digital redundancy handle most
situations..

Ever hear of hurracane Andrew and Homestead AFB. Ask them about how their
cellphones worked...Not! The only communications available was Ham radio
with a few repeaters and simplex. No Police, no fire, no emergency repeaters.
They weren't using CW though to my knowledge. But they could have.

1587. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35A57024.B6C9125C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11120
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Terry Burge wrote:

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> cellphones worked...Not! The only communications available was Ham radio
> with a few repeaters and simplex. No Police, no fire, no emergency repeaters.
> They weren't using CW though to my knowledge. But they could have.

Was that the same on that came back up the Gulf and hit Louisiana..

Next day I spent 4 hours running a health/welfare net. No police
or cell phones involved .. Just me and my ham radio and other Hams.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

1588. Re: Looking for Brad Stafford

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bdabb6$24e92a60$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 11121
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike,
Check with the post master. Sounds like a case of Mail Fraud. (poor sap
might just have to learn to make some "new friends" in a Fed. jail)
--
Good Luck,
Charlie

I didn`t do it.
Nobody saw me do it.
You can`t prove anything!

Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net> wrote in article
<35A3D7F7.9298A7BE@bv.net>...
> I sent a check for 200 for the two scanners and have not heard from you.
> I seem to have lost my copy of your address, I do know that check has
> cleared, any information on this matter is appreciated.
> Pro-2040 & Bearcat scanner
>
> **Additionally, anyone with information re: this person, please help. I
> work as a PI here in Fl, hopefully I can figure this out without using
> other resources...
>

1589. Re: Availability of surplus DPDT power transfer switches?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Henderson" <cybercat@cyberus.ca>
Message-ID: <35A5B18D.34BD@cyberus.ca>
Source record: 11122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jack wrote:
>
> Sorry if this is a bit off topic, but I'd like to know if anyone can
> point me to a source of surplus electrical equipment. What I am
> looking for is a DPDT power transfer switch rated at 100 Amps or
> higher (something that would allow switching between a commercial
> power source and a generator, for example). New ones cost around $500
> and I have to think there must be someplace that sells these
> used/surplus at a *much* lower cost (I only need one). I figure if
> anyone would know of a source, you folks might.
>
> Thanks in advance for any pointers. To send me reply e-mail, please
> make the obvious modification to my e-mail address.

Try some of the building demolition places in your area (or nearby large city). DON'T count on an accurate answer to a telephone inquiry. Most of these companies have warehouses of stuff removed from old buildings, homes, factories before tearing the place down. Quite often, prices are flexible/negotiable. - Bill H.

1590. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35a65b05.3512906@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 40 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale. Also have about 10 4AH 12 VDC cells. All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3 years as preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3 and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

4 ah cells are $8 shipped CONUS
6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

If you buy 2 of the same I will knock $3.00 off the total price.
Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa4.jpg Yuasa 4ah

Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

1591. Re: DUMP TAUZIN, Louisiana! Re: D.O.T. and 10 mtr. rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimcar <jimcar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35A64690.6E50@erols.com>
Source record: 11124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

ROLL-O wrote:
>
> Bill Nelson wrote:
> >
> > TraceyLevin (tracey12@swbell.net) wrote:
> > :
> > : Very intresting! What we are continuing to see though is a ever
> > : greater attempt by liberals to control us all and make each of us fit
> > : their description of what a human should look like and what freedoms he
> > : should be "ALLOWED" to have. Isnt it funny how in Communist Countries,
> > : the people often wear the same clothing! Guess where America is headed!
> > : All because we allow liberals to set the rules and control us.
> >
> > Hm, last I heard - we have had a Republican conservative congress for the
> > last 12 years or so. It appears that all these new "conformation" laws
> > are coming from your beloved conservatives.
> >
> > The only difference between the conservatives and the liberals is just
> > which part of our lives they want to control.
> >
> > --
> > Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
>
> The problem with legislators is that they have no knowledge of what
> they regulate.There should be recourse
> directly on them for what they do.
>
> (a member of the BOOTH family....serving America since 1863)
betcha your real proud of that last statement...

1592. Re: Looking for Mods to Kenwood TM-V7A and TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Allen <n5kxi@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <35A62754.4E3C6EEA@ionet.net>
Source record: 11125
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.ham-radio.packet

What you are asking would make your radio illegal ! To
modify a amateur radio out of band makes it non type
accepted and illegal.
And the old story of " I have a licenses for that service "
won't work.
The licenses is to work that band with a type accepted
radio, not a modified illegal radio.
Just go out and buy a Marine Radio.

Bill Erney wrote:

> I am looking for mods that will enable Kenwood's
> TM-V7A mobile vhf/uhf and the TH-G71A vhf/uhf
> handheld to transmit on the VHF marine band.
> (Possibly WHICH diodes need to be eliminated)
> If you know of such a modification or a web page
> that might contain such info - PLEASE drop me an
> email. It would be very much appreciated.
> Thank you for taking the time to read this posting...
>
> Bill
> bill@jagunet.com

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Lee
P-35 N38BT
ABS # 327873

1593. John Mackey: Rogue Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35a636fd.3046386@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 11126

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Check this out! John Mackey screwed up last night when he ROGUE-
CANCELLED the following Post that was made by someone ELSE via an
Anonymous re-poster! The original post can be viewed at Deja News
at the following URL:

http://x2.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=370084994&CONTEXT=900079004.1723727939&hitnum=0&AH=1

Or here is the post in its entirety that was canceled by Mackey:

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Subject: John Mackey Must Stop Destroying This NewsGroup!
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM (Anonymous)
Date: 1998/07/10
Message-ID: <6o43as$e3a$1@basement.replay.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Organization: Replay Associates, L.L.P.
X-001: Replay may or may not approve of the content of this posting
X-002: Report misuse of this automated service to <abuse@replay.com>
X-NNTP-Posting-Host: basement.replay.com [194.109.9.44]
X-URL: http://www.replay.com/remailer/
X-XS4ALL-Date: Fri, 10 Jul 1998 05:55:08 CEST

He is not going to continue to destroy this newsgroup without a
response. I am not suggesting here that you should harass him, nor even
call him. But, if you do, do it from a pay phone in case he has caller
I.D.
This info came from one of the very popular white pages, so you can
verify it if need to.

JOHN E MACKEY JR
PO BOX 1586
BEAVERTON OR 97075
(503)626-7399

======[END OF CANCELLED POST]=======

You should be able to view the actual Cancel message on your own
NNTP Server by downloading this MESSAGE ID: 35A5C70B.148B@replay.com

But it is reproduced below as follows:

Path: w.siast.sk.ca!mongol.sasknet.sk.ca!tribune.usask.ca!
rover.ucs.ualberta.ca!scanner.worldgate.com!
news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.internetmci.com!
208.159.126.161!news.mci2000.com!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <35A5C70B.148B@replay.com>
From: Anonymous <nobody@replay.com>
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.04Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <6o43as$e3a$1@basement.replay.com>
References: <6o43as$e3a$1@basement.replay.com>
Control: cancel <6o43as$e3a$1@basement.replay.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 1
Date: Fri, 10 Jul 1998 07:46:51 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 166.55.5.199
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 10 Jul 1998 07:46:51 GMT
Organization: MCI2000

This message was canceled from within Mozilla.

=======[END OF CANCELLATION ORDER]====

The post that Mackey made 15 minutes later in his own name can viewed from
your news server under the following MESSAGE ID: 35A5CAFE.797@parg.org
but it is reproduced below as follows:

Path: roxye1.san.rr.com!news-out.internetmci.com!
newsfeed.internetmci.com!208.159.126.161!
news.mci2000.com!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <35A5CAFE.797@parg.org>
From: KAOSSF <kaOssf@parg.org>
Reply-To: ka0ssf@parg.org
Organization: Society for Prevention of SPAM and Promotion of Peace
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.04Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Repetitive neurotic behavior
References: <6o3ggg$os9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 21
Date: Fri, 10 Jul 1998 08:03:42 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 166.55.5.199
NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 10 Jul 1998 08:03:42 GMT
Xref: proxye1.san.rr.com rec.radio.scanner:110627

willi_arsch@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Say what you like about John, he has the guts and the tenacity to stand up

> to the newsgroup bullies. They hate him for that. But perhaps he has the
> strength of ten because his heart is pure, and all the lies they speak cannot
> harm him. All the howls of fulminating rage from the ones who want to
> dominate don't seem to make a difference. They remain impotent.

Thanks for the nice words!

I attribute my tenacity & standing up for whats RIGHT
to the way my parents raised me & to growing up in
the great State of Iowa, which remains my offical
state of residence even today.

I was raised to always do what is RIGHT, REGARDLESS
of what is popular or easy. Often times, the what is
popular or easy is NOT what is right.

When you do what is right, you know you are correct
in your heart, & that is what is important. THAT
is what makes INTEGRITY!

======[END OF MACKEY'S POST]========

Anyone want to do the honors and forward this information onto
the Abuse Dept at Internet MCI? Hopefully hey will give him the boot
for violating their TOS.

-- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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1594. Re: John Mackey: Rogue Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail
Message-ID: <35aa3bb5.18400819@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

(Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Anyone want to do the honors and forward this information onto
>the Abuse Dept at Internet MCI? Hopefully hey will give him the boot
>for violating their TOS.

Why don't you just do it and shut the hell up? Maybe when he goes away, you'll
crawl back in to 'geritol mode'.

1595. Re: John Mackey: Rogue Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35a74f61.9291758@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 11128

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

no@mail (Paul) wrote:

> (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
> >Anyone want to do the honors and forward this information onto
> >the Abuse Dept at Internet MCI? Hopefully hey will give him the boot
> >for violating their TOS.

> Why don't you just do it

I did. <grin>

> and shut the hell up?

Why don't I? Easy. Because of flatulent
imbeciles like....HIM....and YOU. See?

> Maybe when he goes away,

He won't. He's like a case of the syph.
He goes into apparent remission from time
to time, but never AWAY.

> you'll crawl back in to 'geritol mode'.

What's it to you, SniggleFritz? Are you
utterly helpless and unable to control
your own computer and software?

Play like a horse turd and hit the trail, Jack.

1596. Re: John Mackey: Rogue Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uNJMm1Cr9GA.103@upnetnews05>
Source record: 11129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I hope you enjoy the amount of flames you are about to receive from Cheek.
Your life will be hell as long as you keep going, so please do just that.
It's Bill that's one of the few intelligent people on this newsgroup. Mackey
certainly is warped (I wish he would change, but it looks as if it shall
never happen), and you are of the same batch of people who are utterly
asinine.

Put more simply for you, it's people like you who keep this crap going.
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

Life is nasty, brutish, and short - Thomas Hobbes

Paul wrote in message <35aa3bb5.18400819@news.newsguy.com>...
>(Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
>>Anyone want to do the honors and forward this information onto
>>the Abuse Dept at Internet MCI? Hopefully hey will give him the boot
>>for violating their TOS.
>
>Why don't you just do it and shut the hell up? Maybe when he goes away,
you'll
>crawl back in to 'geritol mode'.

1597. Re: John Mackey: Rogue Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail
Message-ID: <35a75b4d.26489332@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

"Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ" <jtonsa@email.msn.com> wrote:

>I hope you enjoy the amount of flames you are about to receive from Cheek.

<shrug>

What makes you think I give a rat's sack about what that depends wearin',
geritol popin' fart says to me ?

>Your life will be hell as long as you keep going, so please do just that.

Bawwwhawww! That's funny!

>It's Bill that's one of the few intelligent people on this newsgroup.

Sure. All his antagonism shows just that.

>Mackey certainly is warped

No. He's a fucking moron.

>and you are of the same batch of people who are utterly asinine.

And you're just a nosy little kid who wants, so desperately, to be accepted by
someone here.

>Put more simply for you, it's people like you who keep this crap going.

But not YOU, right?

Get back to popping your zits, will ya?

1598. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <35a6b319.0@news2.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 11131
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Who says we HAVE to justify CAW?

Graham
K4XA

1599. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <35a6b362.0@news2.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 11132
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What a time for a type-o! I mean CW.

Graham

Graham wrote in message <35a6b319.0@news2.surfsouth.com>...
>Who says we HAVE to justify CAW?
>
>Graham
>K4XA
>
>

1600. Re: John Mackey: Rogue Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OcZrXVHr9GA.227@upnetnews05>
Source record: 11133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I am sure your ISP will just love this!
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

Life is nasty, brutish, and short - Thomas Hobbes

Paul wrote in message <35a75b4d.26489332@news.newsguy.com>...
>"Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ" <jtonsa@email.msn.com> wrote:
>
>>I hope you enjoy the amount of flames you are about to receive from Cheek.
>
><shrug>
>
>What makes you think I give a rat's sack about what that depends wearin',
>geritol popin' fart says to me ?
>
>>Your life will be hell as long as you keep going, so please do just that.
>
>Bawwwhawww! That's funny!
>
>>It's Bill that's one of the few intelligent people on this newsgroup.
>
>Sure. All his antagonism shows just that.
>
>>Mackey certainly is warped
>
>No. He's a fucking moron.
>
>>and you are of the same batch of people who are utterly asinine.
>
>And you're just a nosy little kid who wants, so desperately, to be accepted
by
>someone here.
>
>>Put more simply for you, it's people like you who keep this crap going.
>
>But not YOU, right?
>
>
>Get back to popping your zits, will ya?

1601. Re: John Mackey: Rogue Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: psmalley@mail.hac.com
Message-ID: <6o6koi$8kr@hacgate2.hac.com>
Source record: 11134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

In article <OcZrXVHr9GA.227@upnetnews05>, "Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ" <jtonsa@email.msn.com> wrote:
>I am sure your ISP will just love this!

No, no ,no Ryan, my boy that's the Mackey way out. You gotta take matters into your own hands with these people.

For example, when he told you to go pop your zits, you should have shared with him how much they remind you of him, how he wears depends himself, but only forgot when the alzheimers kicked in. Then you can tell him his music sucks, his mother dresses him funny, and he wouldn't know a scanner from his own cavernous dribbling poop-chute.. Then you tell him that he's just another flame happy wingnut and drop him in the old killfile. Then, laugh about it, pause and laugh some more.

Works for me, every time.
-Phil

|Reason to smile: Every seven minutes of every day, someone in |
|an aerobics class pulls a hamstring. |

1602. MISC Things/stuff for sale**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35A6F583.BB92660F@bv.net>
Source record: 11135
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

House cleaning..Need to rid myself of things to make room for more things..Prices not totally set, make reasonable offers..

EF Johnson model #250-0151-005 external mobile speaker w/mount, 3' cord with mono 1/8" jack $25.00

Radio Shack Xtal controlled weather radio, #12-245A, 3 channel w/alert tone $20.00

MOTOROLA Micro Tac Alpha Cellular phone w/hi cap battery and drop in charger, with box $50.00

Technophone PC205A Cellular phobe w/battery/charger/BOX NEW $45.00 obo

GPX Portable CD player (3 sec anti-shock protection) w.ear bud phones.. Great shape, works fine $40.00

6 - Panasonic LCR6V10BP Sealed Rechargeable lead acid batts (6v,10AH/20HR) $5.00 each plus shipping

Panasonic KXP-6100 laser printer, still under warranty works great 300DPI $100.00

Panasonic KXP-1123 24pin dot matrix printer - works fine $25.00 plus shipping

1603. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6o7nju$bse@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 11136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there..
Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been
determined yet.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the
M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 7:00 AM Sunday August 23
and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 17M, 15M, 6M and 2M. We haven't determined

the final frequencies, but we should have that information
by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.

Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG

John Harden-VE3VGI

Paul Lantz-VE3KBL

Garry Hammond-VE3XN

Bob Elston-VE3LLE

Don May-VE3UNA

Doug Baker-VE3BKR

Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ

Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE

George Burns-VE3INB

1604. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <6o7vjs$a35$1@news1.sol.no>
Source record: 11137
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
>cut

Agree!
BUT:
I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing the morse-code.
I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to HF-region.
Morse code
is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.

Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to spend some time at HF and
is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the 80-meter for chat with some
OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and by reprogramming an
terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !

The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you NEVER have to use it!
I think it sucks !!!
It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an obstacle !

1605. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35A791C5.C0DFF559@dvol.com>
Source record: 11138
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> . . The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
> NEVER have to use it!

Nobody "has" to get a ham license, nobody "has" to operate cw when the do have a ham license, either. You don't know what you're talking about because you don't know anything about real cw beyond a code test. I've had hundreds of thousands of cw qsos over the years, as many as 1,000 cw qsos on a single contest weekend. Tune 7.000-7.050 some night if you think no ham uses or is not interested in cw.

It's your govrnment which requires the code tests and it's your government which has treaties with a couple hundred other countries in which it has agreed to require code tests for radio amateurs. Go complain to your Foreign Minister about how your lack of usable cw skills is a problem and get back to me when he "fixes" your big problem.

> I think it sucks !!!
> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an
> obstacle !

Which is good, otherwise the ham spectrum would be flooded with idiots and nobody could use it.

Brian Kelly w3rv

1606. Re: John Mackey: Rogue Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail
Message-ID: <35a989c4.658848@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 11139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I've got news for ya, child. I didn't say a single untruthful thing. Complain away, baby.

Keep your nose in your own business and I won't have to slap you around constantly.

Must be pretty cool to be 15 and in the house late on a Friday night.

On Fri, 10 Jul 1998 21:42:17 -0500, "Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ" <jtonsa@email.msn.com> wrote:

>I am sure your ISP will just love this!
>--
>73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
>RySoft Corporation
>http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/
>
>Life is nasty, brutish, and short - Thomas Hobbes
>
>Paul wrote in message <35a75b4d.26489332@news.newsguy.com>...
>>"Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ" <jtonsa@email.msn.com> wrote:
>>
>>>I hope you enjoy the amount of flames you are about to receive from Cheek.
>>
>><shrug>
>>
>>What makes you think I give a rat's sack about what that depends wearin',
>>geritol popin' fart says to me ?
>>
>>>Your life will be hell as long as you keep going, so please do just that.
>>
>>Bawwwhawww! That's funny!
>>
>>>It's Bill that's one of the few intelligent people on this newsgroup.
>>
>>Sure. All his antagonism shows just that.
>>
>>>Mackey certainly is warped
>>
>>No. He's a fucking moron.
>>
>>>and you are of the same batch of people who are utterly asinine.
>>
>>And you're just a nosy little kid who wants, so desperately, to be accepted

>by
>>someone here.
>>
>>>Put more simply for you, it's people like you who keep this crap going.
>>
>>But not YOU, right?
>>
>>
>>Get back to popping your zits, will ya?
>

1607. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <6o883ibli1@news1.sol.no>
Source record: 11140
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>of cw qsos over the years, as many as 1,000 cw qsos on a single contest weekend.
>Tune 7.000-7.050 some night if you think no ham uses or is not interested in cw.

Did i say that we _HAD_ to have a license ???

How many percents og all hams use it regularly ??
And would pass a test given "at the door" suddenly ??

1608. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <6o88n5$bo9$1@news1.sol.no>
Source record: 11141
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>has treaties with a couple hundred other countries in which it has agreed to
>require code tests for radio amateurs. Go complain to your Foreign Minister
>about how your lack of usable cw skills is a problem and get back to me when he
>"fixes" your big problem.

I think someday the WRC "fixes" this one for them self. To bad they have to spend
time and money just because of some amateurs.
Infact since only ham's uses cw, this is soon an obselete thing we could put
on a museum or somewhere....

>
>> I think it sucks !!!
>> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an
>> obstacle !
>
>Which is good, otherwise the ham spectrum would be flooded with idiots and
>nobody could use it.

Is this the reallity ??
Its to bad though, that many other operators concider them selve so perfect that i
almost pukes. But to prevent happiness i dont do it yet...

1609. Re: John Mackey: Rogue Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bdacf7$cb6782a0$491637a6@default>
Source record: 11142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Thanks Phil... I needed a good laugh and you just provided it. One thing I noticed, I un-twitted Mackey and don't see any replys to Bill's (or anyone elses) post about his rogue cancels. Amazing, is he trying to lie low after his screw-up and getting caught ???? Makes you wonder what he's up to ???

Again, thanks for the laugh.

Mike

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

Phil Smalley <psmalley@mail.hac.com> wrote in article
<6o6koi$8kr@hacgate2.hac.com>...
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> >I am sure your ISP will just love this!
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> No, no ,no Ryan, my boy that's the Mackey way out. You gotta take matters
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> your own hands with these people.
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> For example, when he told you to go pop your zits, you should have shared
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> him how much they remind you of him, how he wears depends himself, but
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> cavernous dribbling poop-chute.. Then you tell him that he's just another

> flame happy wingnut and drop him in the old killfile. Then, laugh about
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> pause and laugh some more.
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> Works for me, every time.
> -Phil
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> |Reason to smile: Every seven minutes of every day, someone in |
> |an aerobics class pulls a hamstring. |
> --

>

1610. Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Weaver <kweaver@fix.net>
Message-ID: <%yPp1.498$sO2.3281819@twinkie.callamer.com>
Source record: 11143
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

I have a Pulse Power Charger for both the Oki 1200 and 1300 lines of
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Also have a black nicad battery for above. Brand new Never used. $25.00
Have (2) Slim NMH Batterys $30.00 each or $50.00 for both.
Cig lighter power cord, Also is a quick charger. $ 15.00

If you buy all the above i'll throw in the oki phone. It works, But it was
droped and the LCD is cracked But phone works great.

Please send mail to kweaver@fix.net

1611. Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Weaver <kweaver@fix.net>
Message-ID: <0BPp1.500$sO2.3282939@twinkie.callamer.com>
Source record: 11144
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

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1612. Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Weaver <kweaver@fix.net>
Message-ID: <0CPp1.502$sO2.3283518@twinkie.callamer.com>
Source record: 11145
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

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1613. Re: John Mackey: Rogue Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eFI0KfRr9GA.212@upnetnews05>
Source record: 11146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

>I've got news for ya, child. I didn't say a single untruthful thing.
Complain
>away, baby.

Hmm... "Baby"? That reminds me of you. You have all the appeal of
a paper cut. Even lepers avoid you. You are a fiend and a sniveling,
back-boneless coward, and you have bad breath. You are
degenerate, noxious and depraved. I feel debased just for knowing
you exist. I despise everything about you. You are a bloody nardless
newbie twit protohominid chromosomally aberrant caricature of a
coprophagous cloacal parasitic pond scum. And I wish you would go
away.

Hahahahahah...

>Keep your nose in your own business and I won't have to slap you around
>constantly.

I'm sure you do enough of your own slapping around, so don't worry about me.

You're a putrescent mass, a walking vomit. You are a spineless little
worm deserving nothing but the profoundest contempt. You are a jerk, a
cad, a weasel. Your life is a monument to stupidity. You are a stench,
a revulsion, a putrefaction, a big suck on a sour lemon with a lime
twist.

You are a bleating foal, a curdled staggering mutant dwarf smeared
richly with the effluvia and offal accompanying your alleged birth
into this world. An insensate, blinking calf, meaningful to nobody,
abandoned by the puke-drooling, giggling beasts who sired you and
then killed themselves in regret for what they had done

<cackling>

>Must be pretty cool to be 15 and in the house late on a Friday night.

ROTFFLMFAO!

Your hand even refuses autoerotism. You are
unreservedly pathetic, starved for attention, and lost in a land that
reality forgot. On a good day you're a half-wit. You remind me of drool.
You are
deficient in all that lends character. You have the personality of
wallpaper. You are dank and filthy. You are asinine and benighted.
You are the source of all unpleasantness. You spread misery and sorrow
wherever you go.

I cannot believe how incredibly stupid you act. I mean rock-hard stupid. Dehydrated-rock-hard stupid. Stupid so stupid that it goes way beyond the stupid we know into a whole different dimension of stupid. You are trans-stupid stupid. Meta-stupid. Stupid collapsed on itself so far that even the neutrons have collapsed. Stupid gotten so dense that no intellect can escape kind of stupid. Singularity stupid. Blazing hot mid-day sun on the warm side of Mercury stupid. You emit more stupid in one second than our entire galaxy emits in a year. Quasar stupid.

Stick your head in your floppy drive and type "Format a:".
Your intelligence is a Kronecker delta function which spikes at the value "moron". You are too stupid to live. Go down to the glue factory, where they dispose of old horses, and volunteer to be disposed of.

<giggling profusely>

Nothing here was untruthful, either!

Oh, and by the way: "PLONK"!
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

Life is nasty, brutish, and short - Thomas Hobbes

1614. Re: John Mackey: Rogue Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uzvcgfRr9GA.223@upnetnews05>
Source record: 11147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Yes! Take a look at my reply to his latest message in this thread!
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
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Phil Smalley wrote in message <6o6koi$8kr@hacgate2.hac.com>...
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>|an aerobics class pulls a hamstring. |
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1615. Re: Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGrath <dennismcgrath@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6o9c3cmcv1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11148
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

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1616. Re: Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGrath <dennismcgrath@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6o9d7o$oq7$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 11149
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

How many times do you need to post a message. I think the only thing that had been accomplished is to have your e-mail address placed in a lot of subscribers kill-files.
Dennis (I don't repeat myself) McGrath

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1617. Oki parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Weaver <kweaver@fix.net>
Message-ID: <yOUp1.651$sO2.3453535@twinkie.callamer.com>
Source record: 11150
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics,alt.electronics,rec.radio.swap,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

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1618. Re: Controller Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35A8EDD9.4EF8DFD1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

He said below "for commercial applications"....so what's the point?
If it was for AMATEUR use, it would be illegal under Part 97 rules.

Chris
WB5ITT
PG-9-5322

Fuzzy wrote:
>
> What happens if a non amatuer calls the repeater by some strange
> chance and gets on the air?
>
> On 3 Jul 1998 03:01:45 GMT, "Mark Tanner" <mtanner@cinergy.com> wrote:
>
> >I am looking for a repeater controller that will allow direct placement on
> >the air when calling the controller over the phone.
> >
> >For commercial application.
> >
> >Thanks in advance.
> >
> >mtanner@cinergy.com

1619. Re: "Continental Code": did *International* Morse have an inventor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35D3560E.79C1@netdoor.com>
Source record: 11017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

John Savard wrote:
>
> I've seen the web site that has a short essay about how Morse code -
> the original "American Morse" used by the railways, with extra-long
> dashes and other weird stuff - might not have been invented by Samuel
> F. B. Morse, but by one of his assistants.
<<snip>>

I bet evolution probably had a big part in the developement of the
International "Morse". Convention rules!

Butch KF5DE

1620. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <35a978f2.17312216@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 11152
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Torbjï¿½rn Morka" <scanman@online.no> wrote:

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:-Agree!
:-BUT:
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:-time at HF and
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80-meter for
:-chat with some
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:-NEVER have to use it!
:-I think it sucks !!!
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is an
:-obstacle !
:-

Ya...passing an eye test is an obstacle to driving too!

Damm rules.

:-

1621. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bdae50$3cd2b320$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 11153
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
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> obstacle !

MORSE IS FUN , once you have learned it properly !
Why loose out on the fun part of it ?

1622. Re: John Mackey: Rogue Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@maill
Message-ID: <35c3fc09.2924537@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

"Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ" <jtonsa@email.msn.com> wrote:

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>back-boneless coward, and you have bad breath.

Your mother wears Army boots.

>You are degenerate, noxious and depraved.

Oh yea? Well, my dad can beat up your dad.

>I despise everything about you.

Thank you. I would accept nothing less! You lose, child! Keep whining.

1623. Frequency meter kits for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TechText <techtext@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <6od4n7$kr8$2@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 11155
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

FOR SALE
Complete kit of 1.2GHz Multifunction Frequency Meter as described in
Elektor Electronics magazine, issues December 1992 through March 1993.
Superb design. Few available.
Kit includes all parts, microprocessor, EPROM, printed circuit board, front
panel foil, ready-drilled case, LCD, wire, connectors, copies of articles,
in short THE WORKS.
This instrument has been built by the thousands by hobbyists and
professional lab workers worldwide. Now the last few are available at a
knock-down price of only 75 (seventy-five) British Pounds (GBP) plus P&P
(GBP 5 inside Europe). P&P Outside Europe: pse enquire.
Period/Pulse measurements, also very SLOW (below 1Hz).
PC RS232 Interface, LCD readout, Analogue/digital inputs. Portable, 9-volt
battery operated.
Will ship anywhere in the world. Cash payment only.
Email to Anita
techtext.antispam@worldonline.nl

1624. Re: Controller Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35aa4397.407917662@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 06 Jul 1998 13:52:06 GMT, fuzzy@repeater.net (Fuzzy) wrote:
>What happens if a non amatuer calls the repeater by some strange
>chance and gets on the air?

Then the control operator exercises his function and shuts it down.
The dial in should be password protected, however, to prevent this
sort of thing.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1625. Re: Controller Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35aa43e3.407993745@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 12:09:45 -0500, "CHRISTOPHER W. BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net> wrote:
>He said below "for commercial applications"....so what's the point?
>If it was for AMATEUR use, it would be illegal under Part 97 rules.

Why's that?

97.109(c) says any amateur station can be operated by remote control.
That's just what an operator dialing into the system would be doing.
Of course he has to be authorized to be a control operator, but he wouldn't
have the access password if he weren't.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1626. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35b28a48.93270829@news.flash.net>
Source record: 11158
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 13 Jul 1998 03:03:58 GMT, dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no') wrote:

>"Torbjï¿½rn Morka" <scanman@online.no> wrote:
>
>:-
>:-Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
>:->cut
>:-
>:-Agree!
>:-BUT:
>:-I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing
>the
>:-morse-code.
>:-I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to
>HF-region.
>:-Morse code
>:-is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.
>:-
>:-Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to
>spend some
>:-time at HF and
>:-is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the
>80-meter for
>:-chat with some
>:-OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
>:-I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
>:-My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and
>by
>:-reprogramming an
>:-terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !
>:-
>:-The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but
>you
>:-NEVER have to use it!
>:-I think it sucks !!!
>:-It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse
>is an
>:-obstacle !
>:-
>
>
>

>Ya...passing an eye test is an obstacle to driving too!
>
>Damm rules.
>
>
>
oh well, hurry up, get the code down long enough to get 13wpm
then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.

NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
I just don't feel it is worth it, I am not whining about the
requirements to get it. IF I WANTED IT, I WOULD GET IT.

I like my hf privilidges, I think that I would be just as much a ham
without them, BUT if a person wants hf they should go thru what
it takes to get the license. If they do not want the code, don't whine
about it, don't do hf, or wait until the FCC finally removes the 13/20
wpm requirements.
<that will be a very long time>

1627. Re: John Mackey: Rogue Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#QKtqsmr9GA.206@upnetnews05>
Source record: 11159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

>>Hmm... "Baby"? That reminds me of you.
>I know you are, but what am I ?

You are obviously a person who loves show how incredibly and rediculously immature one is.

>>You have all the appeal of a paper cut. Even lepers avoid you. You are a fiend and a >> sniveling, back-boneless coward, and you have bad breath.
>Your mother wears Army boots.

Good lying!

>>You are degenerate, noxious and depraved.
>Oh yea? Well, my dad can beat up your dad.

Beating up disabled people is illegal.

>>I despise everything about you.
>Thank you. I would accept nothing less! You lose, child! Keep whining.

No, you twist the truth. You are the "loser". Loser = lowlife, nobody, stupid person, etc.
--
73 de Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ - 147.21+
RySoft Corporation
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/

Life is nasty, brutish, and short - Thomas Hobbes

1628. "Continental Code": did *International* Morse have an inventor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsavard@tenMAPSONeerf.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <35aa5049.698692@news.prosurfr.com>
Source record: 11160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

I've seen the web site that has a short essay about how Morse code - the original "American Morse" used by the railways, with extra-long dashes and other weird stuff - might not have been invented by Samuel F. B. Morse, but by one of his assistants.

However, be that as it may, I'm assuming that the present International Morse code came into being quite a bit later, and was developed in Europe. Some old books on telegraphy refer to it as the "Continental Code".

Just as "Baudot" is derived from the Murray Code, although the original principle was derived from Emile Baudot,

and the same is true of today's "Uedemann Code" for chess moves, which is actually a later variant, properly called Gringmuth Notation,

I suspect the same may be true of today's International Morse Code. But I haven't seen a reference naming the person responsible for modifying the original Morse Code to the form we use today.

John Savard
http://www.freenet.edmonton.ab.ca/~jsavard/index.html

1629. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6odm63$v6r$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 11161
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Torbj&#65533;rn Morka" <scanman@online.no> wrote:

>Infact since only ham's uses cw, this is soon an obselete thing we could put
>on a museum or somewhere....

You need to turn your expensive Morse code decoder on some time
outside the ham bands. Not only hams use CW.....

>Is this the reallity ??
>Its to bad though, that many other operators concider them selve so perfect
>that i almost pukes. But to prevent happiness i dont do it yet...

I know how you feel, Boss. Every time I listen to a VHF repeater,
I almost pukes too.... But hey, if it'll make you happy, go for it.
Pukes all you wants....

73, Jim KH2D

1630. FS CB Radio + Bits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Davies <gw0hqd@claranet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant131751345BH$U@gw0hqd.clara.net>
Source record: 11162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I have an Amstrad 901 Radio, plus some helical wound antennas
"left over" from my CB days. Are they worth anything? Would
anybody like to make me an offer for them?

E-mails to

<gw0hqd@claranet.co.uk>

73's

Peter E Davies
--
gw0hqd@claranet.co.uk
(Golf Whiskey ZERO Hotel Quebec Delta @claranet.co.uk)
Acorn RiscPC Powered

1631. Help on Hammarlund HQ-180A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bierbier@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35AAA6CF.A1A7934@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 11018
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc.,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello out there,

I had an earlier post looking for somebody who has or does silk screening for a Hammarlund HQ-180A. Well, looks like the silk screen is a fat chance. So since that is the case, does anybody out there have a junker HQ-180A with a decent front panel. If the price is right I will be glad to take it off your hands (grin). Just got finished painting the cabinet (it was a very ugly gold color). Now I am looking to do the rest of the radio (the face is gold too, YUCK)!!!! Please email me at bierbier@bellsouth.net.

Thanks and 73's

Gary

1632. California Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bdaed1$1fa13b60$a8aaa0d1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 11019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for California frequencies for the following counties:

Almeda County
Alpine County
Amador County
Butte County
Calaveras County
Colusa County
Contra Costa County
Inyo County
Kings County
Lake County
Mariposa County
Merced County
Mono County
Monterey County
San Benito County
San Fransico County
San Mateo County
Santa Clara County
Santa Cruz County
Sierra County
Sonoma County
Tulare County
Tuolumne County

They are for an online database for Northern and Central California that I'm working on. Any help is greatly appreceated and thanks to all those in advance.

Mike

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Scanning Central & Northern California Frequencies
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298
scaning@geocities.com

1633. WTB: Swan 250 or 250C 6 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b3c92a.18900221@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Well since I can't find a reasonably priced IC-551D I figured I would try for a Swan 250 again... :)

Looking for a good working Swan 250 or 250C with matching power supply and mic. Cosmetic condition not all that important but prefer the rig to be in good working condition with full power output. Wanting to get back into 6 meters on a budget but with more than 8 or 10 watts.
Please email what you have and your asking price.
Thanks !
--
Tim, K8TJ

1634. Ham Radio Outlet email list (majordomo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7HMB <wsc@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <35AAE80E.9D888B2D@pacifier.com>
Source record: 11021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

New Ham Radio Outlet majordomo mail list:

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subject: does not matter
The the body of the message type: subscribe hro

Or go to:
http://www.hamradiooutlet.com/list/
and follow the instructions.

1635. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35AB0D73.9BE995D2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 11022
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
>
> (snip) That is plenty of room, and the extra
> class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
> 75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.
>
> NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
(snip)

Wow! I never thought that I would rate being
called an elitist! <G>

If you enjoy CW and have your code speed up, why
not go for the extra? The written test is nearly
as easy as the novice test, so that is not a
barrier to most people.

Truthfully, I wanted the 2x1 callsign for its
brevity on CW. Now that most, if not all, of the
2x1 callsigns have been issued, I'm not certain
that I would be bothered to go to the trouble
either. And it will be a cold summer day in
Georgia when I opt for a vanity call that has a
recurring renewal fee attached. A one time fee,
maybe. I haven't been keeping abreast of the rules
in this regard, so what I am suggesting may
already be fact.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
ecregger@mindspring.com

1636. WTB:SP-940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6og969$8ao$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Kenwood SP-940 Speaker, Must be in excellent condition both cosmetically and working condition. Email me with price SHIPPED.
73 Daniel KC4OXP

--
UNLIMITED Internet Access $13.95/mo!
J. Daniel Bell, Jr.
Independent FlashNet Distributor
For More Information Click URL Below!
http://www.flash.net/~kc4oxp/flashnet.html

1637. FS:PRO-2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6oga6d$br7$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 11024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Excellent condition PRO-2003 50 channel scanner $200 plus shipping or trade
for 2 meter mobile also in good condition.
Email if interested
73 Daniel KC4OXP

--
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Independent FlashNet Distributor
For More Information Click URL Below!
http://www.flash.net/~kc4oxp/flashnet.html

1638. FS: Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Barlament <kc9id@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <6ok0ji$8pf$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 11025
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have a very clean Icom IC-706 for sale fore $725 shipped to anywhere in the lower 48. It comes with original box, mike, power cable, and manuals. If you are interested e-mail me for any info.

Jim Barlament KC9ID
kc9id@netnet.net

1639. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6ojrde$ehp@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 11026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there.
XM3PBX will be operating SSB on the trains and CW and SSB at
the train station.
Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory. All CH3HBC will be SSB operation.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of VE8C. VE8C will be SSB, with possibly some RTTY and
CW operation.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM for one day
from the M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee. The day is not
determined and will very likely be either Tuesday, Wednesday
or Thursday. All CI3XXV operation will be SSB.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 6:00 AM Sunday August 23

and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 17M, 15M, 6M on 2M.
We haven't determined the final frequencies, but we should have
that information by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.
Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG
John Harden-VE3VGI
Paul Lantz-VE3KBL
Terry Shortt-VE3GTS
Bob Elston-VE3LLE
Don May-VE3UNA
Doug Baker-VE3BKR
Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ
Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE
George Burns-VE3INB
Updated July 15/98

1640. WTB: 6 Meter SSB/CW Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35add985.1376092@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for reasonably priced 6 meter ssb/cw rig. The key word here is reasonable ! Please email what you have and your asking price.
Thanks !
--
Tim, K8TJ

1641. TRADE: 70 AMP Power Supply for Laptop Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35aee31f.3835277@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I have an NCR 12 volt 70 amp power supply I wish to trade straight up
for a working older 386 or 486 laptop computer preferably with at
least a 14,400 modem in it. Supply is a monster but works wonderfully.
Has adjustable over voltage. over current protection. I believe also
the voltage can be adjusted up to 24 VDC but would have to check on
that to be sure. Let me know what you have.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1642. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunleik Nisi <gunleik.nospam.nisi@bokklubbene.no>
Message-ID: <01bdb0c5$3f9de440$475989c0@gni-0333.bokklubbene.no>
Source record: 11029
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no> skrev i artikkelen <6o7vjs$a35$1@news1.sol.no>...

> The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
> NEVER have to use it!
> I think it sucks !!!
> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is
an
> obstacle !
>

Fact 1 - We can not open our bands to everyone, because there is not enough bandwidth on HF. Listen on 40m in Europe, and you will come to the same conclusion.
- So we need the candidates to pass some kind of test before we give away tickets.

Fact 2 - We (especially here in Norway) have a problem recruiting younger people into our hobby. The average age of the Norwegian ham is very high !.

Question!
How can you find a test that do not discriminate younger people, and still be so difficult that you need to be serious to pass it.

Solution -

CW at a speed of 8wpm
(Today we need to pass 12wpm here in Norway for the "full license", and that's a little bit to hard)
+
A better knowledge of the rules concerning amateur radio and knowledge of etiquette on the bands.
(If you know what is right, maybe you do the right things)

LA3RHA
Gunleik

1643. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <GNqyDGAVMlr1Ewl8@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 11030
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bdb0c5$3f9de440$475989c0@gni-0333.bokklubbene.no>, Gunleik
Nisi <gunleik.nospam.nisi@bokklubbene.no> writes
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>Torbjï¿½rn Morka <scanman@online.no> skrev i artikkelen
><6o7vjs$a35$1@news1.sol.no>...
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>A better knowledge of the rules concerning amateur radio and knowledge of
>etiquette on the bands.
>(If you know what is right, maybe you do the right things)
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>
>LA3RHA
>Gunleik
>

No one with a licence has the right to moan about being restricted because they have not/cannot pass the morse test,THEY KNOW THE RULES BEFORE THEY JOIN THE CLUB.If they don't like the rules ,why are they in the club.
...g0hau..tonbridge
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Edward Hazell

1644. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Nddw3DAIGlr1EwkQ@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 11031
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359E9054.3D53@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> writes
>How about leaving things alone! Just get your but in gear and learn
>the code....
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>> How about this for a solution:
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>> Keep the code for the CW portions of the HF band and have a tougher written
>> exam for the phone portions of the HF bands and eliminate the code
>> requirement for the phone portions?
It sounds more sensible than the *kill all morse* brigade.What a lot of
people do not (or refuse) to recognise is,that there is still a place
for the morse code,it is still a vital part of communications that will
succeed when the lazy push button,or microphone only operators cannot
make a good communications link.It may be old but so is democracy,and
even then there are those who would like to get rid of that.For their
own selfish reasons of course,not for the good of the rest of us ..
TED Tonbridge..

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Edward Hazell

1645. !! THE BEVERS ARE BACK !! >> JOTA PA3HHO/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <PA3HHO@XXXX.QSL.NET>
Message-ID: <6olk2ppmd1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 11032
Cross-posted to: japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.scouting,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.scouting.misc,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.scouting,zer.z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Dutch Scouting Group "De Bevers" from Nijmegen The Netherlands has been QRT for six years, but during the 1998 JOTA they will be back on the air with the call PA3HHO/J.

You can check out their brand new homepages at
http://www.qsl.net/pa3hho/jota

They're still under construction and not all pages are in English (yet), but anyway.. let us know what you or your group thinks about our pages! Skeds for international or local QSO's to pa3hho@qsl.net

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! PSE REMOVE "NOSPAM" FROM MAIL ADDRESS WHEN REPLYING !

1646. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AF0B79.455@wt.net>
Source record: 11033
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
> class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
> 75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.
The good part is the lower 25 kc of each cw band. Thats where all the
good dx hangs out.
The fone bands don't amount to too much.
>
> NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
> I just don't feel it is worth it, I am not whining about the
> requirements to get it. IF I WANTED IT, I WOULD GET IT.
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> I like my hf privilidges, I think that I would be just as much a ham
> without them, BUT if a person wants hf they should go thru what
> it takes to get the license. If they do not want the code, don't whine
> about it, don't do hf, or wait until the FCC finally removes the 13/20
> wpm requirements.
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requirement for cw is dictated by treaty worldwide. But all said, code
is easy to anyone who really wants to learn it. And attitude is
everything. If you think you won't like it, and won't use it the chances
are you won't. When I learned cw , I was in the 8th grade. I viewed it
much as a game. And it didn't take me more than a week or two to learn
the alphabet and numbers. Within a year I was outcopying alot of friends
of mine that had tickets already. I still didn't at that time. All in
the mind,and the attitude. But I view it just as another necessary part
of getting a ticket. I hate certain parts of the written
test and think much of the questions on the extra class test are fairly
silly, but I don't advocate doing away with them just because I don't
care for them. It's all the parts that equal the whole. MK

1647. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AF0C8C.7D2D@wt.net>
Source record: 11034
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> Truthfully, I wanted the 2x1 callsign for its
> brevity on CW. Now that most, if not all, of the
> 2x1 callsigns have been issued, I'm not certain
> that I would be bothered to go to the trouble
> either. And it will be a cold summer day in
> Georgia when I opt for a vanity call that has a
> recurring renewal fee attached. A one time fee,
> maybe. I haven't been keeping abreast of the rules
> in this regard, so what I am suggesting may
> already be fact.
>
> Ed Cregger, NM2K
> ecregger@mindspring.com

Well I be doggone, It's my 2 land equal... Nice call you have. Good taste...g
I think the fee is one time. Not positive , but think so. Thats the only reason I upgraded was to get a new call. Best 30 bucks I ever spent.
Long Live CW! Mark NM5K

1648. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AF3C66.A62C585F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 11035
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> > class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
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So, I am an elitstis ..?

I always thought I was lazy. I sat on a General for 25 years, conducted a class and when a coupl of my students got their Extra I got off my ass and went in one night and did the 20 WPM, Advanced and Extra.

Does that make me elite ? I still sat iy makes me lazy. I could have upgraded years before I did.
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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

1649. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Woodson <nc5s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35AFA7C2.6EB3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 11036
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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The fee for a vanity call is a recurring regulatory fee and will
be charged each time you license is renewed. The fee will drop to
somewhere in the neighborhood of $13 around the middle of September 98.

73

Ed NC5S

1650. FOR SALE: Kenwood TS440 HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hoffman <dhoffman_98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35AFBAA7.8AF33CFC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 11037
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,houston.forsale

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FOR SALE in HOUSTON:

Kenwood TS440S(AT) WITH Power Supply.
Covers 10 Meters up to 160 Meters.

It is believed that an automatic antenna tuner is installed. Ask about
it.

Contact dhoffman_98@yahoo.com if interested and would like more details.
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1651. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35bdfe53.450711124@news.flash.net>
Source record: 11038
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 17 Jul 1998 03:29:45 -0500, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

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>of mine that had tickets already. I still didn't at that time. All in
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>of getting a ticket. I hate certain parts of the written
>test and think much of the questions on the extra class test are fairly
>silly, but I don't advocate doing away with them just because I don't
>care for them. It's all the parts that equal the whole. MK

I have been hearing about a "supposed rulemaking" that is supposed
to come within 30-90 days. I could care less what they do with code,
like this gentleman said about certain written questions....I also
don't care about that elite coded segment where all the "great DX"
hangs out.......I have heard many stray into the advanced portion.
I still won't work 'em if I cannot talk to 'em. I will do an
occasional CW contact, but they will be FEW and FAR between

1652. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B04E06.7C41@wt.net>
Source record: 11039
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
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> Mark Keith wrote:

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> > > then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
> > > class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.

Says who? I didn't write that!
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> So, I am an elitstis ..?
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> I always thought I was lazy. I sat on a General for 25 years, conducted
> a class and when a coupl of my students got their Extra I got off my
> ass and went in one night and did the 20 WPM, Advanced and Extra.
>
> Does that make me elite ? I still sat iy makes me lazy. I could have
> upgraded years before I did.
Hey Curtis, Haven't heard you on the air in a while. But then again I
guess thats partly my fault..I didn't write what they quoted me as
saying. But heck,getting my extra didn't change me a bit. I still as
obnoxious as ever...g I could have gotten mine earlier too but I'm the
lazy type myself. The only reason I upgraded was to change my call. But
I'm glad I did now. Get lots more cw room. Mark NM5K
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> ---
> FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
> You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
> http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

1653. California Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb28b$3ae31200$2caaa0d1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 11040
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

The following site includes the following California Frequencies:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298

It includes the following:

- El Dorado County
- Fresno County
- Napa County
- Placer County
- Sacramento County
- San Joaquin County
- Santa Clara County
- Solano County
- Stanislaus County
- Sutter County
- Yolo County
- Yuba County
- Law & Fire Mutual Aid Frequencies
- AMR & Life Flight Frequencies
- California Department of Forestry
- California Highway Partrol
- Office of Emergency Services
- United States Foreset Service
- Tahoe Area Frequency Guide
- Search & Rescue, Amatuer Repeaters
- Air Frequencies, Airports & News
- State of Nevada (western side)
- Fire Station & Engine Assignments
- Curent Events with Frequencies
- What to Listen For
- Links to Other Pages and Agencies

Thanks for visiting http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298 ,
Scaning

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Scanning Central & Northern California Frequencies
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298
scaning@geocities.com

1654. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6or37i$1c9@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 11041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there.
XM3PBX will be operating SSB on the trains and CW and SSB at
the train station.
Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory. All CH3HBC will be SSB operation.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of VE8C. VE8C will be SSB, with possibly some RTTY and
CW operation.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM for one day
from the M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee. The day is not
determined and will very likely be either Tuesday, Wednesday
or Thursday. All CI3XXV operation will be SSB.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 6:00 AM Sunday August 23

and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 17M, 15M, 6M on 2M.
We haven't determined the final frequencies, but we should have
that information by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.
Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG
John Harden-VE3VGI
Paul Lantz-VE3KBL
Terry Shortt-VE3GTS
Bob Elston-VE3LLE
Don May-VE3UNA
Doug Baker-VE3BKR
Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ
Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE
George Burns-VE3INB
Updated July 15/98

1655. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rawiley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <rawiley.900819506@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 11042
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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If you have to justify CW, don't do it. An extra license offers no advantage over a tech license above 50 mhz. There is no magic to the code. If you want to learn it, put in the time and you will.

rw

1656. Motorola Hacking Tips/New UPDATES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: batlabs@spammerssuck.psychonet.net
Message-ID: <35b293d9.59254827@news.rct1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 11043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, I just spend the last 8 hours updating the page...

Need to build a RIB or programming cables?
Need to add more channels to your Motorola 2-way?
Need to program your Motorola 2-way out of its normal bandsplit?

Find the answers to these questions and many other tips on the Batwing
Laboratories site, just follow this link:

http://www.psychonet.net/~batlabs

Bat

1657. -KENWOOD TK-805D $250 like new!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6p1165$ia9$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 11044
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi, I have a kenwood UHF mobile radio as listed (tk805d) for sale.
Radio has 16ch. & seems to go from infinity and beyond, but guessing
410-490ish.... FIELD PROGRAMMABLE thru ptt and front buttons/channel
selector!!!
Will program to suit and include copy of software for same!!
Sorry, no programming cable, but hey, It does have the factory hangup clip!
:) This radio is in LIKE NEW condition, as it's only about a year or two
old. Includes radio, s/w, new style mic/hangup clip and mounting bracket.
no cut cords, either! no docs. Asking $250 shipping included CONUS. email
please and no trades!
thanks,
Randy, KC8CPK

1658. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b5dd4e.7802829@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 40 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale.
All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs
and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's
on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few
damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the
fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an
alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3-4 years as
preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3
and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come
fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple
wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive
charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah

Thanks.
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Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

1659. Michigan Swap and Shops ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b8e3a3.9423939@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have a list of upcoming swap and shops in the state of Michigan
or know where I can go to find a list thereof ?
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Tim, K8TJ

1660. Re: ARRL proposes new Amateur Licensing Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0xq@amsat.org
Message-ID: <35b4005a.2966550@news.usinternet.com>
Source record: 11047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 21 Jul 1998 02:39:43 GMT, k0xq@amsat.org (Sean M. Warner K0XQ)
wrote:

>Here it is folks--no joke.
>
>In this person's opinion, a decent compromise, but sad to see the 20
>wpm go away.
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>73 de K0XQ
>
>Sean Warner
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>
>(Taken from the DAKOTA HAM MAILING LIST)
>
>Original sender K0HB Hans Brakob
>
>The ARRL Board has agreed to propose a simplified Amateur Radio
>licensing structure with four classes. Lengthy discussion and
>debate during the Board's meeting July 16-18 led to majority
>support for a plan for four written examination elements to
>establish amateurs' operational and technical qualifications
>instead of the present five, and two Morse code examination
>elements instead of the present three.
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>Under the plan adopted by the Board, the entry level to Amateur
>Radio would be known as Class D and would convey the privileges
>of the present Technician license. The written examination would
>be at the same level of difficulty as that of the present
>Technician examination, but consistent with the privileges of
>the license. All amateurs now licensed as Technicians would
>become Class D.
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>The next step would be known as Class C and would convey the
>privileges
>of the present General license, but with phone
>subbands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25
>kHz on 40 meters. Class C would be the entry level to high
>frequency (HF) operating privileges. To upgrade from Class D
>to Class C, an amateur would pass a written examination on
>the operational and technical qualifications required for HF
>operation and a 5 word per minute Morse code examination. All

>amateurs now licensed as General, Technician Plus, and Novice
>would become Class C. The expansion of the telephony sub-bands
>would result from "refarming" of the Novice CW bands that are
>no longer required for their original purpose.
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>The third step would be known as Class B and would convey the
>privileges of the present Advanced license, but with phone
>subands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz
>on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class C to Class B, an amateur
>would pass a more advanced written examination similar in
>difficulty to the present Element 4A and a 12 word per minute
>Morse code examination. All amateurs now licensed as Advanced
>would become Class B.
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>
>The final step would be known as Class A and would convey the
>full privileges of the present Amateur Extra Class, with telephony
>sub-bands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on
>40 meters. To upgrade from Class B to Class A, an amateur would
>be required to pass the most difficult written examination in
>the sequence. Consistent with the practice in many other countries,
>no additional Morse code examination would be required beyond 12
>words per minute. All amateurs presently licensed as Amateur Extra
>Class would become Class A.
>
>
>In their discussions, Board members emphasized that the objective
>is to rationalize and simplify the amateur licensing structure
>without reducing the requirements for any class of license. Where
>reductions in Morse code requirements are proposed, there would be
>a corresponding increase in written examination standards. On the
>other hand, Board members were adamant that simplifying the
>structure should not come at the expense of privileges already
>earned by amateurs. Therefore, present Novice and Technician Plus
>licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating privileges, would
>be granted the new entry-level HF license.
>
>Adoption of the simplification plan marks the culmination of 30
>months of work by the Board, during which time the input of
>literally thousands of ARRL members and other amateurs and
>prospective amateurs was considered. The Board debated a wide
>variety of options including both smaller and larger numbers of
>license classes, higher and lower qualification levels, and
>different privileges. Nine of the 15 Directors voted in favor
>of the plan, with six opposed. Following the meeting ARRL
>President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, observed, "The debate was at
>times contentious and the result was not unanimous. Some Board
>members preferred greater simplification; others were
>uncomfortable with some of the changes being proposed. However,

>every Board member, without exception, left the meeting knowing
>that each of his or her colleagues did what they believe is best
>for the future of Amateur Radio."
>
>Members are urged to contact their ARRL directors to comment on
>this proposal. E-mail addresses are on page 10 of any issue of
>QST. Members also may comment on the proposal via the ARRL Web
>site, http://www.arrl.org or via e-mail at restrux@arrl.org.
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1661. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b46f35.880533@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 50 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale. Also have
about 3 4AH 12 VDC cells. All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs
and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's
on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few
damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the
fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an
alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3 years as
preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3
and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come
fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple
wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive
charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

4 ah cells are $8 shipped CONUS
6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa4.jpg Yuasa 4ah

Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

1662. WTB: Heathkit Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b66ff9.1077198@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Heathkit HD-1410 iambic keyer. This is the unit with the
built in iambic paddles. Please advise your asking price when
replying.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1663. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: polcedog@ihug.co.nz
Message-ID: <35b56603.8645195@news>
Source record: 11050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On 18 Jul 1998 21:14:26 GMT, VE3INB - George
wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------5C31DD42A9CE3A7157157076
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
>INFORMATION.
> http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati
>
>FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:
>
> The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
>(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
>from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
>the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
>until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
>morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
>Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
>about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
>Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
>the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there.
>XM3PBX will be operating SSB on the trains and CW and SSB at
>the train station.
> Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
>Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
>callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
>Moose Factory. All CH3HBC will be SSB operation.
> John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
>Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
>sign of VE8C. VE8C will be SSB, with possibly some RTTY and
>CW operation.
> There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
>from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
>callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM for one day
>from the M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee. The day is not
>determined and will very likely be either Tuesday, Wednesday
>or Thursday. All CI3XXV operation will be SSB.
> This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
>stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease

>operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
>by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
>of August.
> On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
>Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
>bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
>XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
>transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
>will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 6:00 AM Sunday August 23
>and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
>about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
>cease all operations.
> That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
>operate on 40M, 20M, 17M, 15M, 6M on 2M.
>We haven't determined the final frequencies, but we should have
>that information by the middle of July.
> Here is a list of the participants.
>Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG
>John Harden-VE3VGI
>Paul Lantz-VE3KBL
>Terry Shortt-VE3GTS
>Bob Elston-VE3LLE
>Don May-VE3UNA
>Doug Baker-VE3BKR
>Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ
>Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE
>George Burns-VE3INB
>Updated July 15/98
>--------------5C31DD42A9CE3A7157157076
>Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii; name="~galati"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Content-Disposition: inline; filename="~galati"
>
>
>Welcome!
> content="Polar bear express 98 Dxpedition">
>
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>
WELCOME TO THE POLAR BEAR EXPRESS 98 WEB SITE

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>
> to go to "The Governor Island Dxpedition".
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>

1664. WTB: TS-700A or FT-221R All Mode 2 Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35bb5ec9.21373757@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for an all mode 2 meter rig such as an older Kenwood TS-700A
or Yaesu FT-221R. Physical condition not all that important as long as
it works well. Please advise what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1665. WTB: 6 meter all mode rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35bc5f4c.21505617@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for Icom 551D, Swan 250(C) or Heathkit SB-110 in good
operating condition with a mic. Please let me know what you have and
your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1666. Scientific Instrument Repair Technician needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Horizon Instrument Group <info@horizon2.com>
Message-ID: <35B5EC38.9628202A@horizon2.com>
Source record: 11053
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.chem.analytical,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Horizon Instrument Group of Baton Rouge, Louisiana is looking to fill the following position:

Scientific Instrument Technician

Description: Maintenance and repair of scientific analytical instrumentation.
Qualifications: A BS degree or equivalent experience. A minimum of 2 years experience with troubleshooting and repair of scientific instrumentation. Experience preferred in one or more of the following areas: GC/HPLC, UV-VIS/IR/FT-IR, AA/AE/ICP, XRD/XRF, SCM/TEM, NMR or Mass Spec. Component level electronics troubleshooting ability and/or amateur radio license a definite plus. In house training will be provided. Salary commensurate with experience.

Send resume by mail, e-mail or fax to:

Horizon Instrument Group
Louisiana Business & Technology Center
South Stadium Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
Attn: Human Resources

E-mail: info@horizon2.com
FAX: (504) 388-3975

For more information, see our web page at http://www.horizon2.com/

1667. Marin, Sonoma & East Bay freqs (CA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Cohoe <cohoed@oit.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.00.9807221537090.11182-100000@internet.oit.edu>
Source record: 11054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

I am interested in repeater and simplex freqs (2m) for Marin and Sonoma
counties and the East Bay.

Thanks,

Dave
WL7BVN

1668. WTB: 6 Meter Beam and small rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35b69225.12023679@news.usol.com>
Source record: 11055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a three, four or five 6 meter beam or quad and a small rotor and control box to spin it with. If you have any any of these items I'd like to hear from you. Please state what you have and your asking price when replying. Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1669. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill W2BLC <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6pbbe2dco1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 10967
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

It is your choice if you want all the SPAM that comes your way when you use these newsgroups. I do not have the time to weed out all the junk, although my system is getting better at doing it for me.

Personal replies are nice, but I think we all learn more from group posts anyway.

--
Bill W2BLC
Remove the 599 to reply

1670. Re: Motorola Hacking Tips/New UPDATES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William DeVore <c7605@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pbcnr$7dq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Batwing Laboratories wrote:
>
> Well, I just spend the last 8 hours updating the page...
>
> Need to build a RIB or programming cables?
> Need to add more channels to your Motorola 2-way?
> Need to program your Motorola 2-way out of its normal bandsplit?
>
> Find the answers to these questions and many other tips on the Batwing
> Laboratories site, just follow this link:
>
> http://www.psychonet.net/~batlabs
>
> Bat
kep up the great work!

1671. FS: Kenwood TS-850S/at plus accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6pbh6a$69m$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

(To reply use email address at end of post)

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TS-850s/AT. Excellent physical and electrical condition. Complete checkout and alignment by Kenwood West 1-98. Factory MARS/CAP enabled. Includes original factory double boxes, owners manual, factory service manual, optional Kenwood YK88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB filter, Kenwood MC-60A Desk mike, Kenwood MC-43S hand mike - all in like new condition.

Price - $1,100.00 US. FIRM - plus shipping charges.

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only. Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal). Will ship COD with prepayment of shipping charges.

Thanks and 73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

mailto:dknelson@gte.net

1672. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <6pbjjf$sf3$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 10970
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

My sentiments exactly, I may reply to the group but never to the
individual...

--
Clif @ AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
http:/rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote in message <6padbb$m9h$1@leol.net-link.net>...
>IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove
>'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess makes a reply more difficult. I
>had several come back recently. One I sent about Icom batteries to someone
>who wanted a source--Oh well. NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH
>REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS--so I try to reply direct to the senders
>address. I am not wasting my time anymore with the "no-spammers" If you
>want info--make it easy to get it to you!!!
>
>Just my 1/2 cent worth of my 2 cents worth of my worthless opinion!
>
>Rudy, K8SWD
>
>

1673. HELP! Icom IC706 mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernard Kates <VK2IDS@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <35b82bc3.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 11056
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hi

Can anyone help with info on how to modify the European spec Icom IC706 mk II to cover 144 - 148MHz and 50 - 54MHz on transmit? I have one, and a very nice radio it is, but I can't use it to work through my local repeaters :-(

Any info by email please, as I don't get a chance to check the newsgroups very often.

Thanks & 73

Bernard, VK2IDS

VK2IDS@bigpond.com

1674. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35B84DF3.6D9B@hp.com>
Source record: 11057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote:
> (Unless Ontario has become an
> 'entity' for DXCC whilst I wasn't looking.)

I agree about the bad manners of repetitive posting, but a little devil asked me: "Imagine if someone suggested to Walt that the DXCC was the sole arbiter of what is and isn't "DX", what would the response be?"

To someone, somewhere, Ontario must be DX

The term "DX" is so undefined and so abused that it's pretty meaningless. I stopped worrying about the award culture years ago, I'll settle for an interesting QSO anyday.

I couldn't resist!

Sorry!
David GM4ZNX

1675. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <35b85519.0@newshost.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 11058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

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>meaningless. I stopped worrying about the award culture years ago, I'll
>settle for an interesting QSO anyday.
>

I agree. The term is meaningless today. It's a 1920s concept where the spanning of successively longer distances with one's amateur station was the supreme demonstration of amateur achievement. The concept of 'DX' has probably passed its use by date and is fast becoming an anachronism.

A two-way QRP to QRP contact of 2000km on 80m within one's own country is not generally considered DX, but a 15 000 contact on 20m (black boxes, beams and kilowatt linears both ends) is. But I know which of these contacts could be considered the most meritorious when all factors are taken into account, and it's not necessarily the longest distance QSO.

73,

Peter VK1PK

Peter Parker VK1PK parkerp@pcug.org.au

URL: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/

Proudly hosting the following web pages:

* Novice Notes Online * Australian QRP Home Page
* Amateur Radio Ideas Page * Peter Parker's Projects Page
* ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group Home Page

1676. Re: HELP! Icom IC706 mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <nick@v-vision.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6p9im2$19n$1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>
Source record: 11059
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Bernard Kates wrote in message <35b82bc3.0@139.134.5.33>...
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>nice radio it is, but I can't use it to work through my local repeaters :-(
>
>Any info by email please, as I don't get a chance to check the newsgroups
>very often.
>
>Thanks & 73
>
>Bernard, VK2IDS
>
>VK2IDS@bigpond.com
>
>
>Could this info be copied to the group please - I would be interested for
one !

Thanks,

Nick
>

1677. Re: homebrew gen cov. receiver??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jsides@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35B8D00A.4EB3@flash.net>
Source record: 11060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Don,

I recently picked up a new book titled:

"Build Your Own Intelligent Amateur Radio Transceiver"
by Randy L. Henderson

Publisher: McGraw-Hill
Other : 355 pages, Hardcover
ISBN # : 0-07-028263-3

The book covers such topics as:
1) Understanding and building a microprocess-based receiver
and/or transmitter
based upon the cheap but versatile 80C31 microcontroller chip
from Intel
2) Interfacing techniques for the various input/outputs of the
IC's used
3) Understanding the "real-world" behavior of RF circuits as well
as
4) Techniques for keeping digital switching noise out of
sensitive analog circuits
5) Understanding frequency synthesis techniques used in modern
radio equipment
6) Understanding AM, SSB, CW, VFO, BFO, IF, XTAL filter circuits
and a whole lot
more HF circuitry, therory and applications that you will be
working with
6) Printed circuit board fabrication techniques you can do at
home, cases, ect.

This book seems to be a great cookbook-style guide that completly
covers the
building of a rather sophisticated radio transceiver (or receiver only)
while
giving you the understanding to do some re-design on your own. You can
modify the
radio to strip out or add ALL of the bells and whistles you might think
of, for a
one-of-a kind completely customized rig that you build yourself !!

I am still reading (learning a LOT !!) and collecting parts. My
budget for this
radio is around $100-$200. Once you start buying some parts, the
incentive for

actually building the rig goes up tremendously. If nothing else, this book got me
back to building my own stuff. EXPERIMENTING with CIRCUITS is 90% of the fun for me!

I think the book sells for about $39.95 U.S. (or more?) and is a hardcover book.
I got the book FREE through a book club. If you can't find it (for free), Email me
and I can get THAT book AND up to 4 other great electronic books (of YOUR choice)
with a TOTAL VALUE not to exceed $135.00, for just $4.95 + S&H, all sent to your door
along with a billing statement from McGraw-Hill. The only catch is that you MUST buy
at least 2 MORE books (at very reasonable bookclub discounted prices) over the next
twelve months. Also, "I get two free books of my choice" for refering you to the
bookclub. We all win on the deal !!!! This offer was made by my bookclub on my last
mailing and is good for at least another 2-3 weeks. Anyone interested, PLEASE
LET ME KNOW and I will email you a list of books to choose from. You pick from the
list and I will place the order. You should get the books in 1-2 weeks from order.

Good Luck, and 73 de N5APG - Jim

P.S. For build-it-yourselfers, I would also recommend the following book(s):

"Mastering Radio Frequency Circuits - Through Projects & Experiments"
"Secrets of RF Circuit Design - Second Edition"
"Old Time Radios - Restoration and Repair"
"Mastering Oscillator Circuits - Through Projects & Experiments"
"IC Op-Amp Cookbook"
"Making Printed Circuit Boards" - For the Hobbyist

and WITHOUT a DOUBT, don't be caught without the book:

"The ARRL Handbook" !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Don wrote:
>
> Hi, all
> I am considering trying to construct a general coverage receiver
> and would like to know if anyone has done so, or if anyone has any
> pointers to info, or any pitfalls that I might avoid. I'm not looking to

> get state of the art performance, or a lot of bells and whistles. Either
> analog or digital frequency tuning is ok. I'm trying to get some info
> because all of my reference books are fairly old and there may be better
> ways of doing it these days. Thanks for any advice.
> Don

1678. no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <6padbb$m9h$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 11061
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

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Just my 1/2 cent worth of my 2 cents worth of my worthless opinion!

Rudy, K8SWD

1679. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35B8F881.2F1A@ibm.net>
Source record: 11062
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
> NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

Actually Rudy, I learn a lot from replies to other people's questions
and I'm sure others do also. Public replies to individual questions
is a good way to spread knowledge over netnews.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1680. MAKE YOUR OPINIONS HEARD - PROPOSED LICENSE CHANGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John MacKey - KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35B8F957.5E6B@usa.net>
Source record: 11063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

PARG - Phantom's Amateur radio Group International

The PARG web page has a special section devoted to the
interactive discussion of the ARRL proposed changes to the
FCC license structure. We encourage all to stop by, take a look,
& make a recommendation or post.

It is the intent of PARG to forward the suggestions & opinions to
the necessary authorities & responsible parties.

http://www.parg.org/restructuring/comments.html

1681. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pb6bjkmh2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 11064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:

>Walt Davidson wrote:
>> (Unless Ontario has become an
>> 'entity' for DXCC whilst I wasn't looking.)

> I agree about the bad manners of repetitive posting, but a little
>devil asked me: "Imagine if someone suggested to Walt that the DXCC was
>the sole arbiter of what is and isn't "DX", what would the response be?"

> To someone, somewhere, Ontario must be DX

> The term "DX" is so undefined and so abused that it's pretty
>meaningless. I stopped worrying about the award culture years ago, I'll
>settle for an interesting QSO anyday.

> I couldn't resist!

> Sorry!
> David GM4ZNX

Yes, you are. And a damn crossposter, too..... Since you aren't worried about DX, I'd suggest you don't put this crap in a DX newsgroup.

73, Jim KH2D

1682. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <35B923DE.778287D3@cadvision.com>
Source record: 11065
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Reply to Sender and Group is frequently valuable in that the reply to the
sender is often of interest to the group. That's what makes this a good
NewsGroup

Irv
VE6BP

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:

> IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove
> 'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess makes a reply more difficult. I
> had several come back recently. One I sent about Icom batteries to someone
> who wanted a source--Oh well. NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH
> REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS--so I try to reply direct to the senders
> address. I am not wasting my time anymore with the "no-spammers" If you
> want info--make it easy to get it to you!!!
>
> Just my 1/2 cent worth of my 2 cents worth of my worthless opinion!
>
> Rudy, K8SWD
>

1683. Re: HELP! Icom IC706 mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernard Kates <VK2IDS@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <35b972d7.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 10971
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

OK Nick, If I find out I'll post the details.

73

Bernard
VK2IDS

1684. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B97DE7.F3F6AAF@swbell.net>
Source record: 10972
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done nothing but CW for the past 8 years.

It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an obstacle for any half intelligent person.

>

1685. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35b9dba8.591679756@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10973
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:16:29 -0400, "Bill W2BLC" <w2blc599@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>It is your choice if you want all the SPAM that comes your way when you use
>these newsgroups. I do not have the time to weed out all the junk, although
>my system is getting better at doing it for me.

Oh, please! As you can imagine, with the volume of posting
I do, I get plenty of spam. But it only takes 15 to 30 seconds
a day of pushing the delete key to get rid of it (you don't actually
read that crap do you?). If you don't have that much time, what
are you doing posting to net news?

What *really* peeves me is people who munge their reply
addresses when they send me *email*. (I get 30-40 a day.)
There's no possible way that a valid address sent in private
email can generate spam. I will *not* try to unmunge your
address. If a reply bounces, it bounces, and you won't
get the benefit of an answer to your query.

In the newsgroups, I generally reply to a post with a
follow-up post. So I don't care if the poster's email
address is munged. But if you send me private email
and expect a reply, you'd better have a valid reply
address in the header.

And while on the subject of pet peeves, will you people
please quit posting messages containing HTML junk
in them. They are virtually unreadable, and I will not
take the time to try to ferret out the text amongst all
that crap. Remember, newsgroup postings should
contain *only* plain monospaced ASCII text. Reserve
that HTML crap for your webpage.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1686. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35B9FDCB.643E@ccnet.com>
Source record: 10974
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Scott,

You are quite right! My son at 12 years old learned CW in 30 days. The number one obsticle to learning CW is "Laziness". There is no way around it..... It takes daily practice..... If you are not willing to invest the time and effort you will never learn code. Not ment to be judgmental, it's just a fact!

dt

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> obstacle for any half intelligent person.
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> >

1687. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35BA0F0C.9981D2EB@erols.com>
Source record: 10975
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Me too. I used to try to respond both to the news group and directly but so many of the direct replys get bounced I normally don't do it any longer. I set filters on the subject so that e-mail with "XXX", "money" and such go directly to the trash can - I never see them. Gets rid of a lot of the spam since most of what I get is either X rated or how to make a million bucks in a week.

Gary Coffman wrote:

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> that crap. Remember, newsgroup postings should
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> that HTML crap for your webpage.
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> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |

> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1688. Re: Amp price list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35ba216e.609544317@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 19 Jul 1998 22:18:37 GMT, "Joe" <etal@juno.com> wrote:
> 10 Meter AMP PRICE LIST for 3/19/98
> ----------------------------------
>YOU CAN EITHER CALL ME AT 1-313-389-7189
>OR E-MAIL AT chucks2way@juno.com
>ICQ # 5769937
>Charles P Adkins, N8QXP
>1821 Le Blanc
>Lincoln Park, MI 48146
>
> ******** SORRY, NO C.O.D.'S ON AMPS! **********
>
>
> ****** The Products below are for EXPORT ONLY and are not legal for use on
> the 11 meter band! We Will NOT be held responsible for any Unlawful
> activity with these products, The fact that you have this list does not
> consitute a sale.****

Hmm, if these amps are for export only, then you won't mind publishing your
export license number now will you?

[long price list of illegal amps snipped]

>If shipped out of the country prices are much higher...

Then post those prices because you aren't allowed to deliver
these amps to a US destination since they lack the Type
Acceptance required in the US.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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1689. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980725151558.17409C-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 10977
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998, W6RCecilA wrote:

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> > NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS
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> Actually Rudy, I learn a lot from replies to other people's questions
> and I'm sure others do also. Public replies to individual questions
> is a good way to spread knowledge over netnews.
> --

It would be a very boring newsgroup that had only posts from people sucking up information by asking questions only and demanding email replies.

I don't read newsgroups to read people's questions, I read newsgroups to see what other people have to say. Since I'm already here, then I might as well add to the newsgroup by answering questions when I can.

My replies hopefully to appeal to some. Perhaps they wanted to ask a similar question, but were hesitant for any number of reasons. Or perhaps they've never thought of asking such a question, but seeing the answer in some way is helpful. By answering questions, I (and others) help to keep those people reading the newsgroup, so at some time in the future when there's a question they can answer, they will be here to answer. Or maybe at some time in the future, someone else will ask a question that's already been answered by myself or someone else, and the people reading the messages today will be able to answer the question tomorrow because the question and answer has been here already.

And don't forget the whole point of FAQ's are to collect frequently asked questions, and answer them, in an attempt to avoid the repetition in the future. But by keeping things off in email, someone who's good at cataloging won't have access to the answers, so they'll be unable to get involved and create a FAQ for the newsgroup.

One of the things that annoys me is when I respond to someone's question in the newsgroup, many times there will be a followup from the original poster, but via email. Often, I never get around to answering them, because I either have to look something up or because I just don't feel like it. SOmehow, if you answer a question in the newsgroup, you become an expert or maybe it's just that you are perceived as someone who will be helpful. But when the poster does a followup in email, they lose the potential of the collective mind of the newsgroup to respond.

Michael VE2BVW

1690. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35BA7526.15DBCF35@uakron.edu>
Source record: 10978
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.dyslexia.com/
http://ifip.com/aphasia.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
Take a look!
cyberscott wrote:

> I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
> struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1691. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BA88FE.F9E0A056@swbell.net>
Source record: 10979
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mr. albert,

Dyslexia is a visual disorder. There is nothing visual about CW unless you are deaf. Ask the many deaf and blinf CW operators. The web pages you sent me also indicate that Dyslexia is a treatable disorder. In the case of aphasia I can see that being a special case. In fact, there are laws and provisions for people to exempt themselves from the CW requirement by having a waiver signed by a physician. I certianly would not be critical of anyone in this situation anymore than I would someone who participated in marathons in a wheelchair. I know several people from the ranks of amateur radio that have severe dyslexia. I am one of them.

Excuses are like assholes, everyone's got one!

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1692. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BA8D1A.281F@ccnet.com>
Source record: 10980
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Lou,

I am a VE and in the last 2 years I have only seen 2 people with a medical waivers. I have yet to see one with dyslexia or aphasia. I agree there are exceptions......

dt

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> http://www.dyslexia.com/
> http://ifip.com/aphasia.htm
> http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
> Take a look!
> cyberscott wrote:
>

1693. FS: Kenwood TS-850s/AT and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6pfdnm$3jp$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

(reply to e-mail address posted at end of message)

For Sale:

Kenwood TS-850s/AT. Excellent physical and electrical condition. Complete checkout and alignment by Kenwood West 1-98. Includes original factory double boxes, owners manual, factory service manual, Kenwood YK88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB filter, Kenwood MC-60A Desk mike, Kenwood MC-43S hand mike - all in like new condition.

PRICE: $1,100.00 US. - plus shipping charges.

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only. Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal). Will ship COD with prepayment of shipping charges.

Thanks and 73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB
mailto:dknelson@gte.net

1694. How to apply for Region II guest licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <PA3HHO@XXXX.QSL.NET>
Message-ID: <6pflq2iq1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 10982
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi OM's

I'm planning on visiting the USA spring 1998. Of course I want to bring (and use) my radio's. Anybody knows what's the procedure to follow? I have a CEPT Class I licence (HF/VHF/UHF/SHF) for region 1 (Europe/Africa). I suppose I have to apply for a region II licence somewhere? pse help me out!

Rgrds, Pleun (PA3HHO)

While I'm on holiday pse email your comments to: pa3hho@qsl.net

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! PSE REMOVE "NOSPAM" FROM MAIL ADDRESS WHEN REPLYING !

1695. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35BBC76E.3D16889E@uakron.edu>
Source record: 10983
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

To bad you are not informed!

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1696. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Scott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BBFDAB.1B54F855@swbell.net>
Source record: 10984
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What do you mean by that? Where am I lacking information?

1697. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ph5ot$1pf$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 10985
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

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AT LAST !!! Gary and I agree on SOMETHING !!!

If your time is SOOOO valuable that you can't delete a few junk
email messages, then mine is SOOOOO much MORE valuable,
that I don't have time to fix your NOSPAM.CLAM email address to
try and help you with something.

But as one last chance to get you normal, I'll offer you a solution
to your junk email problems:

1. Go to Deja News and sign up for an account.
2. Change your email address in your newsreader software to

whatever-you-signed-up-with@deja-news.com

3. Go back to Deja News once a week, and read any personal
mail you have. Delete the one or two junk email messages that
make it thru Deja New's junk mail filter.

Usually, anybody you want to get email from knows your email
address anyway....

And for you more parnoid types, I just read that the lastest
email address bots are running around looking thru HTML code
on web pages looking for email addresses too, so if your ham
club club has your email address listed on the club web page,
you are in big trouble....

73, Jim KH2D

1698. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Oakes <Doctree2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JDQu1.1980$Qd4.9406137@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 10986
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have no definite feelings either way. My only belief is that one should take the code test every 5 years to show proficiency much like a driver's license test. Otherwise you are fraudulently using your license if you do not remain proficient. Too many time I hear persons tell me that they got the 13 wpm just to use the phone. Oh, well. Frankly i wonder why KW, ICOm et al have not pushed this revision before now.

73
Gary/WD4ICI

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1699. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BBFD0D.5025@ccnet.com>
Source record: 10987
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I don' have a problem with this... It will never happen. What is
really scary is your medical doctor does not have to be retested...

dt

> >I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
> >struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> >me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
> >night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
> >nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
> >
> >It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
> >obstacle for any half intelligent person.
> >
> >
> >>
> >

1700. Re: How to apply for Region II guest licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joop van der Velden <pe1dna@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <VA.00000165.0001f302@joop>
Source record: 10988
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

H.P. Vermeulen wrote:
> Hi OM's
>
> I'm planning on visiting the USA spring 1998. Of course I want to bring
> (and

Spring 1998 ? There is a terrible delay at your newsfeed :-)

> use) my radio's. Anybody knows what's the procedure to follow? I have a
> CEPT
> Class I licence (HF/VHF/UHF/SHF) for region 1 (Europe/Africa). I suppose I
> have to apply for a region II licence somewhere? pse help me out!

Just send a letter to the FCC, including copy of license.

--
Joop van der Velden
pe1dna@amsat.org

1701. Re: no-spammer's reply - don't just delete!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35BC75B7.3B0B0537@umich.edu>
Source record: 10989
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:16:29 -0400, "Bill W2BLC" <w2blc599@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> >It is your choice if you want all the SPAM that comes your way when you use
> >these newsgroups. I do not have the time to weed out all the junk, although
> >my system is getting better at doing it for me.
>
> Oh, please! As you can imagine, with the volume of posting
> I do, I get plenty of spam. But it only takes 15 to 30 seconds
> a day of pushing the delete key to get rid of it (you don't actually
> *read* that crap do you?). If you don't have that much time, what
> are you doing posting to net news?

Gary,
Your postings are always informative and thorough, so I
appreciate your activity in this newsgroup. I would, however,
like to lobby for a different response to spam - both from
you, and from the rest of the newsgroup's readers.
While it may only take a few moments to delete the spam
you receive, the current level of spam activity on the 'net
is only the tip of the impending iceberg. These people are
technically capable of sending tens or even hundreds of
thousands of messages with a click of a button. If spammers
are tolerated instead of eliminated, we can look forward to
seeing a 1000:1 ratio of spam to desirable email. I, for one,
use my email for business and for pleasure, and its utility
would be entirely trashed by such a future.
You might feel that (a) you are an insignificant person
on the net, (b) you do not have the time to deal with spam,
or (c) you don't have the expertise to do anything but hit
the delete. These are the responses the spammers love. If
they send out 10,000 emails that are tolerated, and receive
only one positive response, they've made money! They clicked
a button, and you paid to download their refuse. And no,
there is no long-term safety in filters, or in impending
legislation. These panaceas will work only if spammers find
it unprofitable to circumvent them.
So - what should you do? Take the time to send out some
complaints. Never respond to the spammer's email - it only
verifies your address. Complain to the spammer's ISP, and
if they fail to act, complain to the ISP's ISP. Send out as
many complaints as time allows, even if it's just one every
week or two. Don't just complacently delete spam.

I recommend that everyone spend a little time reading a few anti-spam sites on the net. This is not just another conspiracy paranoia subject. It deserves your time and just a bit of your effort. Please see:

http://spam.abuse.net

Broaden your search from there. This site and others will explain how to effectively complain about spam.

Now, as to the subject of the original posting, whether you use anti-spam measures in your email address is your own choice. I hope people are tolerant of those who choose to do so. They are justifiably angry about spam.

Please forgive the tirade, and the off-topic post.

73 - Bob, KI8AB

1702. Wanted****Old Synthesizers***Drum Machines***Electronic Musical Gear****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6pi31b$h2u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hello there :) I'm an electronic musician seriously looking for old SYNTHESIZERS, KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, MIDI rack synths, unusual old effects and all related electronic musical equipment.

In general, I'm looking for working or non-working instruments made in the late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and especially ~PATCHCABLES~:
The more unusual, the better.

_Moog
_ARP
_Roland
_Buchla
_Serge
_Korg
_EML (electrocomp)
_Polyfusion
_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)
_RSF
_Oberheim
_Sequential
_Steiner Parker
_Aries
_Synton
_E-mu
_Electro-Harmonix
_Ionic
_OSCar monosynth
_Oberheim Xpander
_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline
_Roland _TR-909 Drum Machine
_Roland _TR-808 " "
_Pearl Syncussion SY-1
_ARP _analog sequencer
_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer
_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer
_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains

If you've got of the above or similar equipment which you'd like to sell or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com If you'd like, please include your phone number since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much in advance and I apologize if this posting annoys anyone.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1703. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6pi77g$pau@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 10991
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35BBFD0D.5025@ccnet.com> T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
writes,

>I don' have a problem with this... It will never happen. What is
>really scary is your medical doctor does not have to be retested...

Failure of a retest would cause the ARRL, (or the AMA as the case may be)
to lose too much money.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

1704. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZZZm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35BCB7D3.5C93@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10992
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Seem to be a few issues going on in this thread:

1. Newsgroup postings requesting a personal/email reply.
Although we all recognize the benefit of public postings adding to the base of knowledge, there are legitimate reasons for requesting an email repply. As someone pointed out, people may not tune in regularly to that newsgroup. I believe that the method I use may satisfy everyone. My newsreader can reply to the group, the email, or BOTH. If a person requests an email response and I feel it is of general interest, I reply to BOTH. Really simple. If on the other hand, the question isn't worth replying to, then just don't reply. But no need to taake offense.

2. Anti-Spam munging.
The world is not homogeneous. Some people are more offended by spam than others. People who use a work account (like me) may be particularly sensitive to getting flooded by X-rated messages. What is my secretary or coworker going to think when she checks my email account for me when I'm out of town? And geeze guys, how long does it really take to erase a few characters in an address (as long as the need to do so is prominently pointed out)!

3. Munged (private) emails.
People who munge their reply addresses when they send *email* just need to be reminded that it doesn't help. Also, perhaps it was a mistake. I recently sent a couple emails to people in this group about an antenna question. Unfortunately, I had inadvertantly left my email address munged after doing a few news postings, and forgot to "unmunge" it. Bob graciously replied and reminded me of my error. Gary on the other hand apparently took offense and didn't bother to reply (last names deleted to protect the innocent). Such is life.

BTW.....

DO NOT AUTOREPLY
REMOVE "ZZZ" FROM EMAIL ADDRESS.

73 de Mike, KB3CDH

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
>
> IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove
> 'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess makes a reply more difficult. I
> had several come back recently. One I sent about Icom batteries to someone

> who wanted a source--Oh well. NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH
> REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS--so I try to reply direct to the senders
> address. I am not wasting my time anymore with the "no-spammers" If you
> want info--make it easy to get it to you!!!
>
> Just my 1/2 cent worth of my 2 cents worth of my worthless opinion!
>
> Rudy, K8SWD

1705. Re: Amp price list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LQyVJLAQyOv1Ew14@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 10993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Gary,
>Then post those prices because you aren't allowed to deliver
>these amps to a US destination since they lack the Type
>Acceptance required in the US.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
Ted Henry, SGC, Ten Tec, Made From Junk, Tokyo HiPower all make NON-type approved mobile solid state amp's.

Phil / UK

PS. I still intend to drive buy with the Z28 with the GEET fuel processor but am reluctant to have the motor lifted, however you can do all the dyno tests you want.

1706. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Lee <tedlee@canada.com>
Message-ID: <xkev1.10752$xs3.11281778@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 10994
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network management test.

I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.

Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and all other areas of communications where getting the message out is important.

1707. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BD8B35.3611@wt.net>
Source record: 10995
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
> management test.
Why, Who works slow old hf packet? Thats something for a written test
anyway.
I hate to sound like a spoil sport, but I think packet is lame. I'd
rather get on the LL modem and boogie woogie..Just my opinion though. I
feel I have the right as much as everyone knocks cw.
> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
I can't think of much of one for hf packet. Where as I run cw almost
every day.

> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> important.
Except for the amateur's. So far anyway. MK

1708. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35BD9864.5E80@hp.com>
Source record: 10996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Peter Parker wrote:
> The concept of 'DX' has
> probably passed its use by date and is fast becoming an anachronism.
>

I'm always mystified by those people calling "CQ DX, DX ONLY, PLEASE" (well, some of them are polite enough to say "Please") and then spending 50% of their time telling respondents that *they* are not DX. I quite enjoy pointing out that I'm in the DX listings of the callbook, or asking them if *they're* DX. The general definition of DX now seems to be anything rare or anything not in the CQ caller's card collection (or maybe not with a nice-enough picture) Only telepaths can know whether or not to reply.

It's delightful to hear the minority who actually specify geographic regions or countries.

> A two-way QRP to QRP contact of 2000km on 80m within one's own country
> is not generally considered DX,

Not everyone has a big enough country ;-)

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

>

1709. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <35BDED37.35B7@sunlink.net>
Source record: 10997
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ted Lee wrote:
>
> I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
> management test.
>
> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> important.

Actually, the military still teaches CW. Ask any navy "O" brancher that
attends NTTC Corry Station, or a 98H from Fort Devans.

1710. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pkgl6$26j$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 10998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:

> It's delightful to hear the minority who actually specify geographic
> regions or countries.

>Cheers
> David GM4ZNX

But it's not always delightful to hear the results - one night recently I heard a few G land stations on 20 meters, and since that's a hard place to work from the Pacific, I started calling CQ UNITED KINGDOM. The reaction, judging from the spots from the rest of Europe on the cluster, was not a favorable one. But I did work a few guys from G land.

73, Jim KH2D

1711. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BDF303.6E8@ccnet.com>
Source record: 10999
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Oh... packet is dying.... the internet did it in.... check out the CW portion of the bands. You will hear 100 CW stations for every packet.

dt

> I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network management test.
>
> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and all other areas of communications where getting the message out is important.

1712. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <oqmv1.808$Cj4.440501@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 11000
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35BDF303.6E8@ccnet.com>, teixeira@ccnet.com wrote:
>Oh... packet is dying.... the internet did it in.... check out the CW
>portion of the bands. You will hear 100 CW stations for every packet.
>
>dt
>
>>
>> I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>> management test.
>>
>> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>>
>> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
>> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>> important.

What If I'm not interested in packet. Should I be forced to take the test on packet?

COP

1713. Re: !! THE BEVERS ARE BACK !! >> JOTA PA3HHO/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Fairbairn <richard@fairbairn1.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35BE1529.E371ABCA@fairbairn1.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 11001
Cross-posted to: japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.scouting,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.scouting.misc,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.scouting,zer.z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

H.P. Vermeulen wrote:
>
> Dutch Scouting Group "De Bevers" from Nijmegen The Netherlands has been QRT
> for six years, but during the 1998 JOTA they will be back on the air with
> the call PA3HHO/J.
>
> You can check out their brand new homepages at
> http://www.qsl.net/pa3hho/jota
>
> They're still under construction and not all pages are in English (yet), but
> anyway.. let us know what you or your group thinks about our pages! Skeds
> for international or local QSO's to pa3hho@qsl.net

Oh my God, I thought understanding Dutch was a problem, nope, I had my
problems with the radio stuff like:

> Our station is an old Yaesu FT-707. It's an oldie but a goodie! The 707 can deliver a clean 100 watts to the antenna which should be sufficient for some nice worldwide QSO's. We don't know for sure what antenna we're going to use. We can make a simple inverted V dipole for 20 meters and/or 40 meters. But maybe we can borrow a FD-4 which can be used on all non-WARC bands from 80 tot 10 meters. Anyway, if the antenna is not 100% resonant we'll tune it with a Yaesu FC-707 antenna matcher (not in the picture).

I think it's a Scouting Radio thing is it, can someone explain. What's
QSO's ?
--
Richard Fairbairn
Webmaster, Cub Scout Leader
14th Midlothian Bonnyrigg Scout Group
http://www.fairbairn1.demon.co.uk/14mid/

1714. IC-746 versions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Szekffy Tamas <sztomi@mail.datanet.hu>
Message-ID: <35BE2404.C626E68A@mail.datanet.hu>
Source record: 11002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hello!

Ii¿½m looking for a exact specification of an IC-746 built for different
regions of the World. At the first place, which frequency ranges are
open in amateur bands in the Japanese IC-746?

Pse write to private mail address! mailto:sztomi@mail.datanet.hu

TNX!

73 & DXs

Tomi
ha5cst

1715. The Yaesu FT747GX On-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "www.javaradio.com" <info@javaradio.com>
Message-ID: <35BE46DB.5785@javaradio.com>
Source record: 11003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

Greetings!

For those of you who haven't tried the Yaesu FT747GX On-Line rig yet.

The FT747GX has been On-Line for about three months now, it works well.

The receiver is tuned with your web browser and you can hear it live
with Real Audio.

Get your free radio acccount at the Java Controlled Web Receiver
http://www.javaradio.com

Welcome!

Web Radio Operator

1716. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <35be353c.20730343@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 11004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 28 Jul 1998 10:22:44 +0100, David Stockton
<david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:

>...The general definition of DX now seems to
>be anything rare or anything not in the CQ caller's
>card collection (or maybe not with a nice-enough picture)
>Only telepaths can know whether or not to reply.

Clearly we telepaths have no need of Amateur Radio.

Although with that fairly rare GM4 call, you needn't
resort to telepathy (?)
--
- Jim, g4rga |
olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk | Man is the only creature that
g4rga%aol.com | consumes without producing.
marula%zdnetmail.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Orwell 1903 - 1950.
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

1717. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6plnbg$d8$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 11005
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Ted Lee" <tedlee@canada.com> wrote:
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>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>important.

I think that in order to be spared a morse code test, one should be able to display an adequate usage of one's native language with respect to grammar and spelling.

Now, wouldn't that make the numbers of CW licenses issued in the US take a considerable step towards a majority of the hams tested? Imagine the results...

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

--

"a 20 WPM General class? You've got to be kidding, Sir!"

1718. Please, help with chip "TDA2003" from Sony

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Oleg B. Shepel" <shepel@issp.ac.ru>
Message-ID: <AAP0XIritN@issp.ac.ru>
Source record: 11006
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.noncomm,relcom.radio,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.uk

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Hello, people!

I hope, you can help me. I have a trouble.

I have bought a chip "TDA2003" (as I know, it is analog amplifier).
BUT :-) I didn't find any instruction, about how to plug it.
Please, if anybody know, how to use it - write me.
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Please...
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-=| VideoLord |=-
Shepel Oleg Borisovich
Earth, Russia, Chernogolovka
Firm : VideoLord Computers in DVL Corporation
System Operator on VideoLord BBS : (09652)-5-72-68 (USR14.4K)
E-Mail : shepel@issp.ac.ru
ICQ : 4646954

1719. Re: Please, help with chip "TDA2003" from Sony

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexander Stepanets <alex_pgr@chat.ru>
Message-ID: <5136834165F3D111974A00A02406C4F62F6334@nakhodka.ru>
Source record: 11007
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.noncomm,relcom.radio,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.uk

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Oleg B. Shepel ... ...
>Hello, people!
>
>I hope, you can help me. I have a trouble.
>
>I have bought a chip "TDA2003" (as I know, it is analog amplifier).
>BUT :-) I didn't find any instruction, about how to plug it.
>Please, if anybody know, how to use it - write me.
>
>Please...

1720. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BE71F0.4C53@ccnet.com>
Source record: 11008
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you heard anything of real value on phone?

It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.

Cheers,
dt

1721. Re: How to apply for Region II guest licence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Murphy <dmurphy@ct1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <35BEBA7C.3C8B@ct1.nai.net>
Source record: 11009
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

H.P. Vermeulen wrote:
>
> Hi OM's
>
> I'm planning on visiting the USA spring 1998. Of course I want to bring (and
> use) my radio's. Anybody knows what's the procedure to follow? I have a CEPT
> Class I licence (HF/VHF/UHF/SHF) for region 1 (Europe/Africa). I suppose I
> have to apply for a region II licence somewhere? pse help me out!
>
> Rgrds, Pleun (PA3HHO)
>

Pleun,
Reciprocal licencing is available for you. Below is the information you
need. The FCC form you will need is available on line at
http://www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form610A/
GL es 73
Dan KA1SZP

US TO PARTICIPATE IN CEPT GUEST LICENSE ARRANGEMENT

....Most European hams visiting the US no longer will have to submit FCC
Form 610A.
Last September (1997), the US State Department applied for US
participation in the
European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications
Administrations(CEPT) Amateur Radio licensing system. A holders of a
CEPT license can operate in CEPT-participating countries without having
to apply for a reciprocal license.

Approval of the US request came in late January at a meeting of the CEPT
Radio Regulatory Working Group (WGRR), in Groningen, The Netherlands.
The European Radiocommunications Office (ERO) has been instructed to
officially notify the FCC of the decision approving US participation.

Also last fall, the FCC proposed amending the Amateur Radio rules to
make it easier for hams holding a CEPT license or an International
Amateur Radio Permit (IARP) to operate during short visits to the US.

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=====Research:murphy-hayes-o'callaghan-moroney======
Dan Murphy KA1SZP Internet: dmurphy@ct1.nai.net
Prodigy: Dan_Murphy@prodigy.com
Packet: KA1SZP @ W1NRG.CT.USA.NA
==========finnegan-killion-coughlin-brooks==========

1722. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BECD4A.97040DAF@swbell.net>
Source record: 11010
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said

T E I X E I R A wrote:

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> on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
> heard anything of real value on phone?
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> It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
>
> Cheers,
> dt

1723. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35BEE037.2BD1@hp.com>
Source record: 11011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Jim wrote:
>
>
> Yes, you are. And a damn crossposter, too..... Since you aren't worried
> about DX, I'd suggest you don't put this crap in a DX newsgroup.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Sorry, some nice chap spread this discussion all over several groups, I now see.

I agree, I too dislike wide crossposting, and only did it unintentionally with the reply function on this browser. I'll now do my part to let the thread die, as it ought to. I only post this to thank you for pointing the problem out to me in such a friendly manner.

Cheers
David

1724. Re: HELP! Icom IC706 mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Weidner <weidner@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6pnkb9$8kg$1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 11012
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Suggest you contact Cliff, an Icom repair facility, at AVVID@onramp.net
He performed miracles with my 706/mk2

Jim, K2JXW

Bernard Kates wrote in message <35b82bc3.0@139.134.5.33>...
>Hi
>
>Can anyone help with info on how to modify the European spec Icom IC706 mk
>II to cover 144 - 148MHz and 50 - 54MHz on transmit? I have one, and a
very
>nice radio it is, but I can't use it to work through my local repeaters :-(
>Thanks & 73
>
>Bernard, VK2IDS
>
>VK2IDS@bigpond.com
>
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>
>

1725. Icom tuner. How it works?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Szekffy Tamas <sztomi@mail.datanet.hu>
Message-ID: <35BF604D.7AA155B4@mail.datanet.hu>
Source record: 11013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hello!

Ii¿½m looking for all useful information, how the Icom AH-4 automatic
tuner works.

Please write to private address!
mailto:sztomi@mail.datanet.hu

73 DXs

Tomi

1726. Help: Oscillator drift problem on transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Yee <jyee@omnexcontrols.com>
Message-ID: <6pntcv$r8r$1@newsfeed.smartt.com>
Source record: 11014
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,sci.electronics.design

I am designing a FSK receiver using a Philips 2080 paging receiver. It has a very narow bandwidth of around 8kHz and a sensitivity of -125 dBm. The problem I'm faced with is that since the bandwidth is very narrow and I am operating at 400MHz and 900MHz, I'm going to be experiencing frequency drifts from my TCXO (crystal oscillator) due to aging and temperature. So basically, I might drift outside the bandwidth of the paging receiver. Does anyone have any ideas as to how I could correct the frequency drift problem? The synthesizer used to mix down to my IF is controlled by my microcontroller. I was thinking I could somehow track the signal (RSSI?) and adjust my synthesizer accordingly Any ideas?

Thanks.
Jeff.

1727. Radios for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Valued Acer Customer <Eric5964@uss.net>
Message-ID: <6pofni$6k6@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 11015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have 2 mint condition radios for sale....

1. AOR 8000....like new, box, manual, nicads, leather carry case,unblocked.....$450

2. Yaesu FT-50R Transceiver/Wide range receiver. Military grade. Like new, box, manual, carry case, 5watt battery and regular battery, hardly used and never transmitted on, unblocked.....$300

Email if interested.....cashiers check only

Eric5964@uss.net

1728. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jls <jls1@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <35C08F4E.D6E2196F@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 10918
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Never heard much of value on cw either example: your rst is, qth is, name hr is, wx is, the rig here is, etc. All repetitive boring stuff.
cyberscott wrote:

> Well said
>
> T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
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> > on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
> > heard anything of real value on phone?
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> > It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > dt

1729. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C0AF9A.523F@wt.net>
Source record: 10919
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> Never heard much of value on cw either example: your rst is, qth is, name hr
> is, wx is, the rig here is, etc. All repetitive boring stuff.

If you can only do 5 wpm that is about all you will be able to do within
a normal time span. Most people that REALLY run cw go fast enough to
have a fairly normal conversation. Besides not much different on fone.
Yer loud here, yep, here too, boy it sure is hot, yep, here too, hey you
still on yer old rice box? yep, how bout you?, yep, same here, etc,ad
nausium...MK

1730. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <35C10739.8647C92@home.com>
Source record: 10920
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I failed the General test because of CW twice. I finally got it. That was back in 1959. I still enjoy CW and use it. If I can learn it, anyone can.

Alan
W1HYV

1731. Re: IC-Q7 MODS-MARS/CAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35C110EC.F5385D48@bv.net>
Source record: 10921
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Mod is interesting:

Removing the 3 diodes left on board allows full MARS/CAP mod, but
further deletes 800MHz receive. There has to be a combination of those
seven diodes to receive normal or full 800MHz and maybe return cell
receive. Additionally, the mod(removal of all diodes), while switching
through bands allows for a TV band, channels relating to standard
transmission. It can be scanned or searched as with freqs. ANYONE know
which diodes need to be left on for full 800MHz RX and not cutting out
after 809-849 & 859-894, which have been removed.

eric_fre@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Well at last guys I have sat down to work it out its just a matter of removing
> all of the possible 7 programming diodes sounds simple well its not read on.
>
> Well every one this is a really scary mod to do to the Q7. It is really not
> for the faint hearted or any one that doesnï¿½t have a soldering iron tip less
> than 0.9mm. I take no responsibility for these mods and am warning you that
> it does void warranty! It is extremely easy do destroy something so be
> CAREFUL !!!! This is only a description of what I found. Use this information
> at you own risk! OK now!
>
> With the radio face down antenna pointing away (this is the orientation the
> unit will always be in when I refer to part location) remove the antenna and
> pull the knob off.
>
> Unscrew the switch and SMA ferruls. Cation the SMA ferrul is sealed with a
> thread sealing compound.
>
> Open the battery compartment and remove the batteries.
>
> This will remove two screws. Remove them. Then the back can be lifted up and
> towards you.
>
> This will reveal a main board and a sub(RF) board mounted on top of it. Remove
> the single visible screw on the RF board on the right hand side.
>
> There are two points where the shielding has been soldered to the lower board.
> On in the lower left corner above a ferrite inductor, the other in the upper
> left near the blue assembly of the switch. Carefully desolder these with
> desolder braid. (careful not to melt anything!)
>
> carefully hinge the bottom of the RF board up till the connector in the middle

> of the board disengages. Then push gently on the SMA connector and pull the RF
> Board out.
>
> Half way now.
>
> Remove the screw on the right hand side central to the PTT and FUNC button.
> And the one on the left just bellow the little shield. DO NOT REMOVE the two
> top corner ones they hold the LCD assembly!!!
>
> Desolder the two speaker wires from the speaker.
>
> Lift the bottom of the board out till the LCD clears its mounts in the case
> and pull the board out GENTLY so the rubber seal is not dislodged.
>
> Turning this board over with the LCD now facing you there is position for 7
> SMD diodes marked A or A2 on the right hand side just above the central
> mounting point.
>
> The easiest way of removing them without damaging the assembly is to desolder
> one end with desoldering braid and the while heating the contact with the
> soldering iron lift that end with a small pointy screw driver (0.7mm
> jewellers are good!). They just need to clear the board by a fraction and
> then they can be easily reinstalled if necessary.
>
> Reverse this procedure to reassemble and be bloody carefull!!!.
>
> Cheers
> ERIC.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1732. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C133A8.70CBED5F@swbell.net>
Source record: 10922
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I must admit that there is much redundancey on CW, but if you look around, especially on the lower freqs., you can find some OT's, and me for that matter, having some good conversation.

jls wrote:

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> is, wx is, the rig here is, etc. All repetitive boring stuff.
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> > Well said
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> > > Cheers,
> > > dt

1733. For Sale: PRO-46 Scanner (800mhz Unblocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric N. Sanderman" <enscpa@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ArVv1.56737$Bw1.3974941@news.san.rr.com>
Source record: 11016
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.piloting,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Please buy my Radio Shack PRO-46 Scanner (800mhz channels unblocked). With original box & docs. Works fine; just ready to move on to something new.

$150 or best offer. esander2@san.rr.com or in Southern California: 619-227-1331 Eric

1734. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbc3b$dc93ad80$4f816ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 10923
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I like to tell the story about when I took the General test a couple of months ago. This old fart (I use the term with affection...he's a friend) about 85 years old came in to sit through the 20 wpm and 13 wpm while waiting for his 5 wpm test. While I stuggled through the 13 wpm he copied 100% perfect copy. He was pissed because now he has to study for the general written...

Rick
KC7WGS

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> Alan
> W1HYV
>

1735. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Denman <pdenman@artelco.com>
Message-ID: <6prntb$hao@news.cei.net>
Source record: 10924
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well here my $ 0.02 worth, It took me 2 years to pass the 20 wpm for extra class. The only reasoned I stuck with it is because I have a $ 1500.00 radio setting on my desk and I wonted to be able to use all of the band and not just a little proton. I think if we don't do something to bring more interest to our hobby we are going to lose more bands. Look at the internet, You can communicate with any one in the world and don't have to take any test
AC5OM

1736. cat 1000 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6prq7e$m4i$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 10925
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ok, this one got me... cat 1000 comes in the mail. cost mega bucks, BIG dollars. but no software!!! it's extra! what a surprise, indeed. for that money you would think they'd offer up software with it. disappointing. anyone have a copy to save me a few hours? would appreciate it and could offer trades for your trouble.
thanks in advance!
Randy

1737. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35C20411.2D11@intel.com>
Source record: 10926
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> interest to our hobby we are going to lose more bands. Look at the internet,
> You can communicate with any one in the world and don't have to take any
> test
> AC5OM

Well, that last statement is a bit of an exaggeration OM, but it
may one day get to that point. On the other hand, what is the
challenge in that? I thought part of the hobby was the way it
challenges you to learn new things and push yourself (I guess
you didn't enjoy getting up to 20 wpm at all and feel no
pride in having accomplished it) both in terms of technical
ability and operating skill. When you can get a ham license for
just sending in a few boxtops from the cereal box, that's when
ham radio will be really dead.
73,

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

1738. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <65q9OCA6xhw1EwZH@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 10927
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <xkev1.10752$xs3.11281778@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>, Ted Lee <tedlee@canada.com> writes
>I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>management test.
>
>I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
>Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>important.
>
>There is a vast difference between amateur and commercial radio.The commercial has to keep the budget down,and this they can do by doing away with radio operators and replacing them with a bridge/hand held phone through satellites.The 'self training'aspect does not come in to it with them,we do not have ready access to satellites,and if we did,it would be the same as having a telephone in our shacks.I fail to see how any one can try making comparisons between amateur and commercial radio.They are worlds apart.Also,if a satellite goes down,then that is that,there is no way you can do a 'make and mend' repair.Anyone saying that morse does not have any use in this world of ours does not have the first understanding of morse/cw.Please do not make senseless remarks to justify the fact that those who cannot make the necessary standard will not try harder,but will try all means to drag the standard down to their own level.Morse does get through when other 'easy methods'will not..
TED.G0HAU..TONBRIDGE...KENT
>
>

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Edward Hazell

1739. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Us 2 <HeyYou2@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6pvfep$g7a$1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 10928
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When I first got my ticket - I thought there was no use for CW either. Then 10mtrs closed and it was all that was left. I sat and listened to 40mtrs - learned cw and started to enjoy it. Now can send and recieve over 30wpm by hand. Once you learn it you will enjoy it. Or at least that's the way it worked here.

N3JFF
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>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>important.
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>

1740. Re: Help: Oscillator drift problem on transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Dwyer <doug@ddwyer.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nc8EaVAR9vw1Ew4F@ddwyer.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 10929
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,sci.electronics.design

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>adjust my synthesizer accordingly Any ideas?
>
>Thanks.
>Jeff.
>
>
The first local oscillator crystal in your pager was carefully specified
to be stable to 2ppm for all causes over a limited temperature band and
for 1 year this equates to 2kHz at 1 GHZ ie just OK.
A TCXO should be better than this. If your synthesiser reference was a
TCXO it should be typically OK for 1kHZ at 1 GHZ.
Just so happens that I purchased a batch of state of the art surplus SC
cut OCXOs (16.384MHZ for synthesiser reference use)) that are good to
0.1ppm / year for all causes their list price is $500 I have them for
sale at $90 email me if you want a more detailed spec.

Doug Dwyer

1741. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C3F1E8.372CB1AB@swbell.net>
Source record: 10930
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

That's how it happened to me. Once I took the 15-20 min a day to really learn it, I really enjoyed it. My radio doesn't even have a voice mode.

Us 2 wrote:

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> hand. Once you learn it you will enjoy it. Or at least that's the way it
> worked here.
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> N3JFF
> Ted Lee wrote in message ...
> >I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
> >management test.
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> >I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
> >
> >Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
> >all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> >important.
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> >

1742. Re: cat 1000 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: omcdaniel.abcd@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35c3d550.28246180@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 10931
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 31 Jul 1998 03:03:14 -0400, "The Crew" <dc@citynet.net> wrote:

>ok, this one got me... cat 1000 comes in the mail. cost mega bucks, BIG
>dollars. but no software!!! it's extra! what a surprise, indeed. for that
>money you would think they'd offer up software with it. disappointing.
>anyone have a copy to save me a few hours? would appreciate it and could
>offer trades for your trouble.
>thanks in advance!
>Randy
>
>

I'm not sure what software you should have received, since we are using the CAT 300 DX which had none and needed none. Perhaps you're referring to the "Programming under Windows" software, which we don't use. All our programming was done with TT phones, one button at a time!

On the other hand I did try an approach they sort of mentioned, but not really with enthusiasm. (Good reason too, they didn't know enough about it to push it.) They sold me an RS 232 interface, and I provided the modem at the repeater site. The idea being to program the controller remotely from a computer, and of course then you do need their software. I bought the software for the CAT 300 DX, and have it now. But after going thru all this, I found their real intent was to have me take a laptop computer to the repeater site, and download directly thru the RS 232 interface. The idea of using a modem and doing it remotely was sort of an off the wall suggestion they made. It took me hours and hours to finally get it to work, which I did. They really had no interest in helping me either, were so disinterested they offered to give me the money back on the interface and quietly go away. Not a happy parting.

Good luck,

Olin McDaniel, W4PFZ

To reply by email, please remove ".abcd" from Return address

1743. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35ED4190.1851A192@netdoor.com>
Source record: 10932
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gotta tell you Dads' out there, the Novice Ticket makes a wonderfull father and son/daughter project. Try it. Don't get discouraged because the kids just "soak up" the code like a spong and you have to work at it. Thats just the way it is. Kids have NO problem kicking your behind on code. The theory portion will put you back on equal ground for a while. :o) A short while only though!

Butch KF5DE

cyberscott wrote:

> That's how it happened to me. Once I took the 15-20 min a day to really learn
> it, I really enjoyed it. My radio doesn't even have a voice mode.
>
> Us 2 wrote:
>
> > When I first got my ticket - I thought there was no use for CW either. Then
> > 10mtrs closed and it was all that was left. I sat and listened to 40mtrs -
> > learned cw and started to enjoy it. Now can send and recieve over 30wpm by
> > hand. Once you learn it you will enjoy it. Or at least that's the way it
> > worked here.
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> > Ted Lee wrote in message ...
> > >I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
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> > >all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> > >important.
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> > >

1744. Re: Please, help with chip "TDA2003" from Sony

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Bridges <sbridges@qni.com>
Message-ID: <35C46A05.8419BA50@qni.com>
Source record: 10933
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.noncomm,relcom.radio,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.uk

Holding the chip so that the pins point toward your right-hand side, the
pins are number from top to bottomfollows:

TDA2003 10W Audio Amplifier

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_____________
| | |-------- pin 5 Supply voltage(8-18vdc)
| | |--------- pin 4 Output
| O | |-------- pin 3 Ground (This pin is also
connected to the metal tab.)
| | |--------- pin 2 Inverting input
|____|________|-------- pin 1 Non inverting input
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Hope this helps Alexander.

Scott Bridges
sbridges@qni.com

Alexander Stepanets wrote:

> .. ï¿½174ï¿½ï¿½14, ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ï¿½ ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ...
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> Oleg B. Shepel ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ï¿½ ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ...
> >Hello, people!
> >
> >I hope, you can help me. I have a trouble.
> >
> >I have bought a chip "TDA2003" (as I know, it is analog amplifier).
> >BUT :-) I didn't find any instruction, about how to plug it.
> >Please, if anybody know, how to use it - write me.
> >
> >Please...
>

1745. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Councill <a1mc@telepath.com>
Message-ID: <35C488D7.257E@telepath.com>
Source record: 10934
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Torbjï¿½rn Morka wrote:
>
> Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
> >cut
>
> Agree!
> BUT:
> I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing the
> morse-code.
> I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to HF-region.
> Morse code
> is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.
>
> Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to spend some
> time at HF and
> is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the 80-meter for
> chat with some
> OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
> I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
> My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and by
> reprogramming an
> terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !
>
> The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
> NEVER have to use it!
> I think it sucks !!!
> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an
> obstacle !
I agree and I remember that the late senator goldwater had two fantastic
base set-ups and pushed for code to remain but when he sat at his radios
he would use modems and computer 90% of the time.
All the code/cw amateurs that want code/cw to be part of testing and
operation need to wake up as do the no code/cw amateurs code needs to go
and proper manners need to be improved, We all need to help the
manufactures to promote amateur radio and get more of the public
interested and involved in amateur radio not to increase sales but to
keep the frequencies we have and to keep amateur radio ALIVE.
Come on now people amateurs/ham's men and women and teens lets get the
band wagon going and keep our hobby/passion alive and well and we need
to police our air-ways and help the fcc to get rid of the abusers the
foul language and dead carriers the trouble makers the one's that give
amateur radio a bad name off the air.

SAVE Amateur Radio promote it work to make it grow, work to make it Live for another hundred years or longer and as for me I have been getting my children hooked on amateur radio and hope the carry it on after Im gone.

1746. FS Variacs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35C4C9B6.206B@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 10935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

2 variacs for sale. One is new with the box, a Superior Electric model 10B, 2.25amp, open frame, 0 - 140 volts. $25.00 plus postage.

The other is a Superior Electric (used) open frame type, 0 - 140 volts, 3.75 amp. $20.00 plus postage.

1747. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C4D224.D45@wt.net>
Source record: 10936
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Come on now people amateurs/ham's men and women and teens lets get the
> band wagon going and keep our hobby/passion alive and well and we need
> to police our air-ways and help the fcc to get rid of the abusers the
> foul language and dead carriers the trouble makers the one's that give
> amateur radio a bad name off the air.

Now, thats a earfull! Have you ever tried contacting the fcc to get rid of illegal op's? If you have you will know that it doesn't work. If we hear a illegal station, would would you suggest we do? We have had problems on the local repeaters here and have called the fcc until we are purple in the face and little gets done. After about 5 years of bugging them, they finally showed up. They got after one guy that a local had nabbed live and in color sitting in his car. Not a whole lot really happened, and all the worst offenders remain trashing the repeaters. What would you suggest we do about foul language if the fcc refuses to file because of first ammendmant rights? Dead carriers? I outcarrier them... I've found the fcc to be fairly useless as far as enforcement. Not their fault, they don't have the funds /man/woman power. I can think of a real good way to get the goofballs off the radio, but it pretty much entails me beating the crap out of them. Then, I will probably be the one in legal trouble. I can tell by your statements you don't have too much experiance dealing with the fcc. Also no way to self police if we can't make a legal radio citizens arrest. In other words, we can't do it with the present system. MK

1748. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C4CD8B.4A7D@wt.net>
Source record: 10937
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> Gotta tell you Dads' out there, the Novice Ticket makes a wonderfull father and
> son/daughter project. Try it. Don't get discouraged because the kids just "soak
> up" the code like a spong and you have to work at it. Thats just the way it is.
> Kids have NO problem kicking your behind on code.
Yep, thats because they lack the negative mindset to learning code. It's
all in the brain. If you think you will hate code, you will. MK

1749. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: richm@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Message-ID: <slrn6s9t9k.p6l.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 10938
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 02 Aug 1998 15:35:23 -0500, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>Yep, thats because they lack the negative mindset to learning code. It's
>all in the brain. If you think you will hate code, you will. MK

Not quite. Particularly between the ages of 6-11, children have the
ability to acquire languages and communications methods at rates
far exceeding those of adults. Making the assertion that a "negative
mindset" is the culprit may be emotionally satisfying if you have a
pro-Morse test agenda to promote, but ignores a lot of physiological mechanisms
behind how people learn.

-Rich

--
Rich Mulvey
My return address is my last name,
followed by my first initial, @mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

1750. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C502EB.10BF2A53@swbell.net>
Source record: 10939
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Its amazing how we always want to lower our standards so that people can join the ranks. Why don't we just do away with things like algebra or english lit. in our schools, that way everyone could get their degree. I mean I have really never had much use for the 3 years of algebra that I took. My current career doesn't make use of it. English lit., well, that speaks for itself. The fact is that people just don't want to work at anything these days. They want it all for the minimum amount of effort. Sure you say the manufactures need more people to feed their market, or people with dyslexia are handicapped, but 20 years ago this wasn't even a big issue. Frankly, excuses are like asshole, everybody has one! We gave an inch with the no code and now they want a mile! I urge everyone to speak up, not only to the ARRL, but to your congressmen and senators. We worked hard for our HF privileges and now we are letting them slip away to anyone who wants them.

We welcome new people to the hobby, it is the only way to keep it alive. We understand the process of learning code can be intimidating but it is not impossible for anyone. Some of you guys wanting to drop the code should be ashamed of yourselves! What kind of example are we setting for or children when we present an example that lowering standards is okay to accommodate slow learners. Being a slow learner doesn't mean someone can't learn it just means it may take 2 weeks instead of 1 to learn the code. Should we do the same for our academic standards in our high schools and universities?

If we loose it then we are all to blame. The OT's that let it slip away, and the newcomers that worked to take it away.

DISGUSTING

cyberscott wrote:

> Well said
>
> T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> > Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted
> > on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
> > heard anything of real value on phone?
> >
> > It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > dt

1751. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C5147C.26A3@ibm.net>
Source record: 10940
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

cyberscott wrote:
> We worked hard for our HF privileges and now
> we are letting them slip away to anyone who wants them.

Years ago, I paid $3000 for a 4.7MHz PC with only floppy drives. My friend just paid $1000 for a 200MHz Pentium PC laptop with 2G hard drive and CD ROM drive. Should I be jealous of him? Times change. Why should he pay as much as I did. Your HF privileges are not "slipping away" anymore than my PC above slipped away when my friend bought a better machine for less. Do you feel the same way about people who win the lottery? You don't have any less money even though they got something for almost nothing.

> We welcome new people to the hobby, ...

After they jump through the hazing hoops.

> Should we do the same for
> our academic standards in our high schools and universities?

Nope, but then professional endeavors and amateur hobbies have never had much in common.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1752. Re: Please, help with chip "TDA2003" from Sony

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexander Stepanets <alex_pgr@chat.ru>
Message-ID: <5136834165F3D111974A00A02406C4F6317962@nakhodka.ru>
Source record: 10941
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.noncomm,relcom.radio,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.uk

Thank you, but this was MY answer FOR _Oleg_B._Shepel_ ... ;-))
Regards
Alexander
Scott Bridges ????? ? ?????????? <35C46A05.8419BA50@qni.com> ...
>Holding the chip so that the pins point toward your right-hand side, the
>pins are number from top to bottomfollows:
>
>TDA2003 10W Audio Amplifier
>_____________
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>| | |--------- pin 4 Output
>| O | |-------- pin 3 Ground (This pin is also
>connected to the metal tab.)
>| | |--------- pin 2 Inverting input
>|____|________|-------- pin 1 Non inverting input
>
>
>Hope this helps Alexander.
>
>Scott Bridges
>sbridges@qni.com
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>Alexander Stepanets wrote:
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>> Oleg B. Shepel ????? ? ?????????? ...
>> >Hello, people!
>> >
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>> >
>> >I have bought a chip "TDA2003" (as I know, it is analog amplifier).
>> >BUT :-) I didn't find any instruction, about how to plug it.
>> >Please, if anybody know, how to use it - write me.
>> >
>> >Please...
>>

1753. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C54DF7.EDEDE24@swbell.net>
Source record: 10942
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:

> cyberscott wrote:
> > We worked hard for our HF privileges and now
> > we are letting them slip away to anyone who wants them.
>
> Years ago, I paid $3000 for a 4.7MHz PC with only floppy drives. My friend
> just paid $1000 for a 200MHz Pentium PC laptop with 2G hard drive and CD
> ROM drive. Should I be jealous of him? Times change. Why should he pay as
> much as I did. Your HF privileges are not "slipping away" anymore than my
> PC above slipped away when my friend bought a better machine for less. Do
> you feel the same way about people who win the lottery? You don't have any
> less money even though they got something for almost nothing.
>
> > We welcome new people to the hobby, ...
>
> After they jump through the hazing hoops.
>
> > Should we do the same for
> > our academic standards in our high schools and universities?
>
> Nope, but then professional endeavors and amateur hobbies have never had much
> in common.

Neither have the price of technology, lotteries and code requirements.

> I'm not talking about lossing HF privliges and I appologize for wording it to
> give that impression.

What I am speaking about is that small barrier that separates people who have the self discipline enough to jump a hurdle instead of crawling under it. It sets a standard that invites the type of individual who doesn't require much policing. Someone who has worked for a privilege and wants to take care of it. Granted, amateur radio is not void of some huge problems. I hear a lot of racist crap on the low bands, jamming, obscenities etc. but for the most part the amateur bands are in fair shape (I only operate HF, so I can't in include 50+mhz in that statement). I have noticed that most of the rise in the amateur problems have increased over the past 10-15 years. I'm not sure what that means. Maybe someone can come up with an explanation.

If it were up to me, I would do away with any technical knowledge required for a license. In this day of plug and play technology who needs to know how a transistor works or how to plot a smith chart. The written is equally as difficult for me as the code is to some people. Is that next? Will it come to

the point that all one has to do is send in an application for a call sign?

73
Brent Scott, N5CLK

P.S. can anyone tell me why when I look for my old call sign on call sign databases it doesn't come up with a cross reference to my new call?

> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1754. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35C57D94.EF5@hp.com>
Source record: 10943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Jim Dunnett wrote:
>
> Clearly we telepaths have no need of Amateur Radio.

I think the telepaths must use radio to confirm the telepathic
contact, and then finally need to send a post-card to get things in
writing ;-)

> Although with that fairly rare GM4 call, you needn't
> resort to telepathy (?)

I wasn't aware of any shortage, there seems to be several fairly
active ones around here, up to just about everything from 80m ragchewing
to moonbounce.

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

1755. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35C581BD.49CF@hp.com>
Source record: 10944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Jim wrote:
>
> But it's not always delightful to hear the results - one night recently I
> heard a few G land stations on 20 meters, and since that's a hard
> place to work from the Pacific, I started calling CQ UNITED KINGDOM.
> The reaction, judging from the spots from the rest of Europe on the
> cluster, was not a favorable one. But I did work a few guys from G land.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

I understand. I suppose it must be due to a 50-50 mixture of poor manners and desperation. If you'd been calling another European country, I think you'd have had similar calls from G stations. At least by making an unambiguous call you've not contributed to any confusion, and I can't see how anyone could criticise you without it showing that they think that you doing your hobby must be for THEIR benefit. Perhaps they'd have been happier if you'd just called CQ DX and left them guessing what calls you would answer?

Thanks,
David GM4ZNX

1756. WANTED***OLD SYNTHESIZERS***DRUM MACHINES***etc**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6q4fb1vuq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hello there :) I'm an electronic musician looking for old SYNTHESIZERS,

KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old

effects and all related electronic musical equipment.

In general, I'm looking for working or non-working instruments made in the

late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and

especially ~PATCHCABLES~:

The more unusual, the better.

_Moog

_ARP

_Roland

_Buchla

_Serge

_Korg

_EML (electrocomp)

_Polyfusion

_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)

_RSF

_Oberheim

_Sequential

_Steiner Parker

_Aries

_Synton

_E-mu

_Electro-Harmonix

_Ionic

_OSCar monosynth

_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline

_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer

_Roland _TR-808 " "

_Pearl Syncussion SY-1

_ARP _sequencer

_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer

_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer

_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains
_Oberheim Xpander
_Sequential Studio 440
_Prophet VS rack

If you have any of the above or similar equipment which you'd like to sell,

or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

If you'd like to, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally

been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize in advance if this posting bothers anybody.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1757. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6ott6HAjwgx1EwgK@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 10946
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6pvfep$g7a$1@news-in.anc.net>, Us 2 <HeyYou2@bigfoot.com>
writes
>When I first got my ticket - I thought there was no use for CW either. Then
>10mtrs closed and it was all that was left. I sat and listened to 40mtrs -
>learned cw and started to enjoy it. Now can send and recieve over 30wpm by
>hand. Once you learn it you will enjoy it. Or at least that's the way it
>worked here.
>
>N3JFF
>Ted Lee wrote in message ...
>>I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>>management test.
>>
>>I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>>
>>Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard,
government, and
>>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>>important.
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>>What is an hf packet management test,and what would it prove,that you
can plug it in and turn it on ? then what ? ,how will it help with
regards to the 'phone bands (which would soon become unworkable,clogged
up and full of argueing as to who has the right to the frequency that
several calls are trying to use all at once).Think of how many cw
stations could work in the same area without any problems.But
then,making remarks like that must prove you have not the slightest
understanding of the use of morse.I do wish you guys would either work
to achieve the necessary standard or go back to c.b.
>>g0hau..TONBRIDGE..

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Edward Hazell

1758. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <35c60059.5126734@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 10947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 10:06:28 +0100, David Stockton
<david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:

>Jim Dunnett wrote:
>>
>> Clearly we telepaths have no need of Amateur Radio.
>
>
> I think the telepaths must use radio to confirm the telepathic
>contact, and then finally need to send a post-card to get things in
>writing ;-)

ROTFL!

>> Although with that fairly rare GM4 call, you needn't
>> resort to telepathy (?)
>
> I wasn't aware of any shortage, there seems to be several fairly
>active ones around here, up to just about everything from 80m ragchewing
>to moonbounce.

I used to find that GW4RGA was very popular, but that was
back in 1982/3.
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- Jim, g4rga |
olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk | Man is the only creature that
g4rga%aol.com | consumes without producing.
marula%zdnetmail.com |
proteus_32@hotmail.com | -- Orwell 1903 - 1950.
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

1759. DX-pedition planning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Meckley <suemeckley@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35C681E6.5C3F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10948
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am planning on sailing to south pacific for live-long dx pedition.
I do not plan on comming back. Instead I want to do like Danny Greene
did in the 50's and 60's on his yacht "Yasmi".

Am I correct in thinking that Hams might want to fly out to where I am
and crew on the next let....and of course operate /MM and at the next dx
spot?

Any suggestions as to which spots to 'put on the air ' first.

Susan Meckley W7KFI/MM2 S.V. Menage-A-Trois (46' cutter rigged)

1760. Re: DX-pedition planning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C689F3.4BFD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10949
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
> Susan Meckley W7KFI/MM2 S.V. Menage-A-Trois (46' cutter rigged)

Ahoy -- Good Ship Menage-A-Troi
Avast ye DX Lubbers, and where might ye be sailing fer??
Skull Island sez ye, shiver me timbers buts thats the home of
K1NG Kï¿½NG and he don't low no Dxpeditions there.
Better plan on Fantasy Isle -- dey got Da Plane Da Plane!!
Or one might furl the scuppers and head for
Tabacco Spit next to Mary Cay

Avoid Grief Reef sez I
A good CW spot might be QueEss Cay
But Avoid Pay Atoll and Bootlegger's Strait, however
But Have a Bon Voyagee Maties sez I.

Me thinks your post is akin to Troll Atoll, Maties

73
Rod - land Locked in San Diego

BTW - Who's Robert???

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1761. Re: DX-pedition planning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q6ije$ql2$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 10950
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Susan Meckley <suemeckley@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I am planning on sailing to south pacific for live-long dx pedition.
>I do not plan on comming back. Instead I want to do like Danny Greene
>did in the 50's and 60's on his yacht "Yasmi".

Unfortunatly, that happens to a lot of cruisin' hams..... But
most of them WERE planning on coming back....

>Am I correct in thinking that Hams might want to fly out to where I am
>and crew on the next let....and of course operate /MM and at the next dx
>spot?

I doubt it. But I'm sure you could find some cruzers that want to
go along. Check the inter island net on 14.315 at 0800z daily, I
think you'll find somebody to go along for the ride. When you get to
the DX spot, please don't operate /MM. Put your feet on the beach.
If you operate /MM you'll become famous like Don Miller, not like
Lloyd and Iris.

>Any suggestions as to which spots to 'put on the air ' first.

Yes, I'd recommend P5. I think that would probably be very popular with
everyone you speak to on the radio. Don't forget to enlist a QSL manager
before you go, and take along an Inmarsat terminal so you can email
back the logs. Have a nice trip.

>Susan Meckley W7KFI/MM2 S.V. Menage-A-Trois (46' cutter rigged)

73, Jim KH2D N.S.V. Typhoon Proof (48' concrete house)

1762. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Oakes <Doctree2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <jfux1.2217$Qd4.13834186@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 10951
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The most important thought being lost in all aspects is that ham radio is a hobby. It does have serious sides (ARES/RACES/ARC, ad nauseum) but it should primarily be fun. I agree with a basic code test, in fact I never argued about the current system. It was a rite of passage.

I also enjoy assembling models, yet I do not have silk screening or painting perfected. For those who enjoy code they are free to embellish and enjoy this aspect. Similarly for packet, TV, etc..

When it ceases to be fun, get out. In the meantime let's accentuate the positive aspects of our hobby and quite debating items which will change. Versatility, after all, is what the majority of you have professed in your notes.
Godspeed

1763. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Lee <tedlee@canada.com>
Message-ID: <L4yx1.18430$xs3.15913909@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 10952
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you want to lose the HF bands, just keep CW.

Look at the trends in HF and VHF.

I rest my case.

VE7LEE

1764. What is it going to take in order to save our hobby?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Lee <tedlee@canada.com>
Message-ID: <Siyx1.18432$xs3.15922427@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 10953
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Okay guys and gals, everyone is bitching about CW, nothing of interest to say on phone, or about the internet.

So, what is it going to take in order to get more new people on the bands?

The only thing I can think about is video-phone.

Like the Dick Tracy watches, or Star Trek comm pad, etc.

Let us invent it! Like we did with HF radio in the 1920's, like FM repeaters in the 1960's, like packet radio in the 1970's, etc, etc.

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Ted Lee, VE7LEE
tedlee@canada.com or ve7lee@hotmail.com

1765. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35c6f042.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 10954
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree with your thoughts of not lowering standards be it radio or school. However, you can drop old outdated or non use techniques and put in place something of equal importants to keep the standards up and be more useful. Case in point, as far as higher learning in school: Drop the courses on how to operated a mathematic sliderule and put a course on how to program a computer. Twenty years ago, sliderules were widespread and people needed to know how to use one, because the electronic age hadn't come yet. Now that the computer age is here, sliderules are history. So drop the sliderule and put computer programing in its place, you haven't lowered your standards. You can do the same thing with radio license testing. I view the code testing about the same as learning the sliderule. Interesting but limited to todays world. If someone wants to learn either skill, go for it.

I wish I could have gotten by with only three years of algebra. When I went to college, we started in calculus and it was presumed everyone had a good foundation in algebra. Should we make everyone take calculus just because?

BTW, I am a General class and I learned code, but it was a nine month struggle and I have promptly forgot it. CQ, CQ, CQ.... MY NAME IS, MY QTH IS..... doesn't interest me. Don't miss code either. I am glad that I was exposed to it on the otherhand.

Ross

cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net> wrote:

>Its amazing how we always want to lower our standards so that people can join
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>in our schools, that way everyone could get their degree. I mean I have
>really never had much use for the 3 years of algebra that I took. My current
>career doesn't make use of it. English lit., well, that speaks for itself.
>The fact is that people just don't want to work at anything these days. They
>want it all for the minimum amount of effort. Sure you say the manufactures
>need more people to feed their market, or people with dyslexia are
>handicapped, but 20 years ago this wasn't even a big issue. Frankly, excuses
>are like asshole, everybody has one! We gave an inch with the no code and now
>they want a mile! I urge everyone to speak up, not only to the ARRL, but to
>your congressmen and senators. We worked hard for our HF privileges and now
>we are letting them slip away to anyone who wants them.

>We welcome new people to the hobby, it is the only way to keep it alive. We
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>impossible for anyone. Some of you guys wanting to drop the code should be
>ashamed of yourselves! What kind of example are we setting for or children
>when we present an example that lowering standards is okay to accommodate slow
>learners. Being a slow learner doesn't mean someone can't learn it just means
>it may take 2 weeks instead of 1 to learn the code. Should we do the same for
>our academic standards in our high schools and universities?

>If we loose it then we are all to blame. The OT's that let it slip away, and
>the newcomers that worked to take it away.

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>cyberscott wrote:

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1766. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <PxDx1.574$ZJ1.394983@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 10955
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35c6f042.0@news.gj.net>, codeman@gj.net wrote:
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Why do you say limited when it is the second most used mode?
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1767. Re: What is it going to take in order to save our hobby?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q84h0eet1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10956
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Well, it sort of exists, it's called ATV.

However, if you want it a little more portable, it may take some doing.
One problem is that the ATV video signal takes up a 6 MHz bandwidth.
Getting any real range on the ATV frequencies requires a good antenna
system; which will make it impossible for something of an HT ATV unit.
I do recall reading about someone trying to make such a thing, but
his system was more for short range.

I did put a small video camera on my remote controled car and added
an ATV transmitter. The range isn't very far, BUT everyone sure gets
a kick out of "driving" the little car while watching the image on
the TV.

Ham Radio needs better PR work. Most of the non-Hams I talk to don't
even know we exist or if they do, they don't know what we do.

73,

Bob
KQ6WQ

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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1768. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35c7ae07.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 10957
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I say limited basically because most CW people send and receive at a slow speed 5, 13, 20WPM or maybe more?) Yes there is a small percentage of people that can copy at 25+ WPM. CW is like speaking a foreign language and takes lots of practice but usually much slower than voice. Yes its fun for some and yes there are people that get very good at it. If a person likes the challenge, go for it, just like learing a second or third language. In my example, sliderules can get the job done, but they are slow compaired to todays computers and calculators. Should sliderules classes be mandatory? Or should they be phased out (which they are) and the high standards of whatever licensing program be maintained by introducing the study of new technology fitting to the subject? CW should not necesarrily be foregotton but less importantance should be placed on mastering it. A 5WPM test should suffice for all classes of license would be my recommendation.

I bet you more people are communicating by the new electronic internet than by CW. Face-to-face communication, followed by telephone and then followed by internet would be my first guess at the most used forms of communication. I don't belief CW would make the top 10 list.

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1769. De-oxidation of vibrator contacts in old am mobile rig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <6q8vv0$2tf$1@news.eli.net>
Source record: 10958
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Whoever you are cgoin@ime.net

The nature of your reply was uncalled for and your bad language is no excuse for not knowing the answer. Were it not for the fact that you are an insipid little troll I would be angry but must, instead, consider the source and wish you all the best in your endeavors to impress someone else. And, by the by, you left out the "U", "C","I:", and "G". A loud filthy mouth that cannot spell is a sad sound indeed. I am posting this here so that everyone can see what kind of person you really are.

sad indeed..

cgoin@ime.net wrote:

Er, why don't you read the fkn post & thread again?<cripes>

At 07:46 PM 8/4/98 -0700, you wrote:
>How do I de oxidize a vibrator? I have one that came with this collins
>Mobile HF Rig..
>Greg
>In article <6q261r$1hl$4@news.harvard.net>, you say...
>>
>>plugnumberone@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>>Can anyone point me to the Dejanews archive of the article about
>Vibrators?>I am having trouble navigating it since they changed it so
>much
>>
>>This could be a bad word to search alone with - it may lead to
>>alt.sex.toys or similar.<aarrghh> I wrote the post you are looking for
>>about a year ago. Search under old author address lbrty4us@aol.com
>along
>>with the subject keyword in your filter. There is no magic to using
>the
>>"Power Search Form", unchanged when I used it just yesterday and which
>is
>>where you want to be to accomplish anything there. Any medicine man
>can
>>rejuvenate most vibrators - they are usually just oxidized from

disuse
>-
>>don't toss them out or pry them open & destroy the seal unless they
are
>>truly hosed up. If you've already opened it, don't bother with it
>unless
>>you are salvaging the connector to built a multivibrator replacement
-
>it
>>will just oxidize again almost overnight. Once you've deoxidiged
it,
>you
>>can check its trace with your 'scope to see if it's hunky-dory - the
>>various traces were posted, too.
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1770. Re: De-oxidation of vibrator contacts in old am mobile rig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manny@aol.com
Message-ID: <35c84156.4122038@news.clark.net>
Source record: 10959
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

You are so right, Greg! What an idiot - there is not any article.

Recently, gwilljo@cwo.com (greg) wrote:

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>The nature of your reply was uncalled for and your bad language is no
>excuse for not
>knowing the answer. Were it not for the fact that you are an insipid
>little troll I would be
>angry but must, instead, consider the source and wish you all the best
>in your endeavors to
>impress someone else. And, by the by, you left out the "U", "C","I:",
>and "G". A loud filthy
>mouth that cannot spell is a sad sound indeed. I am posting this here so
>that everyone can see what kind of person you really are.
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>sad indeed..
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>cgoin@ime.net wrote:
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> Er, why don't you read the fkn post & thread again?<cripes>
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> At 07:46 PM 8/4/98 -0700, you wrote:
> >How do I de oxidize a vibrator? I have one that came with this
>collins
> >Mobile HF Rig..
> >Greg
> >In article <6q261r$1hl$4@news.harvard.net>, you say...
> >>
> >>plugnumberone@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >>>Can anyone point me to the Dejanews archive of the article about
> >Vibrators?>I am having trouble navigating it since they changed it so
> >much
> >>
> >>This could be a bad word to search alone with - it may lead to
> >>alt.sex.toys or similar.<aarrghh> I wrote the post you are looking
>for
> >>about a year ago. Search under old author address lbrty4us@aol.com
> >along
> >>with the subject keyword in your filter. There is no magic to using

> >the
> >>"Power Search Form", unchanged when I used it just yesterday and
>which
> >is
> >>where you want to be to accomplish anything there. Any medicine man
> >can
> >>rejuvenate most vibrators - they are usually just oxidized from
>disuse
> >-
> >>don't toss them out or pry them open & destroy the seal unless they
>are
> >>truly hosed up. If you've already opened it, don't bother with it
> >unless
> >>you are salvaging the connector to built a multivibrator replacement
>-
> >it
> >>will just oxidize again almost overnight. Once you've deoxidiged
>it,
> >you
> >>can check its trace with your 'scope to see if it's hunky-dory - the
> >>various traces were posted, too.
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1771. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpdavies@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6q9psf$5v1@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 10960
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Of course we should have slip-stick
classes! Here... feel the action on
me Log-Duplex-DeciTrig...

GL
--
Paul W2SYF/4 Ft Lauderdale
"Heisenberg may have slept here... "
Leslie Paul Davies
lpdavies@bc.seflin.org

1772. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35c986b9.489643@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 50 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale. All load
tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs
and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's
on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few
damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the
fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an
alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3 years as
preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3
and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come
fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple
wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive
charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

4 ah cells are $8 shipped CONUS (SOLD OUT)
6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa4.jpg Yuasa 4ah (SOLD OUT)

Thanks.
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Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

1773. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35C9B74C.8CE@megabits.net>
Source record: 10962
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree with Casey. What's wrong with a little challenge now and then to prove to yourself that you can and to the fraternity that you really want it.

As for justification for CW, I think there will always be a need for it. Imagine for a moment a worldwide catastrophy of some sort and you were able to survive, but your gear didn't. You have nothing but junk and parts left and you have to rebuild something to communicate. A sophisticated ssb unit is out of the question, but a simple oscillator is not. Hmmm, maybe CW isn't such a bad idea after all. John

1774. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Broadbent <xcfb@bga.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc16e$62608d20$b3c3a68f@Clavius.us.dell.com>
Source record: 10963
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Just my $0.02 worth.

> <SNIP>...

Chris Broadbent (KC5VQL)

NOTE: Remove the x in my reply address (xcfb@bga.com) if you wish to email me.

1775. FS: Alinco DJ-580T w/3 batts & stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35CA1D5F.C4F6F613@bv.net>
Source record: 10964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.fm

FS:
Alinco 9/10 condition DJ580T with MARS/CAP mods/800MHz/air scan also. 2 new cell 7.2V batts(7.2@800mAh), 1 12V 700mAh batt. charger, 2 antennas, manual. Works flawlessly. Asking $250 OBO consider trades..

ICOM IC-Q7A mini scanner 2M/440 with MARS/CAP mod done, xmits from 130-174 & 400-470, .4W output, takes 2 AA batts with antenna, manual, box, strap and clip. Receives 30-1300MHz (NO CELL YET) $225.00

Technophone PC205 A cellular phone in box $25.00

E-mail if interested, Thanks..

1776. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don or Darla Arnold <DArnold@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <35CA4563.A3DA6A59@datasync.com>
Source record: 10965
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

NO its not a bad idea for what you just said
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WHY CODE
don
kb5fhx
nci-1070

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1777. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6qdhqi$nem@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10966
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Listen on 27MHz for a while, thats why.

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1778. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35ca6e5c.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 10775
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Chris Broadbent" <xcfb@bga.com> wrote:

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>> technology fitting to the subject? CW should not necesarrily be
>> foregotton but less importantance should be placed on mastering it. A
>> 5WPM test should suffice for all classes of license would be my
>> recommendation.
>>
You say my argument makes sense on the "surface", well so does
everything you have mentioned. So!!!

>While your argument makes sense on the surface, I wager the dropping of
>(more stringent) CW testing will not be accompanied by an increase in
>standards elsewhere in the test. I site the history of the testing program
>here as a clear example of how standards slowly, but surely drop.

There are some people that definitely fit into the catagory you
mentioned, I do not fit into that mold however. I have "credit" in
13WPM CW as I have "credit" in three semesters of college calculus. I
have no use for either one and find neither one enjoyable or usefull
and after acquiring the passing grades(so I can go on and acheive what
I really wanted) for both fields of study, have promptly let them
go. Haven't missed calculus in 25 years.

There is some truth to the fact that why know the nitty-gritty about
capacitors and resistors if there is no radio kits available to
assemble anymore? How many radios have you built lately? Or are you
running one of those high priced solid state rigs with a solid state
amp, beam rotor and all the extras?

I am not one of those that is advocating lowering standards, just
changing the testing material to something equally as challenging but
usefull for most hams on an everyday bases. You don't need to know
calculus to be a brain doctor but perhaps if you want to be a rocket
scientist.

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>don't want to spend the extra effort, regardless of the subject. They will
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>the CW requirement. After all, why would most Hams need to know about
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>RS and buy an HT. Why should they have to learn all that irrelevant stuff?
> They aren't building radios. All they need to know are operating
>protocols and a little bit on safe operation.

See my statement above, I have credit in 13WPM and it was ugly from
start to finish.

I am not bitter about CW. Really doesn't matter one way or the other
to me about testing or not. I have acquired all the privleges I care
for. In fact any form of HF doesn't excite me anymore. Researching
VHF radio site loctions, land ownership, repeater equipment
financing,-acquistion , linking radios, finding the area of coverage
and installation interest me much more than..... making very brief HF
contacts to far off stations that sound like Donald Duck, through
static crashes, thats if the band is up or down, AND then all you get
is "you are a 59, see ya". OR someone running a big amp, with a beam
overpowering everyone and not even responding to your barefoot weak
signal. Hmmmm, lots of fun for lots of input and very little output.
To each his own.

It just kills me to hear city folk, while traveling on vacation
outside of their small world, trying to get through to a far off
repeater with their little bitty HT and wondering why they are
marginal. I might add that some of these folks are big HF-CW fans, by
listening to some of their conversations with the locals. My $0.02
worth as well.

Ross
N7VWX

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>me.

1779. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35ca7127.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 10776
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jbjr@megabits.net wrote:

>I agree with Casey. What's wrong with a little challenge now and then
>to prove to yourself that you can and to the fraternity that you really
>want it.

If you want a challenge, go to a real college and get a real degree
that will land you a real job. Or climb Mt Everst.

Please tell me where would you get electric power to run your rig if
your worldwide catastrophy occured? Do you think your electrical
wall socket would still be working? Damn few hams have the capability
to operate when local power is interupted for only brief times
(floods, hurricanes, ice-snow storms etc) Get real! If your
"worldwide catastrophy" occured and I survived, radios would be my
last concern. I would be getting myself a gun and heading to the
easiest food gathering source plus acquiring shelter, fighting off
roving bands of desperate starving people etc,

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>and parts left and you have to rebuild something to communicate. A
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1780. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35CB09B4.7F60@ibm.net>
Source record: 10777
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1781. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <address@below.com>
Message-ID: <35CB67FE.6654@below.com>
Source record: 10778
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:
>
> In article <L4yx1.18430$xs3.15913909@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>, "Ted Lee"
<ve7lee@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >If you want to lose the HF bands, just keep CW.
> >
> >Look at the trends in HF and VHF.
> >
> >I rest my case.
> >
> >VE7LEE
> >
> >
> And yes the SKY IS FALLING!!!! THE SKY IS FALLING!!! EVERYONE NEEDS TO GET
> OUT OF THE POOL NOW!!!!!
>
> What a bunch of shit. We are not going to loose our HF bands. If anything we
> will loose the VHF, UHF and SHF bands because they are sellable. HF is NOT!

i'm curious, why not?

--
A.C. Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

1782. Colfax City Fire Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35cb7660.0@news.softcom.net>
Source record: 10779
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have frequencies for the Colfax City Fire Department in Placer County California.

Thanks in Advance,

Mike

Scanning Central & Northern California Frequencies
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298
scaning@geocities.com

1783. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikebo@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <6qfvq8$s4p$1@Mars.mcs.net>
Source record: 10780
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Regarding the US Amateur Radio license restructuring proposal by the ARRL:

I am currently a General class licensee, and an ARRL member. I obtained my General upgrade this past January. Prior to this, I was a Tech Plus licensee for around ten years, and a Novice before that for two years.

I was tuning across the 40m band last week, and overheard several Advanced and Extra licensees bemoaning the proposal, bleating about how they have already resigned their V.E. status and quit the ARRL. This is stupid! How I wished the discussion were being held in the General sub-band, so some opposing viewpoints could be heard.

I think the existing license structure is flawed. Disallowing Tech Plus operators HF voice below 28 MHz is to prevent them from talking to those who would encourage them to upgrade. This effectively cuts off the Tech Plus from most of the HF community, and has driven a wedge between two large segments of the amateur population. The US code requirements are out-of-line with the rest of the world. I know of many skilled Tech Plus operators who have either sold off their HF equipment, or have quit the hobby entirely - a shame. Clearly, somthing needs to be done.

In attempting to solve the problem, the ARRL may have gone a little too far. For instance, I am concerned that giving a Novice what amounts to a General ticket will remove any incentive to upgrade. Novices and Tech Plus operators should have to pass the General written elements BEFORE getting those HF voice privileges. However, the only alternative to the ARRL's proposal may be to maintain the status quo for many more years, and that is completely unacceptable. I understand that last month, only THREE novice tickets were issued.

Ever demonstrate low band DX to kids? When you make a phone contact, they can hear and understand what is going on. WOW! You're really talking to someone in Russia or the Canary Islands... COOL! Make the same contact in CW and they are lost. CW is alien, and appears to be a formidable obstacle to most people, regardless of the reality. Yes, we're a society of instant gratification - get over it...

Amateur Radio is losing steam and must be revitalized to offset new and exciting modes of communication that have no license requirements (i.e. the ubiquity of the Internet and cellular telephones). Our government has demonstrated a willingness to auction off underutilized radio spectrum to the highest bidder. If there aren't enough amateurs to justify and defend our frequency allocations, they will certainly be diminished.

Does anyone really think "lowering the standards" to 5 WPM code for HF phone privileges will result in a massive influx of CB-type operators? I don't think so! Rather, people with a genuine interest in radio will be given a chance to experience the thrill of making their first DX phone contact. Personally, I think we should retain the Novice, but add Novice HF phone sub-bands in 80, 40 and 20 meters, and dump the Extra Class. (Asbestos underwear on! ;v)

I think the ARRL proposal will go a long way toward increasing public awareness of, and interest in our hobby. I am all for it... YES!

Regards,
Michael Borowiec, N9EUZ

1784. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35cbbbd8.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 10781
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Congradulations to you Cecil and too all your friends for having backup power. Excellent!!! I also have backup power (solar) and all three of my VHF repeaters are solar powered.

I would be interesting just what percentage of licensed Hams have backup power systems like you have defined?

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1785. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: T Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
Message-ID: <35CBBEC7.3750E240@home.com>
Source record: 10782
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
CW is for HF and HF is for CW. Is it not?
I wonder what the trend is. There are lots of CW trafiic on HF bands.
Unless CW is banned(outlawed), I am on CW 99.9999999% I do have a
microphone too, tho. I can work CW all day, all night but no way with
that dang microphone. My family would try to kill me for disturbing
peace in the house, hi. CW and headphone, noone is disturbed.
CW is music to me, a form of arts, a way to meditate. Listen to a good
fist and enjoy!!!
Have a great week end, 73,
Tony, VE6CGX, Fists #3919

Ted Lee wrote:
>
> If you want to lose the HF bands, just keep CW.
>
> Look at the trends in HF and VHF.
>
> I rest my case.
>
> VE7LEE

1786. wtb: Tone Encoder for Kenwood 7950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc284$d038d8e0$628a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 10783
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am in need of a Kenwood tone encoder for a TR-7950, or equivalent
aftermarket device.
Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

1787. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mLnaSFADsDz1EwBU@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 10784
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35CBBEC7.3750E240@home.com>, T Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
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>CW is music to me, a form of arts, a way to meditate. Listen to a good
>fist and enjoy!!!
>Have a great week end, 73,
>Tony, VE6CGX, Fists #3919
>I agree with that.I get dried up on voice (2 mtrs)
A good fist IS a joy to listen to,even if it may be too fast to read.It
also gets over the language problems...73s g0hau No.0277..
>Ted Lee wrote:
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>> Look at the trends in HF and VHF.
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>> I rest my case.
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Edward Hazell

1788. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35CC572D.1BC9@hamradio.org>
Source record: 10785
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael Borowiec wrote:
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>.....
> I think the existing license structure is flawed. Disallowing Tech Plus
> operators HF voice below 28 MHz is to prevent them from talking to those
> who would encourage them to upgrade. This effectively cuts off the Tech
> Plus from most of the HF community, and has driven a wedge between two
> large segments of the amateur population. The US code requirements are
> out-of-line with the rest of the world. I know of many skilled Tech Plus
> operators who have either sold off their HF equipment, or have quit the
> hobby entirely - a shame. Clearly, somthing needs to be done.
>
>.....
> Regards,
> Michael Borowiec, N9EUZ

"Disallowing Tech Plus operators HF voice....." - is an example of the "I want it all" mindset! They aren't being disallowd anything they can't earn by applying themselves to learn something further. Learning some more CW isn't like demonstrating the ability to perform unrelated brain surgery. CW is related to communications. Everyone is trying to redefine what the term "related skills" means.

Tech licensees have been successfully upgrading for years without having HF phone priveleges. Why do you think they will stop upgrading now?? The only reason I can think of is the "dumbing down" of America's youth by "allowing" them priveleges without teaching them how to earn them.

And....the only way that "US code requirements are out-of-line with the rest of the world" is that we use a graduated system to establish "incentives" to improve oneself. The "rest of the world" requires CW for amateur licensing - now some of us are proposing to eliminate the requirement. It seems to me that the US would then be the one who is out of step.

The whole CW discussion is only a red herring to justify the avoidance of applying extra effort to gain extra rewards.

Al - K8EUR

1789. wtb: LCD display for Kenwood 7950/7930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: redrok <redrok@pclink.com>
Message-ID: <35CC68DF.D0907A2F@pclink.com>
Source record: 10786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All;

I need an LCD display for a Kenwood 7950/7930 any vintage.
This LCD has a small driver board attached.

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johnsodc@freenet.msp.mn.us (freeNET address) \ |
http://www.pclink.com/redrok/ (My Web Site) \|
These are my opinions, not that of Unisys. ===

1790. VHF 100 WATTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <Jefft@jnlk.com>
Message-ID: <35CE5529.2AD7045@jnlk.com>
Source record: 10787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.pirate.radio

I'd like to take a VHF-Marine radio and up its Watts. How can I increase the watts of a 25 watt mobile marine radio to say, about 100 Watts or so? What type of amp and antenna do I need. Can I do this in a vehicle or would it have to be at home?

1791. Re: VHF 100 WATTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Hansen <khansen@njcc.com>
Message-ID: <35CE5C33.434B202A@njcc.com>
Source record: 10788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.pirate.radio

To what end? If you can't see land, and you don't have a sideband
unit, VHF won't do you any good - it is line-of-sight...

Ken
khansen@njcc.com

Jeff wrote:
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> increase the watts of a 25 watt mobile marine radio to say, about 100
> Watts or so? What type of amp and antenna do I need. Can I do this in
> a vehicle or would it have to be at home?

1792. A new restructuring proposal...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikebo@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <6qm33r$3nf$1@Mars.mcs.net>
Source record: 10789
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35CC572D.1BC9@hamradio.org>,
Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org> wrote:
> "Disallowing Tech Plus operators HF voice....." - is an example of the
> "I want it all" mindset! They aren't being disallowd anything they
> can't earn by applying themselves to learn something further.

Don't give them EVERYTHING! There are LOTS of options, but what is key is the ability to CONVERSE on phone with hams of all license classes around the world. Give them a CHANCE to get bitten by the DX phone bug, and dangle more bandwidth and power in front of them, and they WILL upgrade. Right now, Tech Pluses are CUT OFF from HF phone below 28Mhz, and this is NOT a good way to entice or facilitate encouragement.

It's the seperate Advanced and Extra class I think ought to be eliminated. For instance, I would have proposed something like this:

CLASS	Frequency Allocations	Exam Elements Required
A	All frequencies	1C, 4A + some 4B
B	General & Advanced	1B, 3B + some 4A
C	General, limited to 100w out	1A, 2, 3A + some 3B
D	No code Tech & Tech+	10m phone 2, 3A

Extras become Class A, Advanced become Class B, Generals become Class C (with power over 100 watts grandfathered for existing licensees), and everyone else becomes Class D. You must pass the revised written elements to get the next higher class of license. Noone but the very few Extras lose ANYTHING, and they only lose exclusive use of very small sub-bands!

o This makes the "advanced" class A truly something special without reserving HUGE portions of bands for only a few.

o It gives Generals access to the large Advanced sub-bands in exchange for a harder written exam.

o It gives Tech Pluses power-limited access to General HF phone & CW bands in exchange for a harder written exam.

o It gives no-code Techs access to 10m phone in exchange for some HF questions. (or maybe not depending on International agreements).

Sure, this isn't perfect, but the details can be worked out. I'd like to see EVERY class of Amateur licensee able to have the thrill of HF phone DX contacts, sampling the full range of operating experiences.

> Tech licensees have been successfully upgrading for years without having
> HF phone priveleges. Why do you think they will stop upgrading now??
>
Read QST... They are NOT upgrading in sufficient numbers to keep this
hobby healthy. I'm not talking about "dumbing down". I'm talking about
giving someone who demonstrated 5WPM CW proficiency some HF phone beyond
the token privileges on the sporadic 10m band. What is the BIG DEAL!

> And....the only way that "US code requirements are out-of-line with the
> rest of the world" is that we use a graduated system to establish
> "incentives" to improve oneself. The "rest of the world" requires CW
> for amateur licensing - now some of us are proposing to eliminate the
> requirement. It seems to me that the US would then be the one who is
> out of step.
>
I wasn't suggesting the elimination of the code. It DOES serve a purpose.
However, I am arguing that the current license structure is flawed because
it isolates an entire group of hams in the VHF/UHF portion of the spectrum
just because they don't want to use CW. Why make people become proficient
at the difficult 13WPM level just to use HF phone? This is a hurdle for
the sake of a "weeding-out" factor that is totally unnecessary. There will
NOT be a huge influx of CB operators if you retain the 5 WPM requirement.
If there is a huge influx, it will be made up of people with a genuine
desire to progress in radio.

> The whole CW discussion is only a red herring to justify the avoidance
> of applying extra effort to gain extra rewards.
>
Baloney! I worked hard for my General, and I don't like the idea of
giving a General ticket to Novice and Tech Plus operators who haven't
demonstrated knowlege by passing General written elements. I am suggesting
that we ought to open the HF phone "door" to tens of thousands of dis-
enfranchised Tech Pluses out there. Give them a taste of what they are
missing, thereby creating incentive instead of RESENTMENT.

Current comment on the ARRL proposal is running 2 to 1 in favor of...
If we don't make alternative suggestions that make sense, you might
not like the alternative.

Regards,
- Mike, N9EUZ

1793. In-Line Mini Linear Amp For Hand-Held Transceivers - hh2-amp.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sifter@technologist.com
Message-ID: <6qm74a$5b2$1@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I've been thinking about designing/building this thing for a few weeks. Has anyone ever seen anything like it? Any comments?

JPG picture of what I have in mind attached.

You can also view it at:
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/6460/HH2-AMP.jpg

1794. Tube Tester Precision Model 612

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CE9AC0.4246@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,boatanchors

I have a rare Precision Model 612 in excellent condition. This has the roller with all the specs and works very well. $175. 73 Chris

1795. Re: VHF 100 WATTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <902732467snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 10792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.pirate.radio

In article <35CE5529.2AD7045@jnlk.com> Jefft@jnlk.com "Jeff" writes:

> I'd like to take a VHF-Marine radio and up its Watts. How can I
> increase the watts of a 25 watt mobile marine radio to say, about 100
> Watts or so? What type of amp and antenna do I need. Can I do this in
> a vehicle or would it have to be at home?

Not only would that be illegal, but it would be very dangerous. You
would be more likely to transmit further than you could hear and
inadvertently (or deliberately?) interfere with safety communications.

If you can not be disuaded from illegal use of radio transmitters,
maybe you should consider using the CB bands where there would be
less risk to life and property from your actions. Ask in rec.radio.cb.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1796. Re: In-Line Mini Linear Amp For Hand-Held Transceivers - hh2-amp.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@mtnhome.com>
Message-ID: <6qmlg8$vbr@news.cei.net>
Source record: 10793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Looks like it would put quite a strain on the
BNC connector. Those aren't usually able
to take much anyway.
David

Sifter wrote in message <6qm74a$5b2$1@news12.ispnews.com>...
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1797. Re: In-Line Mini Linear Amp For Hand-Held Transceivers - hh2-amp.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul F. McCarron" <w1hzy@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <35CEE703.442BA8FE@cybertours.com>
Source record: 10794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

There is such an amp, I have one. I think it is a regency made for
marine handhelds, works great!

David Lafferty wrote:

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> to take much anyway.
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1798. Re: In-Line Mini Linear Amp For Hand-Held Transceivers - hh2-amp.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul F. McCarron" <w1hzy@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <35CEF5C3.435785CD@cybertours.com>
Source record: 10795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

It's a Regency Model PPB 3 watts in 20 out

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1799. Re: VHF 100 WATTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qo4a5$8jc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.pirate.radio

In article <35CE5529.2AD7045@jnlk.com>,
Jefft@jnlk.com wrote:
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> a vehicle or would it have to be at home?
>

Subpart E - General Technical Standards

80.215 (g) The carrier power of a ship station radiotelephone transmitters, except portable transmitters, operating in the 156-162 MHZ band must be at least 8 but not more than 25 watts.

Good luck,
Brian/N0iMD

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1800. Cycling Suggestions Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: terryr@chesco.com
Message-ID: <35cf9464.6536282@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 10797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I've volunteered to provide rolling communications for an upcoming 150 mile MS Public Service event, and would appreciate suggestions from those who have experience cycling with radios.

I'm planning to use my th79a with a Mirage B34 PA running off an alarm-system 12V/4AH sealed lead-acid battery. I hope to kludge a gutter-mount antenna onto the metal rack on the back of my bike and get a good-enough ground plane. I assume it will rain, so I'm looking for a light-weight waterproof plastic case to put the HT, PA, and battery in. I'll be listening/talking with a PTT lapel mike/ear bud. I'll be listening a LOT more than I'll be talking, so I calculate a half hour of talk time and 7.5 hours of listening should be well within the 4AH capabilities of the battery.

Anybody have comments on this setup? Any suggestions on a light weight waterproof case roughly 6 x 8 x 12 inches? All comments appreciated!

Terry Ryan, terryr@chesco.com
n3fih

1801. WANTED```OLD SYNTHESIZERS```Drum Machines```etc``````

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6qpjhe$5g3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there :)
I'm an electronic musician seriously looking for old SYNTHESIZERS,

KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old

effects and all related electronic musical equipment.

In general, I'm looking for working or non-working instruments made in the

late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and

especially ~PATCHCABLES~:

The more unusual, the better.

_Moog

_ARP

_Roland

_Buchla

_Serge

_Korg

_EML (electrocomp)

_Polyfusion

_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)

_RSF

_Oberheim

_Sequential

_Steiner Parker

_Aries

_Synton

_E-mu

_Electro-Harmonix

_Ionic

_OSCar monosynth

_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline

_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer

_Roland _TR-808 " "

_Pearl Syncussion SY-1

_ARP _sequencer

_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer

_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer

_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains
_Interesting ElectroHarmonix, Mutron and other effects
_Roland TR-606 Drumatix
_ANYTHING SIMILAR!!

Also interested in some old literature on electronic music.

If you have any of the above or similar equipment which you'd like to sell,
or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

If you'd like to, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally
been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this message annoys

anyone.

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1802. Re: Cycling Suggestions Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qqqcm$1up$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

In article <35cf9464.6536282@news.chesco.com>,
terryr@chesco.com (Terry Ryan) wrote:
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> mile MS Public Service event, and would appreciate suggestions from
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> battery in. I'll be listening/talking with a PTT lapel mike/ear bud.
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> within the 4AH capabilities of the battery.
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> Anybody have comments on this setup? Any suggestions on a light weight
> waterproof case roughly 6 x 8 x 12 inches? All comments appreciated!
>
> Terry Ryan, terryr@chesco.com
> n3fih
>

I bicycle a lot (century and double century rides) and almost always take my HT with me, mainly to communicate to my wife (also a ham) that I am ok, feeling good, etc. I have often planned on putting together a setup like yours but never got around to it. Let me tell you what I have been using for three years,which works well for me.

I have a TH-22A, the single band version of your TH79. I carry it in my pocket. This keeps if free from shock and vibration problems. I use a telescoping half wave whip antenna attached to the BNC antenna connector. I have a cheap ($1.50) Radio Shack earpiece that I use to listen. When I want to talk I take the radio out of my pocket and talk. (Like you, I don't talk a lot).

My cycling shorts are cloth and the TH22 is sometimes wet (from sweat) when I pull it out of my pocket but in three years I have not had a problem. Most of the time I have the telescoping antenna collapsed and only expand it when necessary. (Those half wave whips work remarkably well when fully extended). Sometimes I carry the alkaline battery pack, but I often get more than 5 hours listen time on the rechargable batteries.

Your setup seems ok except for the power amp business. I would worry about RF exposure with 50 watts and an antenna so close to your body. Also consider the weight of the amp and the 4 AH batteries.

As far as a water-tight case I don't have any experience with it. Out here in Southern Cal it never rains (or so the song says).

73s and enjoy your ride,
Tom

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1803. WTB: 6m equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8QNU <34txxse@nospam.cmuvm.csv.cmich.edu>
Message-ID: <6qr8rn$a3r@alpha.delta.edu>
Source record: 10800
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

After getting my license and playing on 2m for a while I got sidetracked and have been out of amateur radio for a while. I'm looking to get active again and am looking for some good 6m equipment to use while I study my code. However I am a college student so my budget isn't that big. If anyone has a good 6m rig or plans to build one that a college student could afford please let me know. 73's.

Matthew Srebinski
34txxse@cmuvm.csv.cmich.edu

1804. Re: !! THE BEVERS ARE BACK !! >> JOTA PA3HHO/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hopman.Beuzelbeek@scouting.circle.ml.org
Message-ID: <gry447018296.980812142012.ja/NEE@scouting.circle.ml.org>
Source record: 10801
Cross-posted to: japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.scouting,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.scouting.misc,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.scouting,zer.z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Op Thu, 16 Jul 1998 21:25:30 +0200, schreef "H.P. Vermeulen"
<PA3HHO@XXXX.QSL.NET> :

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>for six years, but during the 1998 JOTA they will be back on the air with
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1805. Re: !! THE BEVERS ARE BACK !! >> JOTA PA3HHO/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KingEd (Ed Kingscote)" <kinged@postmaster.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6qsn50rbg3@morse.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 10802
Cross-posted to: japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.scouting,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.scouting.misc,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.scouting,zer.z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Will they be around for JOTI also?

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KingEd_UK (Ed Kingscote)
NewsGroup Posting

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1806. Re: Cycling Suggestions Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35D1F57A.61B495AF@datacomm.com>
Source record: 10803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

The answer post by Terry Ryan has a lot of good information.

I would offer a few suggestions that I have worked out while biking and using a radio. Forget the amp. The increase in transmit range wont include an increase in receive range using a poor antenna. You will in effect be able to talk to people you cant hear. You would be much better off to improve the antenna. Much more distance for the buck, and much more time from the battery. I have the following antenna types that are home-brew and work extremely well. I built a rollup jpole that I tape to my flag whip (fiberglass) with incredible performance. I also include a 30' piece of RG8X and light nylon rope to suspend the rollup in the trees at night for greater range. I built a 1/4 wave ground plane that I can take apart to pack away for travel. I fabricated a bracket that can attach to the flag whip or other high object. This seems to work better than the jpole when in a deep canyon. The other antenna I bought because I couldn't come up with a design that worked as well. It is a Comet (I believe) SH95. I use it directly on the radio, or I mount it on my helmet with the following set up. A right angle BNC connector soldered to a ten inch circle of sheet copper, and a short piece of RG8X to connect the two. When I want to use the antenna I duct tape the copper sheet to my helmet. I works very well. I put the radio and gel cell battery in a Military Ammo can bulkhead connectors. It has even been under water (don't ask) with no damage to the radio. It works great except for the weight. I would like to find an Aluminum replacement.

When I studied the charts showing how little db gain resulted from increased power, and how much gain could be realized from improving your antenna, I chose the antenna route for cost / transmission factors. Depending upon the trip and terrain, I occasionally take the amp along for special situations.

Louis

Terry Ryan wrote:
>
> I've volunteered to provide rolling communications for an upcoming 150
> mile MS Public Service event, and would appreciate suggestions from
> those who have experience cycling with radios.
>
> I'm planning to use my th79a with a Mirage B34 PA running off an
> alarm-system 12V/4AH sealed lead-acid battery. I hope to kludge a
> gutter-mount antenna onto the metal rack on the back of my bike and
> get a good-enough ground plane. I assume it will rain, so I'm looking
> for a light-weight waterproof plastic case to put the HT, PA, and

> battery in. I'll be listening/talking with a PTT lapel mike/ear bud.
> I'll be listening a LOT more than I'll be talking, so I calculate a
> half hour of talk time and 7.5 hours of listening should be well
> within the 4AH capabilities of the battery.
>
> Anybody have comments on this setup? Any suggestions on a light weight
> waterproof case roughly 6 x 8 x 12 inches? All comments appreciated!
>
> Terry Ryan, terryr@chesco.com
> n3fih

1807. FS: Sat misc equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35D1F164.6C46@amsat.org>
Source record: 10804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

KC Tracker-Tuner (includes software & cable) $100
Yaesu G-5400B rotor with 80ft cable $325
M2 2 inch by 8 ft fiberglass cross boom $50
KC tracker, boom & G-5400 rotor w/cable (package) $425

KLM 22CX VHF antenna $75
KLM 44CX UHF antenna $75
44CX & 22CX together (package) (pickup Arizona perfered) $125

1 meter (3 ft) parabolic 2.4 GHz dish with 3.5 turn helix $150
Downeast Microwave 2.4 GHz mast mount GaFET preamp $75
Downeast Microwave 2.4 GHz to VHF down converter $100
Parabolic dish, preamp, & converter together (package) $300

LanWhar 2m mast mount GaFet preamp $100
LanWhar 70cm mast mount GaFET preamp $100
2m & 70cm preamp together (package> $175

RF Concepts 2-317 30 watt in, 170 watt our RF amp $225
Incluede internal GasFET rec per amp.

Daiwa CN-460 140-450MHz 15/150 watt dual needle RF SWR meter $75
Daiwa CN-460 140-450MHz 15/150 watt dual needle RF SWR meter $75
Both CN-460 watt meters together (package) $125

M2 EB-144 VHF eggbeater with radial kit $80

Spain 1.2GHz 12 turn helix (new) $100

10 meter GaFET mast mount preamp $20

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Terms:

Send money order to my callbook mailing address.
All prices DO NOT include shipping cost. Add additional
$1 for every pound. Antennas shipping cost extra depending
upon shipping address. I will ship UPS next day after
receipt of your MO.

NE7X...

1808. Ventronics Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ventronics <ventronics@ventronics.com>
Message-ID: <35D303A4.D093CD8@ventronics.com>
Source record: 10805
Cross-posted to: fido7.hamradio,rec.radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

VENTRONICS COMMUNICATIONS
Ventronics Communications has just opened in beautiful Wood Dale,
Illinois. We are a 2-way radio shop that deals with 2-way radio sales,
service & installations, but we don't stop with 2-way radios, Ventronics
sells communications for all types of applications. Ventronics is an
authorized Airtouch Paging dealer with service at only 4.95 per month,
WITH NO ACTIVATION FEE! Plus, we offer cellular phones, car stereo
sales/installations, radar detector installations, school security
packages, NEXTEL, and almost everything else that deals with electronics
& communications! Please call us with any questions your may have at:
(630) 766-9800 or FAX: (630) 766-9803 and please visit online at
http://www.ventronics.com

1809. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flip Begich <hipar@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35D3479E.3F4C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 10806
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jbjr@megabits.net wrote:
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> I agree with Casey. What's wrong with a little challenge now and then
> to prove to yourself that you can and to the fraternity that you really
> want it.
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> As for justification for CW, I think there will always be a need for
> it. Imagine for a moment a worldwide catastrophy of some sort and you
> were able to survive, but your gear didn't. You have nothing but junk
> and parts left and you have to rebuild something to communicate. A
> sophisticated ssb unit is out of the question, but a simple oscillator
> is not. Hmmm, maybe CW isn't such a bad idea after all. John

Oh my God, get real !!!! Living in the past a bit are we ????
Jack

1810. Re: Ventronics Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spam Shooter <Spammer@ventronics.com>
Message-ID: <35D36194.FEDA1A6C@ventronics.com>
Source record: 10807
Cross-posted to: fido7.hamradio,rec.radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well,

Congratulations. You've just insured that I'll never do any business
with you. As for the products you sell, well - I've done very well with
out them so far and you can be assured you've given me even more
insentive to avoid them in the future.

Take it to the papers fools

Ventronics wrote:
::Snipped::

1811. Re: VHF 100 WATTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35D39799.1581317E@datacomm.com>
Source record: 10808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.pirate.radio

You would be less likely to get into trouble (what you are suggesting is against the law), and much more effective dollar wise to improve your antenna. Increasing the height, and using an antenna with more gain would increase your range both directions. Using an amp would increase the distance you can transmit (but not as much as you would think) without increasing the receive range. This could create all kinds op problems endangering others life and property without you even being aware of it. Talk with other boaters and Marine Radio Tech's to see how they are addressing concerns such as yours.

Louis

Jeff wrote:
>
> I'd like to take a VHF-Marine radio and up its Watts. How can I
> increase the watts of a 25 watt mobile marine radio to say, about 100
> Watts or so? What type of amp and antenna do I need. Can I do this in
> a vehicle or would it have to be at home?

1812. Re: Help! Frustration level climbing....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6r0m39ini1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just like shooting pool, playing baseball, bowling, etc., you will not impress anybody
in the first three days, but keep at it and before you know it, the other guy will be asking you to slow down...

73,

<<< DAN >>>

Adam Adkins wrote in message ...
> I need some advice from those who have "been there." Just about 2
>weeks ago I took all of the written tests, and all of the code tests, and
>did as well as I expected, if not as well as I had hoped. Since I had
>only studied up to the advanced level, I passed everything up to that but
>failed extra. Then on the code side, I blew 20 wpm, then I blew 13 wpm,
>but passed 5 with no problem. So, I am now a fresh new Tech plus with a
>bunch of credits for further categories of license.
> So what's the problem? The problem is that since I am limited to
>just a few CW bands in the HF region, I must perforce use CW.
>Unfortunately, there seem to be various formats and customs in use that I
>just don't know about. Also, the quality of CW from the computer
>speakers is vastly different from what comes out of my radio. I find
>that I can't seem to copy worth a damn from a live QSO, although I can
>get most of 13 wpm from the training program (Numorse) on the computer.
>I find that invariably I spend most of the time the other party is
>transmitting sitting stupid and thinking, "Why can't I understand this?"
>In a word, I am getting extremely frustrated with this, and frustration
>!= fun.
> The question becomes then, what to do? I will continue to listen
>to the code practice and try to make more QSOs, but there has got to be
>some kind of guide to the actual practices of CW and how the contacts
>run. And of course, other questions arise: How do I quickly tell
>someone to slow down? How do I break into a transmission to do so? How
>do you tell someone to piss off who has just broken into your QSO with a
>bunch of CQs? How many times will most people repeat, before they think
>"Forget this moron, how did he get licensed in the first place?"
>Obviously, I have a million of 'em...
> I guess I can answer one question myself: the way to copy code
>better is to use it a lot, right? I listen to groups and generated QSOs
>on the computer almost every day, then try to make some live contacts.
>Now granted, I have only been licensed and transmitting for three days,
>but when does this become fun? I have had more fun studying for the
>tests than trying to make contact with folks via CW. (I know, a little
>strange, but I like studying...)

>
> Anyway, I am not one of the no-code folks screaming about learning
>morse. I have spent the last two months working hard at it, and finding
>now the disappointing realization that I really am terrible. And it
>doesn't help that of the HF bands open to novice/tech plus, only two are
>halfway active. 80 meters is usually very quiet, and 10 meters is dead.
>I need to pass the higher speed tests to get access to the rest of the HF
>bands, but with this kind of performance it doesn't look likely. And
>finally, a recent financial semi-disaster has made more purchases, such
>as VHF or UHF, unlikely. Hell, I wanted to talk to people in other
>countries anyway.
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>opinions on them. Such messages will be ignored and trashed, so save
>yourselves (and me) the effort.
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>will. I don't know any hams in the area, and likely won't meet any for a
>while. For all I know, what I really need is someone to say that it will
>get better. Everyone needs encouragement...
>
> Thanks for listening. Any helpful replies are appreciated.
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>73,
>
>Adam Adkins, KD5EYF
>
>

1813. Re: Help! Frustration level climbing....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6r140fkni1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 10810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

adam@onramp.net (Adam Adkins) wrote:

Hi Adam,

> I need some advice from those who have "been there." Just about 2
>weeks ago I took all of the written tests, and all of the code tests, and
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Congratlutions on your new license.

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>bunch of CQs? How many times will most people repeat, before they think
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We have a bunch of secret codes for all of the above.

QRS = slow down

QRL PSE QSY = piss off, the frequency is in use.

You are suffering from a very common disease, seen everywhere in ham
radio today in 1998. It is called 'Lack-of-Elmer-Itis'.

I would highly recommend that you find a local ham who is willing to work
with you, on one of the HF bands, to increase your skills until you feel
comfortable on your own. The one's best qualified usually fall into the
'old buzzards' catagory.

If you can't find one, I'd be more than happy to volunteer to try and help you
as much as I can via email. I'm not sure where you are located, but there
is also the possiblity that we can hear each on at certain times on 15 meters
also.

73, Jim KH2D

1814. Help! Frustration level climbing....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.103d8b1afcac35e3989680@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 10811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Thanks for listening. Any helpful replies are appreciated.

73,

Adam Adkins, KD5EYF

1815. Re: Help! Frustration level climbing....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35D4AC46.5F525DBA@umich.edu>
Source record: 10812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Adam Adkins wrote:
>
> I need some advice from those who have "been there."

Hi, Adam -
I also am a relatively new ham. While I've managed to get my Extra ticket, I'm still rather poor at CW. I passed the 20 wpm test, but am comfortable at 15-18 wpm. Like you, I find the on-air code to be pretty aweful. People don't separate their characters, or they use bizarre rhythms or they 'lose' too many letters while they're sending. There are a lot of ops who run their qso's at 30 wpm and more, and not that many in the speed range I need for practice. Still, I listen a lot, which has two benefits. First, I'm improving my 'ear copy' skills, and second, I pick and choose whose CQ to answer. I don't bother answering someone who can't even send their own callsign cleanly. After I'm steadier on my feet (ear?) I'll try them, maybe. I'll also answer a fair number of CQ calls from slower ops, just for fun. I'd be glad to make a sked with you. I can stand all the practice I can get, too. I'm not in a cool DX location, like someone else who offered to help you <grin>, but I'd be easier to reach on the average night.

73 de Bob, KI8AB

1816. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Kumpf <kumpfr@pop.tiac.net>
Message-ID: <6r30rr$j87@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 10813
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Didn't anyone see how CW save the world from Alien attack on July 4?
Rich Kumpf, WF1V - Okay, I love CW !
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Flip Begich wrote in message <35D3479E.3F4C@pacbell.net>...
>jbjr@megabits.net wrote:
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1817. Re: Help! Frustration level climbing....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Vlack K2DV <k2dv@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <_KVA1.369$WT6.4710740@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 10814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Adam. About the same advice as given by Dan. When you go back on CW, QRS is the code for slow down. I have (and continue) to use it often. If I were to think of my first 6 months of contacts, they all probably took a half hour to 45 minutes and I probably got nothing more out of them than name, QTH, rig and wx! But it does get better, it does get fun, and before you know it, you won't even be thinking about it again. I will offer this word of advice though, limit your cw practice to no more than 20-30 minutes at a stretch. Personally I think it's better to practice 2 or 3 times a day at 20 minutes, than once for an hour.
Good luck and I hope to hear you on the bands.
Don Vlack K2DV

1818. UT-88 CTCSS/Voice Scramble unit of IC-V68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deen Attan <denatan@tm.net.my>
Message-ID: <35D4B095.3C1AC785@tm.net.my>
Source record: 10815
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Any information on how to modified the UT-88? Varying the voice
frequencies from factory default.Pse e-mail tnx. 73
Deen 9M2DA

1819. IC706 mk2 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernard Kates <VK2IDS@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <35d51c08.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 10816
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

G'Day
For those of you who read my earlier post regarding opening up a European spec IC706 mk2 to full coverage of 6m and 2m, I've now discovered how to do it. The good news is, it's very easy but very fiddly. You'll need a good light and better than average eyesight because the components in there are extremely small.

Thanks to Murray Kelly, VK4AOK, who is a very brave man and took a soldering iron to his 706 in the interests of the advancement of science!

Here's how to do the mod:

1. Put the amount of money the radio cost you firmly out of your mind.

2. Disconnect the power and take the top cover off the radio. There are three screws across the top and two on the sides at the back. Take care with the speaker leads. There is a two part connector in the lead to the speaker which you can separate if it makes things easier. Once you've got the screws out, put them somewhere safe because they're very small and if you drop them you'll never get them out of the pile of your shack rug. The cover may need some persuasion once the screws are out. Be careful not to scratch the case if you're worried about the possible resale value of your radio.

3. Position the front of the radio towards you and look at the PCB. The filter is roughly in the middle of the
board and there is a yellow multiconductor cable taped to the top of it. The optional filters are fitted in front of it, or there will be spaces there if no optional filters are fitted.

To the right of the back edge of the filter, about 12mm away, there is an area on the PCB shaped like a backwards letter 'L'. There are two diodes fitted at the foot of the 'L' and positions for five more on the vertical leg. As a further aid to locating this area, it's behind CP3 and R198 both of which are clearly identified.

The US spec 706 has the two diodes fitted at the foot of the 'L', and on the vertical bar it has the two diodes nearest to the foot, then two gaps, and then the top one fitted.

The European spec 706 has the two diodes fitted at the foot of the 'L', and on the vertical bar it has the three diodes nearest to the foot, then one gap, and then the top one fitted.

4. To open up a Euro spec 706, remove the third diode up from the foot of the 'L'. The safest way to do that is to take a small pair of snipe-nosed

pliers and carefully crush the diode. It doesn't take much crushing! Be careful to remove all the remains and leave a gap where it was located. Then reassemble the radio, plug in the power, hold down both Up and Down band switches, and switch on. This will reset the CPU so you will lose all your memory contents, but you should now have transmit coverage of 50-54MHz and 144-148MHz. HF band coverage is not affected.

5. In the process of experimenting with his 706 Murray discovered that the second diode up from the foot of the 'L' controls access to the 6m band. If you remove that diode and reset the CPU you will lose 6m coverage altogether. This will be advisable if you wish to import your 706 into countries which do not allow 6m operation, for example Thailand.

A word of caution - the SMD components in the 706 are very, very small and you can very easily do a lot of damage if you mess around in there. Be careful. In fact, be very, very careful! If you break something, don't come complaining to me - all you'll get is sympathy and "I told you so".

73

Bernard
VK2IDS

1820. Re: Help! Frustration level climbing....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6r40qmboj1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 10817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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1821. Re: Help! Frustration level climbing....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdc854$2f5130a0$92d8c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 10818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Ken's right about the on air practice not having much relationship to the test, but the bottom line is THIS,

Do you intend to operate CW?

If the answer is no, then study your computer generated CW exams and you should pass the test in a week, you'll already have the answers so it's really no big deal. Of course passing the 'exam' at 13 wpm has no real relationship to actual on the air operating so don't expect to drop down to 14.027 and have a QSO, ain't gonna happen.

OTOH, if you intend to acutally operate CW, then LEARN it, Get ON the air!, spend time in the Novice band and start having QSO's yes, you'll fail, you'll miss names, locations, have trouble with QRM but within a few months you'll not only be up to 13 wpm but you'll know HOW to operate CW now when you pass 13 wpm you can actually OPERATE in the General CW portion and not be starting all over again by learning to actually send and recieve on the air. When you take the 13 wpm exam you'll be sipping on your coffee eating a donut while others are sweating trying to fill in the blanks. It's also a lot more fun operating on the air than listening to a monaural computer.

Tim ka8ddz

1822. For sale HTX 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6r4o7q$9fh$1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 10819
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

10 Meter Mobile CW/SSB transceiver covers 28.000 to 29.700 MHZ 25 Watts
output power. Includes microphone,
power cord and manual. Looks new. On a scale of 1 - 10 it is a 10.

$110.00 plus shipping.
Please contact George n0eoq at: n0eoq@6mt.com

1823. Re: Help! Frustration level climbing....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <angelgrove@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35D62A49.4F5D@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 10820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Isn't there a "slow" cw traffic net or a scheduled "slow" cw freq.(apart
from W1AW) I seem to recall reading about it/them. I'm studying as well
and I would like to know if anyone has the info. Bob

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1824. Tube Tester Precision Model 612

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D6409D.6332@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,boatanchors

I have a rare Precision Model 612 in excellent condition. This has the
roller with all the specs and works very well. This was rated as the
top
tube tester for a long time. $175. 73 Chris

1825. Re: What is it going to take in order to save our hobby?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmagill@gte.net
Message-ID: <6r8ckl$k2u$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10822
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.packet

On Tue, 04 Aug 1998 06:58:58 GMT, "Ted Lee" <tedlee@canada.com> wrote:

>Okay guys and gals, everyone is bitching about CW, nothing of interest to
>say on phone, or about the internet.
>
>So, what is it going to take in order to get more new people on the bands?
>
>The only thing I can think about is video-phone.

What we really need is more tolerance of each other. And as one person said, more publicity. Tolerance, as between the "older" classes of license and the new tech class licensees such as myself (2 years) who are getting the feeling that we're unwanted. Something to be tolerated, instead of welcomed. When I was trying to EARN my license, everyone was all for it and cheering me on. Then when I EARNED it, it's like ... "Oh... you're just another no-coder..." I brought a friend into the hobby, and was proud of having done so. But I felt his discomfort as we sat in a radio club meeting and one of the VE's pointed to the two of us and referred to "people like those two" who were entering as tech and not upgrading. Please, don't ever do that to anybody. As much as I respected the VE, I carefully spoke up and told him: 2 Meter FM and packet is what I wanted to do from the start. And it does what I want to do, which is why (aside from finances) I have not pursued upgrades.

New licensees need to respect those who've gone before, and I think that part of this attitude we suffer is a result of the arrogant few on BOTH sides. Likewise, the older members need to realize that techs didn't find their license in a box of Cracker Jax. They had to study the theory and learn it to -EARN- the license by the standardized test that the hobby requires of everyone.

I'm studying code now, but mainly only because I promised my VE's that I would eventually do so. And that locally VHF packet really stinks. Only two sources, and at present both of those are off the air for repairs. And have been for weeks.

Publicity is essential. When I tell people I don't know (and some that I do) that I'm into amateur radio, they are clueless as to what I mean. So we discuss it some while, and it's "Oh, like you mean walkie-talkies and that stuff..." and when you bring up that it requires a federal license to use it, the interest usually drops off -very- fast. So we need to find a "carrot" that makes it more interesting and worth the pursuit. But frankly, I don't know what it is at present.

Mark Magill - KC7RUB
Coos Bay, Oregon USA
http://home1.gte.net/mmagill

1826. FS: Icom IC-2KL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stuedemann <kf8ru@netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <35D880DE.1AEF@netonecom.net>
Source record: 10823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

Icom solid state linear amplifier and power supply in mint condition.
Complete with manual, factory shipping boxes, and accessories. $1250

1827. FS: TS-850s/AT and Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <dknelson@gte.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <6rb53d$n6h$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

(to reply remove the "nospam" from address)

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TS-850s/AT - 21,xxx,xxx serial number. Excellent physical and electrical condition. Complete checkout and alignment by Kenwood West 1-98. Includes original factory double boxes, owners manual, factory service manual, optional Kenwood YK88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB filter, Kenwood MC-60A Desk mike, Kenwood MC-43S hand mike - all in like new condition.

Price - $1,000.00 US. plus shipping (from zip 93535)

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only. Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal). Will ship COD with prepayment of shipping charges.

Thanks and 73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

1828. ****WANTED: Old Synths*********etc******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6rar5b$hp3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there :) I'm an electronic musician seriously searching for old SYNTHESIZERS, KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old effects processors and all related electronic musical equipment (MIDI and pre-MIDI)

In general, I'm seeking working or BROKEN instruments made in the

late 1960's, 70's and 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and

especially ~PATCHCABLES~:

The more unusual, the better.

_Moog

_ARP

_Roland

_Oberheim

_Sequential

_Korg

_Buchla

_Serge

_EML (electrocomp)

_Polyfusion

_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)

_RSF

_Steiner Parker

_Aries

_Synton

_E-mu

_Electro-Harmonix

_Ionic
_Wavemaker
_Yamaha

_Casio CZ and VZ

_OSCar monosynth

_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline

_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer

_Roland _TR-808 " "
Roland TR-606 Drumatix
Roland CompuRhythm

_Pearl Syncussion SY-1

_ARP _sequencer

_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer

_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer

_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains
_ANYTHING SIMILAR!!

If youve got any of the above or similar gear which you'd consider selling or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

If you'd like to, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past. I'm also looking for some older literature on electronic music (magazines, brochures, etc).

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this message annoys

anyone.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1829. !!! Wanted !!! Eddystone Cubic Harris Racal....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <andrew@comspec.com>
Message-ID: <6raqe2$cku@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 10826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swat,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Cubic Dual Receiver R3030A.
Harris 550.
Racal 1772.
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Panasonic RF-220.

If you have any of the recievers please send e-mail to the following address.

Best Regards,

Andrew
andrew@canadamail.com

1830. Receivers !!! Wanted !!!! Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <andrew@comspec.com>
Message-ID: <6raqkv$cku@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 10827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swat,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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1831. Re: Help! Frustration level climbing....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John & Dot Forsythe <johnfor@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35D9ECC1.336B@swbell.net>
Source record: 10828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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have seen the bands stay dead for longer than that.
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what you will listen to on your test.
Most of all do not get discourged...I flunked the code on my first try
as I had never heard a code tape before and that was what the FCC used
for thier tests....I have ham friends who took the test a few times
before passing, one of who took the test 5 times before he passed
Years back when you appeared before the FCC you took the code first
then the written test. you had to pass the code first period and then if
you flunked the written test you waited 30 days and tried again.
Then if you passed the code and flunked the written....Come back in 30
days and start all over...code then written test...Was a chore !!
Hang in there and you will make it and be real proud of your self for
doing it. Its a lot earier now that it was when I got my ticket.
Wish I was near by to help you but look on the internet to see if there
are any elmers near you...
Gud Luck W5VWR John Forsythe

1832. Parting HQ170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35DA1DBF.2589@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 10829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,equipment,rec.radio.swap,

Still have some parts left from this radio. Lots of IF transformers, dials, power choke, selectivity switch, spinner weights. Re: the selectivity switch - someone asked for this and did not send the money so its up for grabs here. If that person contacts me in time,he can claim it, but if someone comes along and wants it, it will be sold.

1833. Re: Help! Frustration level climbing....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larin <larin@bluerver.net>
Message-ID: <35DB74BE.FE6C1B21@bluerver.net>
Source record: 10830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey guys-

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Larin - KB9RBJ

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1834. Re: Help! Frustration level climbing....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis LaFon <n5hdq@quik.com>
Message-ID: <35DBA3DA.1E768C02@quik.com>
Source record: 10831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Ken, what are your code qualifications for asserting your the only one who
knows how to learn to copy code ? Mine are having been a Navy Radioman
back in the 50s and 60s when we still used code. Although a bit rusty now last time
I was on a code binge I could get down on paper 20 wpm dit for dit all day long.
I could get 25 wpm dit for dit for about 20 minutes until my hand got tired from
writing.
I could not write that fast but I could copy 30 wpm pretty soild in my head.
I say on air code copying is better than computer copying because if you use
a computer and you get used to one tone, one rthym then if it is different at the
test it will take you a bit to get used to it and by then you have missed some of the
test. Also if you copy code in a noise free environment when someone coughs or kicks
the table it will distract you. On air code copying with built in noise and even a TV
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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

1835. FS: Icom IC-551D All Mode 6 meter on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35ddc931.6903907@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Nice, fully functional IC-551D all mode 6 meter rig for sale on eBay.
Just click on or goto the following URL:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26473242

Thanks...
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Tim, K8TJ

1836. WTB: 6 meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35dcef27.2756810@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Looking for a high powered 6m amp in the 500-1000 watt range. Anyone got anything ? Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
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Tim, K8TJ

1837. Need a 7mhz crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35DEC939.EDA41D58@netdoor.com>
Source record: 10834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

I have tried to contact Dan's in Montana, but they do not answer phone, fax and no email address. Could anyone tell me where I may buy a single 7MHz crystal? I need one that has pin spacing a wee bit less than 1/4 inch. The socket for it is actually a 3 pin transistor with the spacing mentioned.

many thanks,

Butch KF5DE

1838. Gould OS 300 Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <aadarc1234@56sosi.net>
Message-ID: <35defd77.0@news.intensive.net>
Source record: 10835
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Has anyone a power supply for the Gould OS 300 Oscilloscope, or any
information on where I could find one, Please reply to :-
aadarc1234@56sosi.net
Tnx in advance
Barry

PS please remove antispam 123456 from address before reply
Tnx

1839. Yaesu FT 230R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelvin <lybster1234@sosi.net>
Message-ID: <35df042c.0@news.intensive.net>
Source record: 10836
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Wanted :-
Service manual and owners manual required for the
Yaesu FT 230R
Any info email me at
lybster1234@sosi.net

PS please remove 1234 antispam before replying
tnx
Kelvin

1840. Re: Need a 7mhz crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdcdec$38d808e0$4cd8c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 10837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

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No points for being specific Butch, assuming you want a xtal for somewhere
in 40m and not one for exactly 7MHz you can try the following site. The
crystals they have are the small type that will fit your transistor socket.

http://www.fix.net/~jparker/norcal/kits/kits.htm

Tim ka8ddz

1841. Re: EMERGENCY Transmission!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John B <jrb44@SPAM.iname.com>
Message-ID: <35DF874E.DE51EED5@SPAM.iname.com>
Source record: 10838
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,misc

We're dealing with alot of "what if's" in these situations.

I agree with what RobAZ1 wrote. I don't think it makes any sense to try to talk on a police frequency. You have no idea what is going on on that frequency. They may have cleared it for emergency traffic because of a situation across town.

I'm not saying that you shouldn't notify the police. I'm just saying that you should be prudent on how you do it. Yours may not be the only situation requiring immediate attention in that city. Additionally, the dispatchers probably could not continue a discussion on situation, location, suspects and such on that frequency.

In any situation, you should get as much information as you can and summon help in any way you can (send another to call 911, call from your wireless phone, etc). Information like license plate #, description of possible suspect, direction of travel and relay that to the proper department in the best way possible.

Transmitting on a police frequency hinders the departments ability to conduct normal operations. I would never condone that method.

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> > Well this is what one responsible police communications officer (and a licensed
> > ham operator) said the rules are.
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> You keep telling us about the department "rules" and some people here
> are referring to bona-fide emergencies, that_are a matter of life and
> death.
>
> At one time I owned an Icom handheld that could be programmed on any
> frequency from 440-512 mhz. I never talked on police frequencies because
> I have a cell phone in my car.
>
> I just got off the phone with a licensed HAM operator who's had his
> ticket for 30 years, and he told me if there *was* a life or death
> situation, the FCC rules state that anyone can use *any* frequency to
> summon help. Once again, we are talking about a severe "life & death"
> situation.
>
> Don't misunderstand what my opinion is: I don't think people should
> carry two-way radios and go out on "crime patrol" to report suspicious
> activity to their local police, but there are, at times, situations
> where someone with a radio could SAVE A LIFE.
>
> Being a "late-nighter" I've run into some very unusual situations where
> I felt the police should be notified. I used a cell phone.
>
> But, if I had a two way radio, and saw a rape, armed robbery, or
> shooting in progress, I would use that radio to summon help. If my
> description of the suspect(s) was correct and and arrest was made, I
> would *invite* a police officer to try and take my radio or arrest or
> charge me.
>
> Could you see the look on the Jury's face? "This man used a radio to
> save a life and now we must prosecute him."
>
> Amazing.
>
> (ken)
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> See some sample photos taken with my Olympus digital camera at:
> http://www.theupperdeck.com/digitcam/
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> See Brownie's personal website at:
> http://www.dogchow.com/pages/chihuahua

1842. Re: EMERGENCY Transmission!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracey*Levin <tracey12@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35DFD0BB.D5E@swbell.net>
Source record: 10839
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,misc

John B wrote:

> I'm not saying that you shouldn't notify the police. I'm just saying that you should
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Guess what? If its an emergency, who cares what the cops/fcc think
about it???
Let them take you before a jury and explain that you used their specific
frequency to call for help in an emergency.
If the jury is informed, they will laugh in the face of those seeking to
bring charges against you.
REMEMBER: JURY NULLIFICATION is where the jury overrides the law and
says that in this instance, the law should be ignored.
Jury Nullification are the only words a quality jury needs to know in a
case like this. And, when an attorney, prior to being assigned to a
jury, asks you a few questions, the first two words out of your mouth
should be "Jury Nullification". He will throw you out of the building
because those are words you are not supposed to know. Those words give
you tremendous power over the case being heard. No matter what the law
says, in a state where J.N. is legal, you have the right to ignore what
the judge says, and inform the court that the jury has come to the
conclusion that, in this instance, the law should be ignored via J.N.
Boy, you will upset the control phreaks in the court because you are so
smart!

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God gave us a brain and a set of rules to operate by, the FCC gave us a license and a set of rules to operate by. You transmit out of band with your rig it better be an emergency.

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> At one time I owned an Icom handheld that could be programmed on any
> frequency from 440-512 mhz. I never talked on police frequencies because
> I have a cell phone in my car.
>
> I just got off the phone with a licensed HAM operator who's had his
> ticket for 30 years, and he told me if there *was* a life or death
> situation, the FCC rules state that anyone can use *any* frequency to
> summon help. Once again, we are talking about a severe "life & death"
> situation.
>
> Don't misunderstand what my opinion is: I don't think people should
> carry two-way radios and go out on "crime patrol" to report suspicious
> activity to their local police, but there are, at times, situations
> where someone with a radio could SAVE A LIFE.
>
> Being a "late-nighter" I've run into some very unusual situations where
> I felt the police should be notified. I used a cell phone.
>
> But, if I had a two way radio, and saw a rape, armed robbery, or
> shooting in progress, I would use that radio to summon help. If my
> description of the suspect(s) was correct and and arrest was made, I
> would *invite* a police officer to try and take my radio or arrest or
> charge me.
>
> Could you see the look on the Jury's face? "This man used a radio to
> save a life and now we must prosecute him."
>
> Amazing.
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> (ken)
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> ==
> See some sample photos taken with my Olympus digital camera at:
> http://www.theupperdeck.com/digitcam/
>
> See Brownie's personal website at:
> http://www.dogchow.com/pages/chihuahua

1844. Re: EMERGENCY Transmission!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6rp42p$e1n$0@207.18.224.97>
Source record: 10841
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,misc

On Sun, 23 Aug 1998 03:39:41 -0400, pobox-dc@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>I just got off the phone with a licensed HAM operator who's had his
>ticket for 30 years, and he told me if there *was* a life or death
>situation, the FCC rules state that anyone can use *any* frequency to
>summon help. Once again, we are talking about a severe "life & death"
>situation.

He should then get more current on the rules. The FCC has ruled,
that the line about using any frequency at your disposal means any HAM
frequency. Anything in part 97. IE a Novice can use a Generals
frequency.

1845. Re: Gould OS 300 Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Evans <Dave@devans.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <j+P3mBAUhC41Ewrk@fred.com>
Source record: 10842
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <35defd77.0@news.intensive.net>, Barry
<aadarc1234@56sosi.net> writes
>Has anyone a power supply for the Gould OS 300 Oscilloscope, or any
>information on where I could find one, Please reply to :-
> aadarc1234@56sosi.net
>Tnx in advance
> Barry
>
>PS please remove antispam 123456 from address before reply
> Tnx
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>
Two psu's needed?

that's bad luck!

1846. Re: EMERGENCY Transmission!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6rpjp4$mv0$3@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 10843
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,misc

pobox-dc@ix.netcom.com wrote in message
<35DFC73D.689C@ix.netcom.com>...
>> 3. As for anyone using a police radio's, all states have some form
of laws
>> that makes it a violation, but, he also says they have exceptions.
Such
>> exceptions are: if directed by a police officer or if the officer
is
>> incapacitated. This means (to answer one post) if you come across
an officer
>> that is down and you use the radio to call for help, it's not a
violation to do
>> so.

Because all of this is so jurisdiction dependent, the whole debate really makes no sense. People keep saying, "Use a cellphone." What if you're in some part of the country (the vast majority of the U.S. land mass as of this time) where there is NO CELLULAR SERVICE? What good does that advice do you then? In sparsely populated areas, there aren't many hams on VHF or above, no repeaters, etc. Maybe you could call another ham three states away on your 40 meter mobile in that case, but is it practical?

Again, if you just carry around a modified ham radio or a regular commercial radio that can transmit where you're not licensed, you run a grave risk of mistakenly declaring an "emergency" and using your fancy toy when the need really is not there. There is no legitimate reason to carry a transceiver, except in areas where you have an interest in monitoring local activity and they use communication systems that aren't yet available on commercial scanners. If the only way to hear digitally transmitted (not encrypted) public safety traffic is to have a radio like they're using, then there's nothing wrong with buying one if you can afford it. But you shouldn't be looking for an excuse to talk on it!

If you can afford a fancy two-way, you can afford a more conventional and lawful means of summoning help. As long as the police aren't the only occupants of any radio spectrum where you happen to be, there should be no justification for using their frequencies. And most of the U.S. is equipped with pay phones.

>> 5. The reason police departments can confiscate radios used to
transmit on a
>> police frequency is because "It's probably been modified and thus

is illegal,
>> or if it's a standard UHF that can be programmed, they don't have
the right to
>> transmit on police freqencies"

If the police confiscate a radio just because it doesn't meet FCC specifications, they are acting beyond their authority. They should refer such matters to the FCC and/or DOJ for enforcement. Those agencies have jurisdiction over radio regulations; the local cops don't.

>Don't misunderstand what my opinion is: I don't think people should
>carry two-way radios and go out on "crime patrol" to report
suspicious
>activity to their local police, but there are, at times, situations
>where someone with a radio could SAVE A LIFE.

Exactly right. The "proper" definition of such a situation depends totally on where you are and what resources are available to you AT THAT MOMENT. If you PLAN to use a police radio to report any emergency you happen to feel justifies it, NO SITUATION will in fact justify such a transmission because you will not have taken the reasonable precaution (reasonable because you are planning in advance anyway) to provide yourself with suitable lawful means of reporting emergencies.

>Being a "late-nighter" I've run into some very unusual situations
where
>I felt the police should be notified. I used a cell phone.
>
>But, if I had a two way radio, and saw a rape, armed robbery, or
>shooting in progress, I would use that radio to summon help. If my

If you also had the cell phone with you, the officer could legitimately ask why you were unable to reach 9-1-1 on it. If he can pick it up and place a call to 9-1-1 on it himself, you're busted.

>Could you see the look on the Jury's face? "This man used a radio to
>save a life and now we must prosecute him."

Now you're getting into the concept of "jury nullification". You'd better hope the members of your jury are informed enough to know that they can judge the law as well as the offense. They are not likely to be instructed of that right by the judge, and he/she will probably block any attempt by your attorney to even mention it to them. The jury will be told not to use "common sense" but strictly the facts of the case and the words of whatever statute is being enforced against you. If they're like most jurors, they will do exactly that and convict you.

73 de Dave, NF2G
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nf2g@ggw.org ICQ #236637 NYSING-01

NF2G Scannist Pages and Web BBS at www.ggw.org/nf2g
A.S. Criminal Justice '98 Phi Theta Kappa
"He who has not endured the stress of study
will not taste the joy of knowledge."
'Abd Al-Latif (1162-1231)
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1847. Yaesu VX-1R mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaza68 <gaza68@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6rqmsp$s9i$1@news3.spacestar.net>
Source record: 10844
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur

Is there a modification that will allow the reception of VHF-TV channels 2-6(59.75-87.75 Mhz) for the Yaesu VX-1R.

Thanks the help.

Gary
gaza68@hotmail.com

1848. WANTED***OLD SYNTHS***etc**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6rrdgfags1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi folks :) I'm an electronic musician *seriously* looking for the following musical equipment, in any condition, even broken:

-OLD SYNTHESIZERS from the 60's-80's Moog, ARP, Oberheim, etc

-OLD KEYBOARDS w/ knobs or sliders Roland, Korg, Sequential, etc

-OLD DRUM MACHINES w/ terribly electronic sounds :)

-OLD SEQUENCERs w/ knobs for each step

-OLD VOCODERs for that "robot-voice" sound

-MODULAR PATCHABLE SYNTHESIZER GEAR, complete systems or individual modules - "Switched on Bach Moog", ARP 2600, Paia, anything similar.

-RACK SYNTHS, INTERESTING EFFECTS and anything related to the above.

-Moog, ARP, Korg, Roland, Sequential Circuits, Oberheim, Yamaha, EML, Electrocomp, EMS, Synthi, Putney (VCS3), RSF, Buchla, Serge, Polyfusion, Ionic, Paia, SMS, Wavemaker, E-mu, Steiner-Parker, Chroma, Aries, etc.

-Roland TB-303 Bassline

-Roland TR-909 Drum Machine

-Roland TR-808 Drum Machine
-Roland TR-606 Drumatix
-Roland CompuRhythm

-Simmons SDS-7 + SDS-5 + SDS-6 Drum Brains and Sequencer

-Pearl SY-1 Syncussion

-E-mu SP-1200 Sampler Drum Machine
-Sequential Studio 440 Sampling Drum Machine

-Sequential Prophet VS rack
-Oberheim Xpander
-ARP 2600
-Korg MS-20/50

If you have any of the above OR SIMILAR for sale or know someone who might, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

and include phone number as well if you'd like.

I'm also looking for old literature on electronic music as well: product brochures, books, old magazines, etc.

Thanks in advance and apologies if this post annoys anyone.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1849. Need copy of the Ic-w2e service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin <delauney@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <PdmE1.730$7R6.1007639@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 10846
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi and Thanks for reading me

I need the service manual of the ic-w2e
Copy is enought
Please let know any proposition

va2nrj@amsat.org

1850. FS: Icom 720 HF Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sharvey@thefuture.net
Message-ID: <6rsqbf$ocn@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 10847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I have a Icom 720 HF transceiver for sale. The package includes Icom speaker/phone patch, PS-15 power supply, MFJ-941D tuner. Everything is in excellent condition. Asking $600 for the package plus shipping. Please email me if you are interested. Scott.

1851. FS: 500W Homebrew Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Peregord <jrperego@alpha.delta.edu>
Message-ID: <6rscbr$rlg@alpha.delta.edu>
Source record: 10848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hombrew 500W amp (2) 572B's. 160,80,40,20,15mtrs. Vacuum variable tune. Built around old Gonset 201 cabintet/chassis. Repainted/labeled. Looks nice. 40W in easily gives 500W out from my TenTec Corsair. 120V line. Pick up only in Midland, MI (80+lbs). Can email pics. Have original manual plus schematics. $275.

1852. FS: AEA Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Peregord <jrperego@alpha.delta.edu>
Message-ID: <6rsc15$t7b@alpha.delta.edu>
Source record: 10849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

AEA FAX III w/soft/interface/manuals. WEFAX/RTTY/CW decode w/computer serial port interface. $30 +s/h.

AEA Morse University II w/soft/manuals. Morse code computer training software. Won at hamfest. New. $15 +s/h.

1853. FS: TRS80 Model 100 Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Peregord <jrperego@alpha.delta.edu>
Message-ID: <6rsclg$l9j@alpha.delta.edu>
Source record: 10850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

TRS80 Model 100 portable laptop w/ac adapt. Built-in LCD screen. Works good as dumb terminal for TNC. Currently used w/KAM+. Runs off (4) AA batteries. No manuals. Printer port inop. Good condx. $50 +s/h.

1854. FS: Bencher Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Peregord <jrperego@alpha.delta.edu>
Message-ID: <6rsg8q$et3@alpha.delta.edu>
Source record: 10851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bencher dual paddle iambic key. Spring has slight kink but does not affect operation. Good condx. $25 +s/h.

1855. WTB: Astatic D-104 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e398f5.1978193@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Looking for an Astatic D-104 desk mic. Preamplified or
NON-preamplified is ok. Physical condition not all that important as
long as it works well and is reasonably priced. Please email me with
what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1856. WTB: Small 300 watt Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e4995a.2079323@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Looking for a small 300 watt antenna tuner with built in
SWR/Wattmeter. One of the small 300 watt MFJ tuners would be ideal.
Physical condition not all that important as long as it works well and
is reasonably priced. Please email me with what you have and your
asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1857. WTB: MFJ Memory Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e599b9.2173934@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Looking for any type of MFJ memory keyer. Physical condition not all
that important as long as it works well and is reasonably priced.
Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1858. WTB: Iambic Keyer Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e69a6a.2351428@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Looking for an iambic keyer paddle such as a Bencher, Ham Key, Brown Bros. etc. Physical condition not all that important as long as it works well and is reasonably priced. Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1859. WTB: Heathkit Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e29867.1835951@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Looking for a Heathkit HD-1410 electronic keyer with the built in iambic paddles. Physical condition not all that important as long as it works well. Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1860. FS: TS850s/AT and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6ruviqcit1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

(to reply click here > mailto:kf6knb@usa.net)

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TS-850s/AT - 21,xxx,xxx serial number. Excellent physical and electrical condition. Complete checkout and alignment by Kenwood West 1-98. Includes original factory double boxes, owners manual, factory service manual, optional Kenwood YK88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB filter, Kenwood MC-60A Desk mike, Kenwood MC-43S hand mike - all in like new condition.

Price - $1,000.00 US. plus shipping (from zip 93535)

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only. Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal). Will ship COD with prepayment of shipping charges.

Thanks and 73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

1861. Anyone Know KD7UU James Stucky?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd057$51273ca0$628a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 10858
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

Anyone know this fellow? We have an incomplete swap and one his ATT E-mail doesn't work and I get no reply to E-mails sent to his Juno account:

KD7UU
JAMES W STUCKY
11249 3RD AVE S
SEATTLE WA 98168 USA
kd7uu@juno.com

Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

1862. local Ham shops Elmhurst IL (chicago)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wakko Warner <wakko9@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <35E30F0D.9813D3AB@mediaone.net>
Source record: 10859
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Can anyone tell me if there are more ham shops to go to or is it best
to do mail order, and if so which mail order is better?
I have been going to the Amateur Raido Toy Store, in Wheaton, and it is
a good store but that is the only place that I know that sells decent
ham equipment.

Eric wakko9@mediaone.net

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1863. WTB: Programming hardware for Yaesu/Vertex portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <6rvje3gir1@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 10860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hi All,

I have just spent over an hour making at least a half dozen calls across the country. You'd think that in that amount of time i'd be able to find a company willing to sell me the VPL-1D programming kit for the FTH series portables and the VXR series repeaters. Most of the companies that I spoke with said that they can sell this kit to adresses in their own state or export only. I have been unable to speak with the Yaesu rep. that covers Utah(based in Denver, go figure?).

I have 12 of the FTH-2009 radios and I need the programming cable and software. Anybody have pinouots for the cable? Can anybody help me out?

After today, I am of the belief that Yaesu software is harder to obtain than Motorola RSS.

Thanks in advance!!

Dan Dialogue

1864. FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e3e683.963991@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

REAL nice Icom 551D all mode 6 meter rig one eBay. Only 1 day left so
get your bid in ! Just follow this link.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26473242

Thanks !
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Tim, K8TJ

1865. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebaysniper@electrocute.com
Message-ID: <35e3f3bf.833273@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 10862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Bullshit. It is NOT all mode. It does not include the hard to find
module which is required to work FM.

tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:

>REAL nice Icom 551D all mode 6 meter rig one eBay. Only 1 day left so
>get your bid in ! Just follow this link.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26473242
>
>Thanks !
>--
>Tim, K8TJ
>

1866. Re: EMERGENCY Transmission!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy KC0DSZ <jtonsa@nospam.att.net>
Message-ID: <6s1ffo$giu@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10863
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,misc

pobox-dc@ix.netcom.com wrote in message <35DFC73D.689C@ix.netcom.com>...
>You keep telling us about the department "rules" and some people here
>are referring to bona-fide emergencies, that_are a matter of life and
>death.

So? If the FCC says it's illegal, it is.

>At one time I owned an Icom handheld that could be programmed on any
>frequency from 440-512 mhz. I never talked on police frequencies because
>I have a cell phone in my car.
>
>I just got off the phone with a licensed HAM operator who's had his
>ticket for 30 years, and he told me if there *was* a life or death
>situation, the FCC rules state that anyone can use *any* frequency to
>summon help. Once again, we are talking about a severe "life & death"
>situation.

No, I believe he meant any AMATEUR frequency. From what I've read of the
rules, it is not good at all to transmit on non-amateur bands, REGARDLESS of
whether or not it is illegal.

--
73 de Ryan Faricy
http://home.att.net/~jtonsa/
SkyWarn 2212-98

"Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food
groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar, and fat." -- Alex Levine

1867. Re: HELP - USA Repeater in Houston,TX area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Thomas <edt@petronworld.com>
Message-ID: <6s1h1c$nr9$1@uuneo.neosoft.com>
Source record: 10864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

try :
http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/welcome

Bill Rothwell wrote in message <35E3C919.3F3B@nospam.btinternet.com>...
>Hi,
>
>Can anyone help please??
>
>I'm a UK Ham and I expect to visit Houston in October - I have applied
>for my reciprocal license.
>
>But I can't find REPEATER frequencies for Houston area - could anyone
>please let me know??
>
>6m, 2m, 70cm please if possible.
>
>Please reply to email:
>
>bill.rothwell@btinternet.com
>
>MANY thanks, Bill G0VDE.

1868. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e45b97.4401887@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Oh really ? I guess Icom errored when they printed the box and manuals
then, huh ? Because by god, they BOTH say ALL MODE !
Next time why don't you try posting your replies with a VALID email
address instead of some phony one. What a wimp !
--
Tim, K8TJ

On 26 Aug 1998 04:47:17 PDT, ebaysniper@electrocute.com (Outbidder)
wrote:

>
>Bullshit. It is NOT all mode. It does not include the hard to find
>module which is required to work FM.
>
>tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:
>
>>REAL nice Icom 551D all mode 6 meter rig one eBay. Only 1 day left so
>>get your bid in ! Just follow this link.
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26473242
>>
>>Thanks !
>>--
>>Tim, K8TJ
>>

1869. BOOK REVIEW: Managing 12 Volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: orville@weyrich.com
Message-ID: <19980826140230.0-orville@weyrich.com>
Source record: 10866
Cross-posted to: misc.survivalism,sci.electronics,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

[repost -- my original post seems to have disappeared into the proverbial
bit-bucket]

After an hiatus while I enhanced the technical details of my web site,
I am back to reviewing a backlog of books :-)

Please check out my latest review, and if you know of any good similar
or related books, please drop me a note on while you are on my web site :-)

My new review:

URL: http://www.weyrich.com/book_reviews/managing_12.html

TITLE: Managing 12 Volts: How to Upgrade, Operate and Troubleshoot
12 Volt Systems

ABSTRACT: A handy little book which covers all aspects of the use of
12 volt lead-acid batteries in emergency and recreational
settings. Of particular interest is the advice on the use
of solar cells to charge lead-acid batteries.

INDEX: electronics, survival

KEYWORDS: emergency power, lead-acid, 12 volt, solar cells, camping,
battery backup, recreational vehicles, RV, boats, marine,
charging, care, use, using batteries, power inverters,
capacity, voltage, current, storage, deep-cycle, gel-cell,
alternators, generators, regulators, wind power, wiring,
troubleshooting

Regards,

orville.

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1870. Sale Yeasu ft 707 and 707dm FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <6s27q2oog1@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 10867
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Yeasu Ft707 10-80m 100 watt mobile rig with the FRB 707 amp relay
box
and ft 707dm memory unit
radio has clean face about a 9 case is about a 7. 707dm is about a 8 as well
relay box is mint.
$335 for set
Doug

1871. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e4b1b4.9316019@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

What question ? Nobody asked a question. But yes, the rig will "work"
FM (not DO FM) with the optional module JUST like stated in the items
description on eBay if that's what your refering to.
You ex cb'ers need to learn the "ham" language and get out of the CB
age. I see your as big a wimp as the other guy with the phony email
address.
--
Tim, K8TJ

On Wed, 26 Aug 1998 22:07:16 GMT, somebody@somewhere.com wrote:

>On Wed, 26 Aug 1998 19:05:53 GMT, tje@usol.com (K8TJ) wrote:
>
>Answer the question, fool.
>
>Does the rig do FM or not?
>
>>Oh really ? I guess Icom errored when they printed the box and manuals
>>then, huh ? Because by god, they BOTH say ALL MODE !
>>Next time why don't you try posting your replies with a VALID email
>>address instead of some phony one. What a wimp !

1872. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e5b868.11032691@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Oh gee, look everyone, I am being threatened now !!! I'm just a
shakin' in my boots... Whatcha gonna do, pop me in the chops ? Still
with the phony email address I see. Ahh well...
REAL hams don't attend hamfests. They stay home and work contests and
DX on the weekends.

On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 02:11:28 GMT, somebody@somewhere.com wrote:

>On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 01:13:42 GMT, tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:
>
>Sorry Tim,
>
>There are no requirements for a callsign on USENET.
>
>It is unfortunate that I am unable to attend many hamfests up your way
>in Michigan.
>
>We could discuss exactly what a " wimp" is.
>
>Maybe you attend Dayton?
>
>73,
>Somebody
>
>>I see your as big a wimp as the other guy with the phony email
>>address.

1873. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35e502a0.1542659@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 10870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 01:41:28 GMT, tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:

>Oh gee, look everyone, I am being threatened now !!! I'm just a
>shakin' in my boots... Whatcha gonna do, pop me in the chops ? Still
>with the phony email address I see. Ahh well...
>REAL hams don't attend hamfests. They stay home and work contests and
>DX on the weekends.
>
you must be one of those ARRL Zombies.

Bob
>
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>
>>On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 01:13:42 GMT, tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:
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>>>address.
>

1874. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35E55037.343B@hamradio.org>
Source record: 10871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Tim, take the chip off your shoulder and ignore these stupid comments.
We are smart enough to know that these "snipers" are just looking to get
your goat.

We don't need "road rage" in the newsgroups.

Al - K8EUR

Tim English wrote:
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> shakin' in my boots... Whatcha gonna do, pop me in the chops ? Still
> with the phony email address I see. Ahh well...
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> >>address.

1875. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <35E541F8.6CAE@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 10872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

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> REAL hams don't attend hamfests. They stay home and work contests and
> DX on the weekends.

Actually, "Real" hams do go to hamfests to find cheap parts to use for
BUILDING projects. Hams that sit home and work contests are known as
"appliance operators".....

Dave
"Sandbagger"

1876. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cccacutts@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6s3p46$4f7$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 10873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

I got a better followup:

"REAL hams don't use FM!"

Ah, I'm just joking by the way. Anyway, why all the fuss over a 6 meter rig?

Allen
N4OZI

In article <35e5b868.11032691@news.usol.com>, tje@usol.com says...
>
>Oh gee, look everyone, I am being threatened now !!! I'm just a
>shakin' in my boots... Whatcha gonna do, pop me in the chops ? Still
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>>>address.
>

1877. repeater!?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaron parsons <aaron@majestic.net.au>
Message-ID: <35E54CCD.C5BC1D85@majestic.net.au>
Source record: 10874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.misc,aus.radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.comms

g'day,
i am trying to make a repeater... i was just wondering if anyone had
any ideas for a home made controller, or even a circuit to just provide
a delay (tail) after the recieve signal dies, to keep the transmit radio
keyed up for a few seconds.... i would like a beep, but it is not
necessary for the moment... also, i'm looking for information about
diplexers/duplexers... what is the difference? i have a diplexer, and
would like to know if it will allow tx and rx on the same antennae at
the same time? also info on tuning the diplexer... it has tuning lugs at
the end... all info appreciated. thanks in advance,
Aaron

Aaron@majestic.net.au
^^- yes, i'm in australia....

1878. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <6s43in$m3l$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Yessir, boy with no balls!

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Remember.... Technicians make it happen!

Toll Free
http://www.bigradios.com/tollfree
One of the Big Johnson Boys in the Dome!
Every woman likes a man with a great big Johnson!!!

somebody@somewhere.com wrote in message
<35e56373.913545098@news.visi.net>...
>On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 07:24:40 -0400, Dave Hall
><nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net> wrote:
>
>Hey Tim,
>
>You are a prime example of why a growing number of Usenetters decline
>to post with a real e-mail address.
>
>It is much more satisfying to watch you make an ASS out of yourself
>publicly..... rather than in private ;-)
>
>73,
>Somebody
>
>>Tim English wrote:
>>>
>>> Oh gee, look everyone, I am being threatened now !!! I'm just a
>>> shakin' in my boots... Whatcha gonna do, pop me in the chops ? Still
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>>BUILDING projects. Hams that sit home and work contests are known as
>>"appliance operators".......
>>
>>Dave
>>"Sandbagger"
>>
>

1879. Re: repeater!?!?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35E5AF2D.1E3A@flash.net>
Source record: 10876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.misc,aus.radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.comms

aaron parsons wrote:
>
> g'day,
> i am trying to make a repeater... i was just wondering if anyone had
> any ideas for a home made controller, or even a circuit to just provide
> a delay (tail) after the recieve signal dies, to keep the transmit radio
> keyed up for a few seconds.... i would like a beep, but it is not
> necessary for the moment... also, i'm looking for information about
> diplexers/duplexers... what is the difference? i have a diplexer, and
> would like to know if it will allow tx and rx on the same antennae at
> the same time? also info on tuning the diplexer... it has tuning lugs at
> the end... all info appreciated. thanks in advance,
> Aaron
>
> Aaron@majestic.net.au
> ^^- yes, i'm in australia....
try looking at www.nhrc.net/nhrc
or .cdi2.com/build_it

ED Hentz
KA4LQI

1880. Re: Bencher Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Peregord <jrperego@alpha.delta.edu>
Message-ID: <6s4gon$52l@alpha.delta.edu>
Source record: 10877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The paddles have sold. Thanks to all that responded.

John Peregord wrote in message ...
>Bencher dual paddle iambic key. Spring has slight kink but does not affect
>operation. Good condx. $25 +s/h.
>
>

1881. WTB: Urei 809 Woofer Basket (or blown entire driver)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: strattonsound@technologist.com
Message-ID: <6s783b$ej1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.video

I have a Urei 809 with a broken woofer basket...
(believe me - you don't want to know what happenned!)

I am looking to buy either just the woofer basket from the 803 driver,
or if the price is right, I'll buy the entire driver.

Thanks!

Duke Stratton
Stratton Sound

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1882. Collins 51S1F on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lurch@theramp.net
Message-ID: <35e75136.17067232@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 10879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boat anchors,rec.radio.amateur

item #27642396. late WE [s/n 46xxx] with RE pto subchassis--a crossover model i reckon. this radio has .8 and 2.4 filters, not a scratch or chip in the front panel, one paint chip on the rack adapter, a little shelf dust on the chassis is all, the knobs paint isn't chipped, the knob inserts do need polishing, and the power cord's a bit dirty but still has the original little green tag. probably a CCA 9 or better, but i'm not sure i fully understand the cca rating system so i've tried to give a comnplete descriptiuon.

1883. very nice heathkit vf-1 on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lurch@theramp.net
Message-ID: <35e75f4c.193933@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 10880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatachors.,rec.radio.amateur

item 26808378

1884. HP [Boonton] 230 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lurch@theramp.net
Message-ID: <35e760ec.609218@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 10881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Boonton 230A, has Boonton 230A front panel and says H-P 230A inside, tunable 10-500 MHz amplifier with 3-2C39's, clean, interior silverplated, gave 10 dB gain at 440 MHz last time used, has a bunch of stickers and markings on it [got it from the employee sale where I worked], should clean up nice, rack mount, about 7" high, about 20 lbs, buyer pays shipping, best offer by 9/9/98.

1885. My WWW page and a VF-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sbbi3$25n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatachors.,rec.radio.amateur

I used to own a VF-1 and built it for $19.95
What is the going price today?
Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. See Hillary do something naked.
2. A blond naked chic.
3. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
4. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new fist couple.
5. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
6. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
7. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
8. A test for your SVGA monitor
9. Pictures of me and my family.
10. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
11. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1886. Vibroplex Bug FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6sakkk$oe1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 10883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a Bug that I would like to sell or trade, but have no idea of price.
It's chrome and has a wide base on it. Serial number is 213677. I has a
triangular shaped fulcrum and the speed setting bar has numbers on it wiht
the weight there too. All parts are on it and it's in really good shape.
On a scale of 10 (new) it's at least an 8.

K4OW

Pat

1887. Yaesu FT 50 R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Judith Pitkin <Daimorse@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6sbhc9me1@mendelevium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I would be grateful if someone could suggest a replacement for the antenna , which comes with the FT50R . I would be grateful for your comments on it , source from which to buy it and possible price .

Yours sincerely ,

Dave GW0PNI

1888. FT VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Judith Pitkin <Daimorse@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6sbhcame2@mendelevium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 10885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

>I would be grateful if someone could suggest a replacement for the antenna
, which comes with the FT VX1-R. I would be grateful for your comments on it
, source from which to buy it and possible price .

Yours sincerely ,

Dave GW0PNI

1889. VIRGINIA BEACH HAMFEST revision

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis See <dsee@exis.net>
Message-ID: <6sbq98$55t$1@grouper.exis.net>
Source record: 10886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Virginia Beach Hamfest and Computer Fair will be held on September 19,20, 1998.
Saturday times are 9am - 5pm, Sunday times are 9am -4pm.
The show will be held at the Virginia Beach Pavilion, 1000 19th street, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Homepage: www.vahamfest.com for additional information

E-mail: hamfest@exis.net

1890. FS:Yeasu FT-109RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <n3kre@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <zTmG1.358$nb7.1989771@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 10887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

This is a 220mhz ht in good but used condition, have ac adapter and
operating manual, selling because of not much activity here on 220mhz,
asking $135.00 + $5.00 for the UPS shipping. email me with any questions.
73 Dennis n3kre@voicenet.com

1891. Re: FT VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6seakd$9vk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

>...replacement for the antenna which comes with the FT VX-1R...

The Comet SMA-503 is a much better performer than the stock antenna. It is available at Ham Radio Outlets nationally.

- Clint Bradford

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1892. Re: Yaesu FT 50 R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6seapd$a7f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

>...a replacement for the antenna which comes with the FT50R...

That ugly antenna that comes with the FT-50R isn't as horrible, say, as the stock VX-1R antenna...but the Comet SMA-503 is a better performer. You can use it, of course, on both your VX-1R and your FT-50.

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1893. Re: FT VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
Message-ID: <yMyG1.874$c_3.2882649@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 10890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Compair the Comet and Diamond, I believe the comet will not receive the AM
Broadcast band as the Diamond will reveive it great.

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria/sony
clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote in message
<6seakd$9vk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>>...replacement for the antenna which comes with the FT VX-1R...
>
>The Comet SMA-503 is a much better performer than the stock antenna. It is
>available at Ham Radio Outlets nationally.
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
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>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1894. Re: R-1801A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <35eb1962.21495080@news2.nettally.com>
Source record: 10891
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.military.police,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Type Q U A L I T Y in the keyboard and hit return, whats it say?

"D. F. Cimperman" <cimperman@tusco.net> wrote:

>For sale, Motorola R-1801 Suite case programmer, no firmware, or adapters.
>Powers up and works OK.
>
>$900.00 Plus Shipping.
>
>If not sold soon, will post to ebay.
>
>Dave
>
>

Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

1895. EC 51S1F FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lurch@theramp.net
Message-ID: <35ebe4dc.319400@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 10892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatacnhors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Circumstances force me to offer for sale my pristine 51S1F, very late
WE s/n 46XX with RE PTO subchassis, apparently a crossover model.
Works good. Not a scratch or chip in the front panel. The only
defects are a chip in the paint on the rack adapter and a dirty line
cord, which still has the little green tag attached.

$1400 o/b/o, buyer pays shipping.

73, Brian KA9EGW
lurch@theramp.net

1896. FS: ASTRON RS-70M / IBM Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Churchray <churchrr@home.com>
Message-ID: <ckSG1.2545$bV.9849573@news.rdc1.pa.home.com>
Source record: 10893
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

i have for sale an ASTRON RS-70M power supply.
it does about 57 amps continuious.
in great shape.

asking $235.00

also I have for sale a IBM Model P350.
it's contents are as listed: 3.2 gig hard drive, 64 mb EDO ram, S3 video,
18X cdrom, 3.5 floppy, 1serial, 1 parallel, 2 USB ports, Mouse, keyboard,
Manuals, software, just about 1 yr old. it's in mint shape cosmetically, and
runs like the day it was built by IBM, (sorry monitor not included)

$650.00
please reply via email, TNX
churchrr@home.com

1897. Your comments on IC-706 on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: benatarfan@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <35ecb098.12907305@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

I am considering buying an Icom IC-706 or 706mkII. Since my favorite mode is CW I would like to hear comments from anyone on how well this rig performs on cw. How is Icom's optional CW filters in this rig? Good S/N ratio ? I need something more portable to drag back and forth from my cabin and since I am currently lugging seperate rigs for HF, 6 and 2 meters the 706 would better fit my bill. Any comments at all would be welcome please.
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Tim, K8TJ

1898. Re: Your comments on IC-706 on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. Lane" <slane@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <l83H1.158$j83.571479@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 10895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Tim-

I cannot give you a fair reveiew on CW, as I do very little CW work. The IC-706 is an excellent rig though for all-around work. The MKII model has anumber of enhancements over the original model, and the current incentives from Icom make it almost a no-brainer as to which model to choose.

Portable, the 706 is very compact, rugged and a good performer on SSB and FM. The menu system does take some getting used to, but it grows on you. I have used mine now for several years, and have just bough tthe matching AT-180 for it. The separation kit is almost a must for mobile use if you are going to actually mount it. I use a Timewave DSP-9+ on SSB and don't miss the filters at all.

I would choose the IC-706 over and over again, but I have to admit I would have waited for the MkII if I had known it was coming.

Go buy one. You'll be hard pressed to find so many features in a small box like this.

Steve L.
CW-Nut wrote in message <35ecb098.12907305@news.usol.com>...
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>mode is CW I would like to hear comments from anyone on how well this
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>Tim, K8TJ
>

1899. Re: Your comments on IC-706 on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd (kb0udf)" <tyler@nightowl.net>
Message-ID: <35ECDB9D.E33B064E@nightowl.net>
Source record: 10896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Is this guy seriously asking a bunch of CBer's about CW?

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> --
> Tim, K8TJ

1900. Re: Your comments on IC-706 on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35ECE6AD.655B@wt.net>
Source record: 10897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

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snip..
> and 2 meters the 706 would better fit my bill. Any comments at all
> would be welcome please.
> --
> Tim, K8TJ
It's ok. I have used one at a field day that had a cw filter. It was pretty tight. But I wasn't overly impressed with the overall audio quality of the rig. Seems to maybe have a tad to much rf gain on the low bands. But I imagine this is due to catering to the mobile ops. It wasn't distorted or anything just kinda flat sounding. But heck, what can you expect from such a small radio, and also I'm spoiled on my 830 and other rigs. Good sensitivity on the high bands. Overall I'd say it's ok. Reliable with a decent track record. And small. I use a old IC 730 in my car, and has been a very reliable radio over the years. MK

1901. Re: Your comments on IC-706 on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bis Wichy <wichy@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd660$c512f3c0$28292cd1@140081>
Source record: 10898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

It's OK. I have worked a few of them. Thought it sounds kinda of mushy above 35 wpm when in QSK mode. Like it's chopping some of the dashes or something. Don't know how well it RX's. Can only tell you what it sounds like over the air since I don't have one.

I can say, the faster you send, the better your signal must sound due to static and QRM. It's takes too much effort to guess what your trying to say... Best CW still comes from older rigs with a manual PTCW switch.

-WD0HCO

CW-Nut <benatarfan@rocketmail.com> wrote in article
<35ecb098.12907305@news.usol.com>...
> I am considering buying an Icom IC-706 or 706mkII. Since my favorite
> mode is CW I would like to hear comments from anyone on how well this
> rig performs on cw. How is Icom's optional CW filters in this rig?
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> Tim, K8TJ
>
>

1902. WANTED***Old Synthesizers***Drum Machines***etc***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6sjiqb$i3c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi folks :) I'm an electronic musician *seriously* looking for the following musical equipment, in any condition, even broken:

-OLD SYNTHESIZERS from the 60's-80's Moog, ARP, Oberheim, etc

-OLD KEYBOARDS w/ knobs or sliders Roland, Korg, Sequential, etc

-OLD DRUM MACHINES w/ terribly electronic sounds :)

-OLD SEQUENCERs w/ knobs for each step

-OLD VOCODERs for that "robot-voice" sound

-MODULAR PATCHABLE SYNTHESIZER GEAR, complete systems or individual modules - "Switched on Bach Moog", ARP 2600, Paia, anything similar.

-RACK SYNTHS, INTERESTING EFFECTS and anything related to the above.

-Moog, ARP, Korg, Roland, Sequential Circuits, Oberheim, Yamaha, EML, Electrocomp, EMS, Synthi, Putney (VCS3), RSF, Buchla, Serge, Polyfusion, Ionic, Paia, SMS, Wavemaker, E-mu, Steiner-Parker, Chroma, Aries, etc.

-Roland TB-303 Bassline

-Roland TR-909 Drum Machine

-Roland TR-808 Drum Machine
-Roland TR-606 Drumatix

-Simmons SDS-7 + SDS-5 + SDS-6 Drum Brains and Sequencer

-Pearl SY-1 Syncussion

-E-mu SP-1200 Sampler Drum Machine

-Sequential Prophet VS rack
-Oberheim Xpander
-ARP 2600
-Korg MS-20/50

If you have any of the above OR SIMILAR for sale or know someone who might, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

and include phone number as well if you'd like.

Thanks in advance and apologies if this post annoys anyone.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1903. Re: EC 51S1F FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lurch@theramp.net
Message-ID: <35edcc26.40064840@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 10900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatacnhors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

thaty's $1400 or best offer, no reasonable offer will be refused.

On Tue, 01 Sep 1998 12:15:54 GMT, lurch@theramp.net (Lurch) wrote:

>Circumstances force me to offer for sale my pristine 51S1F, very late
>WE s/n 46XX with RE PTO subchassis, apparently a crossover model.
>Works good. Not a scratch or chip in the front panel. The only
>defects are a chip in the paint on the rack adapter and a dirty line
>cord, which still has the little green tag attached.
>
>$1400 o/b/o, buyer pays shipping.
>
>73, Brian KA9EGW
>lurch@theramp.net

1904. Re: Your comments on IC-706 on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bratcher@pdq.net
Message-ID: <35ede4c5.5924523@news.pdq.net>
Source record: 10901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

On Wed, 02 Sep 1998 02:45:59 GMT, benatarfan@rocketmail.com (CW-Nut)
wrote:

>I am considering buying an Icom IC-706 or 706mkII. Since my favorite
>mode is CW I would like to hear comments from anyone on how well this
>rig performs on cw. How is Icom's optional CW filters in this rig?
>Good S/N ratio ? I need something more portable to drag back and forth
>from my cabin and since I am currently lugging seperate rigs for HF, 6
>and 2 meters the 706 would better fit my bill. Any comments at all
>would be welcome please.

Well I've got an Icom IC-706MKII in my '86 Chevy S-10 pickup.
It's mounted in the space below the AMFM/cassette player.
Don't run mobile CW with it as I only use it for SSB & sometimes FM.

It also makes a great SWL reciever

Antenna is a Bugcatcher. Don't use any kind of antenna tuner.

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Like Annette Funicello? Subscribe to a list about her!
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/annette

Robert M. Bratcher Jr.
bratcher@pdq.net
Record collector, 8mm, super 8, 16 and 35mm Film collector.
Looking for prerecorded reel to reel tape albums.
I like old radio's too.
Collins, Hallicrafters, National & Hammarlund are my Favorites!

1905. FS: Icom R-10 and Optoelectronics Scout package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peet Dale <peetd@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <6sumif$l0d$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 10902
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Own the countersurveilance combo that the pros use!

This combo contains the world renowned wideband receiver, Icom R-10. This is the full frequency European unit that has no gaps. I have ad these two for about two months and must sell to pay bills...

FOR MORE INFO and to BID go to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29061026

1906. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey S Austin <n8vna@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6svcp9$i8i$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

What do cows have to do with ham radio?

Outbidder wrote:

> Bullshit. It is NOT all mode. It does not include the hard to find
> module which is required to work FM.
>
> tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:
>
> >REAL nice Icom 551D all mode 6 meter rig one eBay. Only 1 day left so
> >get your bid in ! Just follow this link.
> >
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26473242
> >
> >Thanks !
> >--
> >Tim, K8TJ
> >
>

1907. FS: Glen Martin Roof Tower + More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6t0viq$jk9$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
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"please remove knowspam to reply"

I'm selling a the Glen Martin Model RT-424 "4.5ft" roof top tower
that is made of rugged 6061-T6 Anodized angle aluminum with all
stainless steel hardware. No maintenance or painting is required.
Plus a Model: TB-25 Thrust Bearing for rotating setups, premium
quality, weatherized twin bearing for 1.3 to 2.6 mast diameters &
Mast MA-2069 106" X 2.375"OD .145 wall aluminum hvy duty
12 lbs. Used less than a month. Asking $270.. Sorry I can't ship
Tower, Thrust Bearing and Mast are assembled... Must pick up!
Serious offers only please. Qth Burlington, NJ 10miles South of
Trenton, NJ & 4miles North-East of Phila, Pa.
If interested please email or call: 609-386-9382 or If busy call:
609-386-3272 [Afternoon's Only!!] Tnx for reading my post..
Thomas j. N2RIF -73

All Glen Martin Pricing Dateed: 09/07/98
RT-424 New = $162.00
TB-25 New = $ 89.95
MA-2069 New = $108.00
Total: $359.95 + Shipping

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1908. How QSL bureaus work all over the world?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Szekffy Tamas <sztomi@mail.datanet.hu>
Message-ID: <35F6D1AF.B1FCB907@mail.datanet.hu>
Source record: 10905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello!

We have a very dangerous trouble with the official QSL bureau in
Hungary. For the first time, I ask every amateurs all around the world,
tell me, how local bureaus work?

Any comments and ideas are wellcomed!

Please mail to private address:
mailto:sztomi@mail.datanet.hu

Thanks!

73 dx de Tomi -- ha5cst

1909. Newbie to Nashville, TN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nashville Guy <shyguy122@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9DAJ1.552$Ct6.1467927@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am new to the Nashville area and am looking to get either a 2m or 440 rig
or maybe even a dual band if there is enough traffic up here.
Are there any clubs or groups up here to help get me going?
Thanks,
Alex
KF4LAT

1910. FS: Yaesu FT-840 HF on eBay - ONLY 1 Day left !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: benatarfan@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <35fa9569.20837540@news.usol.com>
Source record: 10907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Near mint Yaesu FT-840 HF transceiver with MARS xmit mod and CW filter. Follow this link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29042465

1911. Test Equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35FA9D55.3166@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have a variety of test gear in good condition.
Eico 955 Capacitance checker. Excellent $40
Courier Port-a-Lab 500. SWR, Power and Modulation Excellent $75
Eico 495 Scope Voltage Calibrator. Excellent $30
Eico 488 Scope Electronic Switch for two traces. Excellent $30
Eico 950B Resistance-Capacitance Comparator Bridge. Good $40
All units plus shipping.
Thank You, 73 Chris

1912. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-840 HF on eBay - ONLY 1 Day left !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cedric@cedric.com
Message-ID: <35faf313.11182814@news.clark.net>
Source record: 10909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Yawn - Just SELL IT!

Recently, benatarfan@rocketmail.com (CW-Nut) wrote:

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>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29042465

1913. Looking for a radio for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <kf4lat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6MbL1.41$qL.149118@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10910
Cross-posted to: alt.aquaria,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tnn.radio.amateur

Does anyone out there have any of the below for sale (reasonably)?

Icom IC-2000
Icom IC-2100
Yaesu FT-2500
Yaesu FT-8500

Thanks

1914. Re: Yaesu FT-840 HF on eBay - ONLY 1 Day left !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <6tk1lg$ll1$1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

The Yaesu went for a great price.

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Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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1915. Re: Yaesu FT-840 HF on eBay - ONLY 1 Day left !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Duplissey <mduplissey@lsbs.com>
Message-ID: <6tkatv$cp2$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 10912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

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According to the end of auction. It didn't meet the reserve..

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>>Near mint Yaesu FT-840 HF transceiver with MARS xmit mod and CW
>>filter. Follow this link:
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29042465
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>>
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>
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1916. What's the difference...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <360dcbdf.76145045@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 10913
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Between RG-8U and RG-8X?

thanks-

Geo

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ï¿½ase ELECTRONICA! ï¿½1976 TE Inc.
mailto:tosca@warwick.net
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* ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
* ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
* MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *
****

1917. Re: What's the difference...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35FDDC39.29D7D757@juno.com>
Source record: 10914
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi Vic,

The difference is the cable diameter, capacitance per foot, cross sec
mil area of the center conductor, velocity factor, the per cent of
sheilding and the dielectric constant of the insulating material.

RG numbers were numbers first used circa WWII for military applications
and specifications.

RG8 is 50 to 52 ohm cable but the suffix letter U, AU,BU is roughly 1/2"
diameter where as RG8X is 1/4" diameter .

Both have their places. But if you preference is for quality, stay away
from RG8X when feeding multi-band antennas.

73

Rich

W9JUC

Vic Tosca wrote:

> Between RG-8U and RG-8X?
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> **********

1918. Re: What's the difference...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Message-ID: <35FE07C6.F64@spambusters.ml.org>
Source record: 10915
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Richard Earl wrote:
> Both have their places. But if you preference is for quality, stay away
> from RG8X when feeding multi-band antennas.

Why do you say that? 8X certainly doesn't have the low loss of 8/U, or
the power-handling capability, but I can't see why it would *otherwise*
perform any differently.

Seems to me that most people consider 8X as an alternative to 58/U, not
to 8/U (though I could be wrong), mainly because of the diameter.

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+---+
| Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out! |
| WA9PDM | http://www.ybecker.net/pink/ |
+---+

1919. WANTED***OLD SYNTHESIZERS, etc**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6tlqi4tjc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi folks :) I'm an electronic musician *seriously* looking for the following electronic musical equipment, in any shape, even broken:

-OLD SYNTHESIZERS from the 60's-80's Moog, ARP, Oberheim, etc

-OLD KEYBOARDS w/ knobs or sliders Roland, Korg, Sequential, etc

-OLD DRUM MACHINES w/ terribly electronic sounds :)

-OLD SEQUENCERs w/ knobs for each step

-OLD VOCODERs for that "robot-voice" sound

-***MODULAR PATCHABLE SYNTHESIZER GEAR, complete systems or individual modules - "Switched on Bach Moog", ARP 2600, Paia, anything similar.

-RACK SYNTHS, INTERESTING EFFECTS and anything related to the above.

-Moog, ARP, Korg, Roland, Sequential Circuits, Oberheim, Yamaha, EML, Electrocomp, EMS, Synthi, Putney (VCS3), RSF, Buchla, Serge, Polyfusion, Ionic, Paia, SMS, Wavemaker, E-mu, Steiner-Parker, Chroma, Aries, etc.

-Roland TB-303 Bassline

-Roland TR-909 Drum Machine

-Roland TR-808 Drum Machine

-Simmons SDS-7 + SDS-5 + SDS-6 Drum Brains and Sequencer

-Pearl SY-1 Syncussion

-E-mu SP-1200 Sampler Drum Machine

-Sequential Prophet VS rack
-Oberheim Xpander
-ARP 2600
-Korg MS-20/50
-Oscar with MIDI
-Pollard Syndrum
-Gleeman Pentaphonic

If you have any of the above OR SIMILAR for sale or know someone who might, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

and include phone number as well if you'd like.

Thanks in advance and apologies if this post annoys anyone.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1920. VAB HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis See <dsee@exis.net>
Message-ID: <6tmode$b5u$1@grouper.exis.net>
Source record: 10917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Come one, come all, The Virginia Beach Hamfest and Computer Fair will be held this weekend, September 19,20,1998. Saturday times: 9am through 5pm, Sunday times: 9am through 4pm. The show will be held at the Virginia Beach Pavilion, Virginia Beach, Virginia. This year the Tailgate Section will return. Talk in frequency will be 146.970.

Visit the Hamfest Webpage for additional information: www.vahamfest.com

E-mail: hamfest@exis.net

1921. Re: What's the difference...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35FF6FFB.3821@wt.net>
Source record: 10727
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

> Seems to me that most people consider 8X as an alternative to 58/U, not
> to 8/U (though I could be wrong), mainly because of the diameter.
Thats about how I see it, foam rg-58. It's got a good bit less loss than
58 but still not quite in the league of the rg-8 or rg-213. Which are
the same, but the 213 mil-spec and direct burial. I recommend it over
rg-8. Also it has the non-contaminating jacket.
I think 8x has it's place for medium power short runs. But I'm partial
to 213. MK

1922. FS: Pentium 200mhz MMX PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Churchray <churchrr@home.com>
Message-ID: <AgQL1.5352$bV.18249728@news.rdc1.pa.home.com>
Source record: 10728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a IBM Model PC350
Contents are as listed:Manufactured by IBM

Intel Pentium 200mhz MMX Processor, flash bios, 256 pipline burst, 64mb RAM,
18x CDROM Drive, S3 Video. 1 serial, 1 Parallel, 3.5 floppy, 3.2 gig Hard
drive, 2 extra bay's for upgrades(1 internal bay, 1 external bay) 4 open
slots PCI / ISA for add-on cards. OS is installed and ready to run.
jkeyboard / mouse /manuals/software included. PERFECT CONDITION. (monitor
not included)

$600.00 you pay shipping and COD charges
COD and shipping EXTRA.

please reply by email
churchrr@home.com

1923. Test Equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36003B74.3B2D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have a variety of test gear in good condition.
Eico 955 Capacitance checker. Excellent $40
Courier Port-a-Lab 500. SWR, Power and Modulation Excellent $75
Eico 495 Scope Voltage Calibrator. Excellent $30
Eico 488 Scope Electronic Switch for two traces. Excellent $30
Eico 950B Resistance-Capacitance Comparator Bridge. Good $40
All units plus shipping.
Thank You, 73 Chris

1924. FS: TS-850S/at and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6tqc1cqel1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TS-850s/AT - 21,xxx,xxx serial number. Excellent physical and electrical condition. Complete checkout and alignment by Kenwood West 1-98. Includes original factory double boxes, owners manual, MC-43S stock mike.
Price - $850.00

Kenwood TS-850 factory service manual, with Tech updates.
Price - $35.00

Kenwood YK88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB filter.
Price - $75.00

Kenwood MC-60A Desk mike.
Price - $75.00

All items are in excellent physical and electrical condition. Prices are US dollars, shipping is extra (from zip 93535).

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only. Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal).

Thanks and 73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

1925. Re: TS-850S/at and accessories - Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6trajd$4gm$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The service manual has been spoken for, the other items are still available.

Thanks and 73 de KF6KNB

Dan K Nelson wrote in message <6tqc1cqel1@news-2.news.gte.net>...

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1926. FS: 6LF6, 20LF6 sweep tubes cheap!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacifictv@bc1.com
Message-ID: <36014a93.9818782@news.bc1.com>
Source record: 10732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I have several 20LF6 and 6LF6 sweep tubes, originally meant as horizontal outputs in TVs but today mostly used in homebrew linear amplifiers, for sale.

20LF6 - NOS - 4 Only - AES charges $50, our regular price is $38.75, until Sep. 25 I will let up to 4 go for $25 each.

6LF6 - NOS - AES charges $48.50, our price is $43.56.

6LF6 - Used (in TV only)/Tested Good - 3 only - Our regular price is $25.00 (AES charges the same), until Sep. 25 they are $20 each.

We take MC, Visa, money orders. Please email me if you have any questions.

(Gerald Albion)

Gerald Albion
Pacific T.V. - Victoria, B.C.
(250) 386-4283
Browse our Vacuum Tube Catalog online!
www.bc1.com/users/pacifictv

1927. Re: SOS SOS SOS!!! WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent Atwater <info@bizbox.com>
Message-ID: <36020058.52A2@bizbox.com>
Source record: 10733
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.atheism

> Bottom line, is that God ALLOWED the station to get zapped, that doesn't mean He
> is personally going around and doing malevolent things!

If God can prevent evil, but doesn't, then He isn't all-loving.
If God intends to prevent evil, but cannot, then He isn't omnipotent.
If God both intends to prevent evil and is capable of doing so, then
how can evil exist?

You cannot believe in God and also believe that he is not responsible
for all the churches he destroys with tornados, hurricanes, etc.

1928. Re: SOS SOS SOS!!! WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Orlowski <daveo50@lni.net>
Message-ID: <6ttegg$u89$1@adonis.tdi.net>
Source record: 10734
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.atheism

Dear Kent (or whoever you are):

Please give it a rest!!!

Regards,

Dave Orlowski

Kent Atwater wrote in message <36020058.52A2@bizbox.com>...
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>for all the churches he destroys with tornados, hurricanes, etc.

1929. Re: SOS SOS SOS!!! WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Day <randy.day@home.comx>
Message-ID: <3602CBEA.B96F43B5@home.comx>
Source record: 10735
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.atheism

Kent Atwater wrote:
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Heck, in the Wholly Babble, god(tm) admits that he(tm) CREATES evil!
Somewhere in Isaiah (45:7, if memory serves).

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Remove any occurrence of the letter 'x'
in my address to send me email.

1930. Re: SOS SOS SOS!!! WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6tuiqonob1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 10736
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.atheism

Take this crap out of the Rec.Radio.xxx newsgroups, PLEASE!

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1931. Re: SOS SOS SOS!!! WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkelley@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3602e369.839032@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 10737
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.atheism

>Heck, in the Wholly Babble, god(tm) admits that he(tm) CREATES evil!
>Somewhere in Isaiah (45:7, if memory serves).

Hey, thanks for the tidbit, I'm arguing with a fundy who claimed God cannot coexist with evil, but thanks to your reference I can now tell him that, according to the "Wholly Babble," God created it!!! Of course, some simple logic would tell you that if God is the creator of all things then he must've created evil, but fundies cannot avoid it when the Bible tells 'em so.

Oh yeah, in my copy of the "Wholly Babble," the fundies have an annotation which supposedly resolves the contradiction. It is as follows: Heb. 'ra,' meaning "sorrow," "wretchedness," "adversity," "afflictions," "calamities," but never translated sin. God created evil only in the sense that He made sorrow, wretchedness, etc., to be the sure fruits of sin.

The fundy will then argue that man brought sin into the world with 'the fall,' which leads us all back to the problem of evil. God could've just as easily created a world in which man freely chose to do good as one in which man freely chose evil, so God is ultimately accountable for everything.

The fundy will then crawl behind faith, and die. Good riddance... .

Darwin

1932. Test Equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3602FC79.5FA3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have a variety of test gear in good condition.
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Eico 488 Scope Electronic Switch for two traces. Excellent $30
Eico 950B Resistance-Capacitance Comparator Bridge. Excellent $40
All units plus shipping.
Thank You, 73 Chris

1933. log-per impedance and lpcad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Franck E." <moumoug@cybercom.fr>
Message-ID: <6tv3hp$161$3@jaydee.iway.fr>
Source record: 10739
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,fr.rec.radio,fr.sci.electronique,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,sci.engr.television.advanced,sci.physics.electromag

Follow up to rec.radio.amateur.antenna,

I have been using lpcad to design log-periodic antennas in the UHF range.

The lpcad program is fine for computing the elements and spacing.

For the impedance it always answers " optimum boom impedance is 200 ohms",
whatever the other design parameters including elements diameter.

From the photos of professional log-periodic antennas in the VHF / UHF
range, they always use a 50 ohm boom: two square tubings very close
together. This makes more sense for me than a 200 ohm boom if you want
to connect a 50 ohm coax.

200 ohms is OK for the HF bands with a 4:1 balun/transformer.

I only have an old (1977) ARRL antenna book, and I think the formula
giving the impedance of a log-periodic antennas is not accurate either.

Peter Rhodes also states in this book that "tilting the elements toward
the apex will increase gain 3 to 5 dB". How come no professional antenna
makers had the idea to simply bend the elements to take advantage of this
huge increase in gain?

I would appreciate the right formula for the impedance, or a freeware
able to compute accurately the impedance.

Thanks & 73.

F6BOM

1934. Re: SOS SOS SOS!!! WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Franck E." <moumoug@cybercom.fr>
Message-ID: <6tv3hj$161$2@jaydee.iway.fr>
Source record: 10740
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Kent Atwater a ï¿½crit dans le message <35FF5D62.6C25@bizbox.com>...
>Randy Guttery wrote:
>> You must be one miserable human being!
>
>Judge not, and Ye shall not be judged you religious hypocrate.
>Why is it that religious nuts can't even follow their own rules?

Hi Kent,

I had a lot of fun reading your first post.
I was about to write the same thing.

God has a sense of humour. I hope Hantson will get God's help
for his state of mind, which is in a worse state than the transmitter
itself :-)

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Franck E.

1935. Re: TS-850S/at and accessories - Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6u0mji$736$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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1936. Speech board for Icom 271/471/1271

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <6u11eb$7v6$1@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 10742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Have a speech board for the 271/471/1271
Icom series radios.
$40
Doug

1937. Re: SOS SOS SOS!!! WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent Atwater <info@bizbox.com>
Message-ID: <36042F5F.7EF0@bizbox.com>
Source record: 10743
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.atheism

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> Hey, thanks for the tidbit, I'm arguing with a fundy who claimed God
> cannot coexist with evil, but thanks to your reference I can now tell
> him that, according to the "Wholly Babble," God created it!!!

You needed someone to tell you this? God created Satan (in christian
mythology) right? And he could destroy him as well right? But he
chooses not to, right? Therefore, God is EVIL.

1938. Re: SOS SOS SOS!!! WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Bell <ekbell@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36043F00.756A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 10744
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.atheism

K. A. : You are sick! Go somewhere - anywhere way away from here.

1939. Re: SOS SOS SOS!!! WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent Atwater <info@bizbox.com>
Message-ID: <36043EBB.5692@bizbox.com>
Source record: 10745
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.atheism

Edward Bell wrote:
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God doesn't like that kind of talk!

1940. FS:Glen Martin Roof Tower + More.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6u1embbou1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ^Fretts.vcf

4Sale "Glen Martin Roof Tower, Thrust Bearing & Heavy Duty!"
Aluminum Mast Price & Specs New from Glen Martin are below:
#1; New Glen Martin Roof Tower, Specs & Price...
Model: RT-424, Height: 4.5', Shelf to top: 34.75, Base width 24&#65533;,
Max Ant. in sq ft @ 87mph@6 / 100mph @4.5 / 112mph @3.6,
Max Ant load: 100lbs Weight: 18lbs Price: $162.00+ Shipping
#2; New Glen Martin Heavy Duty Thrust Bearing, Specs & Price...
Thrust Bearing for rotating setups, premium quality, weatherized
twin bearing for 1.3 to 2.6 mast diameters. TB-25 Price: $89.95
#3; Glen Martin Heavy Duty Aluminum Mast, Specs & Price...
MA-2069 106" X 2.375" OD ,.145 wall aluminum hvy duty 12 lbs
$108.00 New Price for all $359.95 + Shipping and Un-Assembled.
Everything is like new and completely assembled. Asking $240/obo.
Must Pickup. Qth Burlington, NJ. I'm about 10 miles S. of Trenton
& 6 miles N.E. Of Phila, Pa.. Email or Call 609-386-9382 Or
if busy Call: 609-386-3272 {afternoon's only please!!}
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"please remove knowspam to reply"

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1941. Re: SOS SOS SOS!!! WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisp@flash.net
Message-ID: <MPG.106dd2448b675525989a57@news.flash.net>
Source record: 10747
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.atheism

Kent Atwater wrote:

> > Bottom line, is that God ALLOWED the station to get zapped, that
> > doesn't mean He is personally going around and doing malevolent things!

> If God can prevent evil, but doesn't, then He isn't all-loving.
> If God intends to prevent evil, but cannot, then He isn't omnipotent.
> If God both intends to prevent evil and is capable of doing so, then
> how can evil exist?

> You cannot believe in God and also believe that he is not responsible
> for all the churches he destroys with tornados, hurricanes, etc.

Checking newsgroup header:

rec.antiques.radio+phono, rec.ham-radio, rec.ham-radio.packet, rec.radio,
rec.radio.amateur, alt.atheism

Hmmm... Hey Kent, are you an atheist ham radio operator?

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Chris Peterson #1075

1942. Re: SOS SOS SOS!!! WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkelley@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36045527.13148966@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 10748
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.atheism

>You needed someone to tell you this? God created Satan (in christian
>mythology) right? And he could destroy him as well right? But he
>chooses not to, right? Therefore, God is EVIL.

No you stupid bastard, I just didn't know there was a reference like
that in the Bible. If you would've read the rest of my post, you
would have realized that I am perfectly aware that God must've created
evil.

Darwin

1943. FS TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB BIEKER <n9tew@jorsm.com>
Message-ID: <3604FF93.F2984281@jorsm.com>
Source record: 10749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

NOS TUBES,MATCHED PAIR OF GE 6146W OR 6JB6 /A PLUS 12BY7A DRIVER(RCA BULK)OR 6CL6 DRIVER 36.00(18.00 EACH).MATCHED PAIR OF 6JS6C PLUS 12BY7A DRIVER 64.00(32.00 EACH).6LQ6 32.00 EACH,6LF6 40.00 EACH,20LF6 40.00 EACH,6LR6 25.00 EACH , 6KD6 30.00 EACH, 30KD6 20.00 EACH ,6JG6 25.00 EACH .
12BY7A BULK RCA/SILVERTONE 5.00 EACH. OTHER TUBES ARE AVALIABLE ALL TUBES ARE TESTED . BEST TO EMAIL ME AT n9tew@jorsm.com.

1944. Re: Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6u3d7i$i8u$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10750
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Well, what I have done is to put the authors of these posts in my kill file, along with the key words e-bay, ebay, etc. This way I never see the E-Bay posts - the down side is I never see any of the Author's posts, but I guess this is their loss for posting the E-Bay spam in the first place.

73 de KF6KNB

dave wrote in message <6u3bav$5l2$1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>...
>Why do we have to put up with this e-bay crap in all of the rec. radio
>groups? What can be done about this SPAM?
>
>

1945. Re: Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Wallace <bcw@bbc2>
Message-ID: <H5D5Ve1w165w@bbc2>
Source record: 10751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ra

> >Why do we have to put up with this e-bay crap in all of the rec. radio
> >groups? What can be done about this SPAM?
> >
Very little without going to a moderated forum. I guess a new class
of forum needs to exist that would allow for the canceling of 'SPAM'
at discretion of the system operators of every node in the chain.
Also filtering should be added to all news group clients (and
servers if the above was true). Moderated means all messages would
go to the Moderator and he would post the ones that fit the forums'
guidelines.

1946. FS: Ham Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6u4dce$m0s$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Ameco PT-3 receive preamplifier. 1.8-54 mhz. As new condition with manual.
HRO Price - $119.95 Sell - $80.00

MFJ 949E HF antenna tuner. Condition 9.5 . One hairline scratch 1/4" long on
upper right front panel, otherwise excellent - with manual.
HRO Price - $129.95 Sell - $85.00

MFJ 259 antenna analyzer (original model). As new condition with box,
manual. HRO Price - $219.95 Sell - $170.00

Prices are US dollars, shipping is extra (from zip 93535).

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only.
Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal).

Thanks and 73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

1947. Yaesu FT-101B Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Daub <billtow@lebmofo.com>
Message-ID: <FCIN1.103$Hi3.210704@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10753
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have the following equipment

FT-101B = about 20 hrs = 9++, mic and power cord
FL-2100B = Amp = 9+
FV-101B = VFO = 8.5
YC-601 = Freq. counter = 8.5
YO-100 = Scope = 9
FTV-650B = 6M = 9
FTV-250 = 2M = 9
YP-150Z = Dummy load/Watt meter = 9 (rare)
YD-844A = Desk Mic = 9+

If you are hunting a very nice near complete station here it is and this one won't be here long !

You would only need SP-101 Speaker or SP-101PB Phone patch and QTR-24 World clock to complete station http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ as seen here.

I would like to sell as a complete set, but "might" consider splitting up
e-mail me at bfd@lebmofo.com

$ 1600.00 + shipping

1948. Test Equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <360697D2.36B3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Chris wrote:
I have a variety of test gear in good condition.
Eico Model 565 Volt Ohm Meter. Measures 10Amp $35
Courier Port-a-Lab 500. SWR, Power and Modulation Excellent $75
Eico 495 Scope Voltage Calibrator. Excellent $30
Eico 488 Scope Electronic Switch for two traces. Excellent $30
Keithly Instruments Elecrometer. High quality Lab instrument measures
volts, ohms, amps and coulombs. excellent $75
All units plus shipping.
Thank You, 73 Chris

1949. FS: IC-Q7a & HT600 VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3606CC91.84E386A4@bv.net>
Source record: 10755
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FS: Mint condition Icom IC-Q7A with extended TX mod done, with clip, antenna, box and manual. 3 months old. Sell $175.00 or consider trades.

Motorola HT600 VHF 6channel, 5W with standard charger antenna and NEW battery(motorola) small crack in programming pad) programs fine. sell $225 or consider trades

Casio RM-7400G Calculator & large LCD transparent Over Head Projector screen (BW) Calc unit transmits to and from OHP unit via irDa infrared, displays text, math problems, etc. Works fine. Photo upon request Asking $150.00 OBO

1950. DRAKE 2B with 2BQ Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3606D867.692E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,boatanchors

I have a beautiful looking and working Drake 2B with 2BQ Speaker and Q-Multiplier. This has been my own personal a 9-10. Excellent audio and very selective. $275+shipping. 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

1951. FBOM Magazine Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-2109982138100001@ppp-47.ts-11.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 10757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Just a little reminder that the craziest Radio Hobby Online Magazine, FBOM Magazine Online, has been updated with cool features and interesting bits of information. Check it out!

http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/

1952. Re: local Ham shops Elmhurst IL (chicago)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <ken@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <01bde5fe$b34c0700$ac1eea18@kc7rad>
Source record: 10758
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

There used to be a place called Ham Heaven in Waukeegan (I think). I
bought a used HT from them in 1992. Not a bad place but I don't think they
are in business anymore:-(
You could wait for the Lake County Ham Fest and get just about anything
your wallet can handle.

Later...
Ken
KC7RAD (ex KA9RVK)

Wakko Warner <wakko9@mediaone.net> wrote in article
<35E30F0D.9813D3AB@mediaone.net>...
> Can anyone tell me if there are more ham shops to go to or is it best
> to do mail order, and if so which mail order is better?
> I have been going to the Amateur Raido Toy Store, in Wheaton, and it is
> a good store but that is the only place that I know that sells decent
> ham equipment.
>
> Eric wakko9@mediaone.net
>

1953. New Home Made Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <die.all@spammers.org>
Message-ID: <6u972u$m5o10@kirk.tinet.ie>
Source record: 10759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc

New Home Brew Radio Page

http://www.nettaxi.com/citizens/ei9gq

73 Ed. EI9GQ

ANTI SPAM RETURN ADDRESS
(real address below)

Eamon 'Ed' Skelton EI9GQ
Cork, Ireland.
ei9gq@nettaxi.com

http://www.nettaxi.com/citizens/ei9gq

1954. ATTN: group, WTB maxtrac posts...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6uanlt$j42$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 10760
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Well, I have rec'd a lot of mail and see some posts about a listing I placed... not sure what all groups. I've had some trouble with my server the last few days and it has apparantly had a seizure and belched out 20 copies of the same post...(I assume this is the problem.. the upset individuals are not great communicators...) I've posted, bought and sold here for some time and never dreamed that something like this could happen, I've always met intelligent, polite people.... what the heck happened???
At any rate, I must apologize to the group for any hang-ups the problem has caused, whatever it was. Could someone of better temper and maturity please email and let me know if there truly is a problem and what I can do to fix it? I would appreciate it.
As for the folks who emailed and posted those beautifully worded messages.... I say this: Before flying off the handle on someone about something that is (to me) not a life-changing experience and no big deal, you should have asked, instead of posting a useless msg and wasting even more space....like an idiot, no? It never ceases to amaze me, how quickly people feel free to act 'tough' when they assume the other person will never be standing in front of them in 'real' life..... You don't know me or who I am. I could be living in walking distance of you. You need to grow up, get up from your computer once in a while and not take this so seriously... None of it will matter in the large scope of things, anyway. There's a whole world out there, full of real people. Go check it out sometime.
It's funny..... 20 people who have no idea who I am are feeling free to be rude, and not one person pointed out the problem or asked if it was an accident or if I needed help.. I 've managed to piece together what it was anyway. thanks a lot, guys.
Again, if there truly is a problem of some kind, I apologize to the group. Sorry I had to post this msg as well.
thanks,
Randy
p.s. Thanks to the folks who answered the posts... I'll be getting back to ya as soon as I can.

1955. Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Heaton <wjh@conflux.net>
Message-ID: <3609D6A2.A21423F9@conflux.net>
Source record: 10761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a opportunity that Amateur Radio Operators living in a community that has anti-antenna Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions can only dream about! I have won the right to put my antennas up!

Even better, I have been able to convince them that the existing Covenant (an
all out ban on radio and television antennas) could be struck down because of the recent Federal laws in regards to Broadcast and Satellite Antennas (CFR Title 47 1.4000).

I've proposed and they are willing to consider, that I craft (or obtain) a set of Covenants that address the matter.

What I need is a sample set of Covenants to propose to my Home Owner's Association. I hoping that somebody has already drafted such a document.

If not, I'll need input for creating a set that a typical Ham could live with, but would still give the Non-Hams warm, fuzzy feelings.

-73-
N7WRI

1956. Re: ATTN: group, WTB maxtrac posts...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <gcsO1.82$fl2.1521678@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 10762
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Yeah, I don't know what their
problems are, but with
increasing traffic, it's not
getting better. That's why,
someday, I'm going to use this
computer just for writting and
running programs. I don't use
telephone except here. 73'S
from KD5FES.
The Crew wrote in message
<6uanlt$j42$1@news.citynet.net
>...
>Well, I have rec'd a lot of
mail and see some posts about
a listing I
>placed... not sure what all
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with my server
>the last few days and it has
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in 'real' life..... You don't
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a while and not take this so
seriously... None
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large scope of things, anyway.
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1957. FS: UHF RF Transistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <postmaster@aofintl.com>
Message-ID: <360AAF89.2A1F757E@aofintl.com>
Source record: 10763
Cross-posted to: ne.forsale,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE:

UHF RF TRANSISTORS BFQ43
100pc

Asking $100.
Call Alex, WK1O, at 617-484-9153

1958. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3649ee0d.525109603@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 23 Sep 1998 22:20:34 -0700, Bill Heaton <wjh@conflux.net> wrote:
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>If not, I'll need input for creating a set that a typical Ham could live
>with, but would still give the Non-Hams warm, fuzzy feelings.

Remind everyone involved of the inverse square law. Make it clear that
RF exposure, and potential RFI, is reduced by taller antenna structures.
This benefits everyone. Perhaps a covenant should state that no antenna
be allowed which is mounted less than 75 feet above any dwelling structure.
Verbiage about good engineering practice in the installation of towers is
likely a good idea too since it makes the insurance carriers have warm
and fuzzy feelings.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1959. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6uhmu3$8c5@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 10765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Interesting argument....'don't alert the public to the potential
hazard of antennas because it will make them jumpy about our
antennas'

I sympathize with the underlying protectiveness, but in our
great democracy (well, as close as we get here in the USA),
choices may be made politically, and then accurate information
is required to make reasonable decisions.

It has NOT been settled that our antennas present NO hazard.
If I am wrong, please cite the authoritative literature on it.
The book has not yet been written. Yes, from what we know,
the HF stuff is pretty low hazard, but it is not zero.

Honesty is important. Hiding information is not becoming of
radio amateurs in my opinion.

Clark
WA3JPG

1960. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <6uhidgbce0@208.207.71.152>
Source record: 10766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:

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> likely a good idea too since it makes the insurance carriers have warm
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>

I don't think so.....We sure don't need the public being "alerted" that our numerous wires strung from trees, house rooftops, upstairs balconies in apartment buildings etc etc, are in *any* way a hazard to anyones health, including the resident ham. That is a sure route to getting ALL antennas observed with a wary eye, as "dangerous objects", to be avoided, in fact "why do we have to put up with the risk....." you can fill in the blanks. Banishment surely follows, somewhere down the road.

Hams have lived in close proximity to their radiating wires for the entire time

ham radio has been around. The recently initiated "survey" of amateur antenna radiation "hazard" proves our antennas are such a non-hazard as to be almost completely unnecessary. There are rare exceptions-and that is why each ham should do the survey, to fix it in his mind just what parameters would be potentially unsafe
if exceeded. In the case of my station, I'd have to climb the tower and sit near the feedpoint for hours at nearly legal limit power before I'd begin to be in potential jeopardy. And very many broadcast engineers have spent their working lifetime in very close proximity to very strong Rf fields with no ill effects over many years. Same with military personnel.

The RF biohazard survey is here to stay, and at least it can be justified as necessary since there ARE a very few potential RF hazards that hams need to be aware to watch for. But we sure don't need to point to our antennas and tell the world the higher they are, the safer the public is. That is not true, it certainly is not in our best interests, it does nothing to safeguard the public, and would surely come back to haunt us by

scaring officials and members of the public without any reason.

If you knew nothing about the subject of RF hazard and were given that "higher is safer" statement, what would you think?

Dick C

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> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

1961. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <6uhquj$r7p$0@208.207.71.152>
Source record: 10767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Clark Savage Turner wrote:

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> Honesty is important. Hiding information is not becoming of
> radio amateurs in my opinion.

From the tone of your post you must not have not performed the
survey
of your station. I did. The only antenna even remotely anywhere
close to
suggesting a hazard would be the 5/8 wave 2meter groundplane on the
house roof, and at the power level I never exceed, I'd have to sit
at
rooftop, within a couple of feet of it before any question is
raised.

If you feel that it is "dishonest" that I think it alarmist to scare
the public and officialdom just for the purpose of obtaining
sanction to hoist your
tower/antenna to heights not otherwise permitted, and no real basis
for this
"scare" actually exists, you must surely have a curious dictionary
to which you refer. THAT act is in itself dishonest, and the fallout
potentially much more far reaching than any simple zoning matter
could ever stretch.

Dick C

1962. FS: Glen Martin Roof Tower + More.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6uijc8lov1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
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4Sale "Glen Martin Roof Tower, Thrust Bearing & Heavy Duty!"
Aluminum Mast Price & Specs New from Glen Martin are below:
#1; New Glen Martin Roof Tower, Specs & Price...
Model: RT-424, Height: 4.5', Shelf to top: 34.75, Base width 24&#65533;,
Max Ant. in sq ft @ 87mph@6 / 100mph @4.5 / 112mph @3.6,
Max Ant load: 100lbs Weight: 18lbs Price: $162.00+ Shipping
#2; New Glen Martin Heavy Duty Thrust Bearing, Specs & Price...
Thrust Bearing for rotating setups, premium quality, weatherized
twin bearing for 1.3 to 2.6 mast diameters. TB-25 Price: $89.95
#3; Glen Martin Heavy Duty Aluminum Mast, Specs & Price...
MA-2069 106" X 2.375" OD ,.145 wall aluminum hvy duty 12 lbs
$108.00 New Price for all $359.95 + Shipping and Un-Assembled.
Everything is like new and completely assembled. Asking $240/obo.
Must Pickup. Qth Burlington, NJ. I'm about 10 miles S. of Trenton
& 6 miles N.E. Of Phila, Pa.. Email or Call 609-386-9382 Or
if busy Call: 609-386-3272 {afternoon's only please!!}
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"please remove knowspam to reply"

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1963. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6uitib$8ui@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 10769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Another interesting argument, 'to explain that putting your antenna higher will reduce any potential hazard' is dishonest! Very interesting indeed. I think you over react to my point.

I have certainly done the survey, and according to the results, no problem. That does not end the story though. It IS true that a higher antenna will lower exposure, no matter what your opinion is of a hazard level. That is important to know, some may choose less exposure, even though the FCC apparently believes that more is "safe". Do you honestly believe the FCC has the last word on the actual effects of RF at this time? If you do, well, good for you. I have young children in my house, and while I would not hesitate to take them to visit a hams house where there is some operation going on, IF I can reduce the exposure in my own home or that of my neighbor I will do so. I would rather expose infants to less RF rather than more, and when I can do so, I will pursue that route.

I do not argue that some neighbors might be alarmist, but is that an argument against explaining the truth ... that higher antennas reduce exposure?

I trust that my neighbors will eventually understand and get to the "right" decision, but I know that is not always true. I think the argument about higher antennas is a good one.

Clark
WA3JPG

1964. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <6uj6st$hm6$0@208.207.71.144>
Source record: 10770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Clark Savage Turner wrote:

> Another interesting argument, 'to explain that putting your antenna
> higher will reduce any potential hazard' is dishonest! Very
> interesting indeed. I think you over react to my point.
>

Your point is made, evidently mine was not. I'll try again.
I contend that is is dishonest to misinform regulators or the public
concerning hazards that are non-existant by virtue of the fact that
the distances involved are many times that considered by the only
authorities recognized as potentially hazardous. The fact that the
total extent of what is possibly hazardous is not known cannot be a
factor.
Once the distances to antennas concerned
is several times the most minor factor, the risk must be considered to
be
nonexistant. Any other method is paranoia. 90 years of RF experience
cannot tell us the whole the story, just most of it.
If I was concerned for my children's safety from RF biohazard, I'd be

making sure they didn't stand at eye level in front of an operating
microwave
oven, nor go outside into the sun without sunblock or long sleeve
clothing.
Let's leave the ham radio antennas within the perspective which they
truly
belong.

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>
> I have certainly done the survey, and according to the results,
> no problem. That does not end the story though. It IS true
> that a higher antenna will lower exposure, no matter what your
> opinion is of a hazard level.

Sure, the hazard goes from nonexistant to nonexistant minus (whatever
factor exists). NOT good enough reason to sound unwarranted alarms with
neighbors and/or regulators. We might as well place our antennas in the

Clark belt otherwise.

> That is important to know, some
> may choose less exposure, even though the FCC apparently

> believes that more is "safe". Do you honestly believe the
> FCC has the last word on the actual effects of RF at this time?
> If you do, well, good for you. I have young children in my
> house, and while I would not hesitate to take them to visit
> a hams house where there is some operation going on, IF I
> can reduce the exposure in my own home or that of my neighbor
> I will do so. I would rather expose infants to less RF
> rather than more, and when I can do so, I will pursue that
> route.

You can take this wherever you want. A few years ago I read of a study that clearly showed, statistically, that children raised on the same side of the
street with AC power lines had a greater incidence of leukemia than those
raised in homes across the street from those power lines. What does it mean? Who knows? Workers spend entire careers in huge power plants and have no ill effects. Is the sky falling???

> I do not argue that some neighbors might be alarmist, but is
> that an argument against explaining the truth ... that higher
> antennas reduce exposure?

If that's how you see the "truth", go ahead and alert all your neighbors. Just
be kind enough to refrain from coming into my neighborhood, please.

> I trust that my neighbors will eventually understand and
> get to the "right" decision, but I know that is not always
> true. I think the argument about higher antennas is a good
> one.

I'd bet on the eventual outcome, if that argument is pursued with neighbors
and community planners. Nothing like a little fear, particularly of something
that you can see and actually do something about, to start the wheels turning. If you don't believe it, well, perhape you haven't read about

extremely restrictive CCR's and zoning ordinances. Lawyers can easily write one sentence CCRs that totally prevent you from any antenna of any
type not preapproved. I've seen one, in particular on the west coast.
It simply said "no additional transmission lines of any type".
That pretty well covers it, doesn't it? Of course
such things might be overturned, if you want to finance the effort.

Dick W0EX

1965. FS Enfield Wavemeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <360D34EF.2FCC@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 10771
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,boatanchors,

G,R.Enfield 1926 #171 Wavemeter "C" 600-2400. This item is British Military. Comes in a 8"x8"x8" wooden box. Inside lid has instructions on how to use it. No modifications apparent. Outside of box is a bit weathered, but inside is good, and under the deck, the parts look like new. If you are interested, e mail me. I think it should be worth around $25.00US - (I live in Canada - dont know what that works out to in British funds)

1966. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <360D65C3.C4B@ibm.net>
Source record: 10772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Carroll wrote:
> I contend that is is dishonest to misinform regulators or the public
> concerning hazards that are non-existant by virtue of the fact that
> the distances involved are many times that considered by the only
> authorities recognized as potentially hazardous.

Wonder why hams have such a high cataract and cancer rate, huh, Dick?
And just look what it has done to your once functional brain.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1967. Re: F.S. R1801 Programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER (Chris) W. BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <360E6792.866BB23E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10629
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Oh I cant resist this typo :)

D. F. Cimperman wrote:
> Motorola R-1801A Programer.
> With Bables

Does that include the Tower as well???? :)

Chris
WB5ITT

1968. fs tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB BIEKER <n9tew@jorsm.com>
Message-ID: <360E6E79.FFDA314C@jorsm.com>
Source record: 10630
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radiio.swap,rec.radio.shotwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.boatachor.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NOS TUBES,MATCHED PAIR OF 6JS6C TUBES AND 12BY7A DRIVER(BULK PACK SILVER TONE RCA) 64.00 (32.00) EACH.MATCHED PAIR OF 6JB6 OR 6146W PLUS 12BY7A DRIVER (BULK PACK SILVER TONE RCA) 36.00(18.00 EACH).6LQ6 32.00 EACH,6LR6 25.00 EACH,6KD6 30.00,6JG6 25.00 ,6OR 20LF6 40.00,8417 40.00 6JT6 20.00 AND OTHER TUBES ARE AVAILABLE . ALL TUBES ARE TESTED.BEST TO EMAIL ME AT n9tew@jorsm .com

1969. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Heaton <wjh@conflux.net>
Message-ID: <360E294A.40A7F10D@conflux.net>
Source record: 10773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Wed, 23 Sep 1998 22:20:34 -0700, Bill Heaton <wjh@conflux.net> wrote:
> > <Snip>

> Remind everyone involved of the inverse square law. Make it clear that

> RF exposure, and potential RFI, is reduced by taller antenna structures.
> This benefits everyone. Perhaps a covenant should state that no antenna
> be allowed which is mounted less than 75 feet above any dwelling structure.
> Verbiage about good engineering practice in the installation of towers is
> likely a good idea too since it makes the insurance carriers have warm
> and fuzzy feelings.
>

Unfortunately, reminding people of the inverse square law really doesn'tmake
for a Covenant. While it would be nice to have a antenna at 75 feet,
the city ordinance restricts it to 65 feet.

But the object is to put in place a set of covenants that give Hams at least
a fighting chance to use their licenses.

The main thing that I'm fighting is the paranoia of the the Association from
interference. That one can only be fought with education, and perhaps
a covenant, that assures the membership that help is available to track
down and help resolve the interference issues.

To a lesser degree that the Association doesn't want to have antennas
because they consider them "eyesores". However, they don't really get a
choice in this because Federal law now allows Satellite and Television
Antennas.

> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1970. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <366551aa.652219909@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 26 Sep 1998 02:09:52 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>
>> On Wed, 23 Sep 1998 22:20:34 -0700, Bill Heaton <wjh@conflux.net> wrote:
>> >What I need is a sample set of Covenants to propose to my Home Owner's
>> >Association. I hoping that somebody has already drafted such a document.
>> >
>> >If not, I'll need input for creating a set that a typical Ham could live
>> >with, but would still give the Non-Hams warm, fuzzy feelings.
>>
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>> RF exposure, and potential RFI, is reduced by taller antenna structures.
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>> Verbiage about good engineering practice in the installation of towers is
>> likely a good idea too since it makes the insurance carriers have warm
>> and fuzzy feelings.
>>
>
>I don't think so.....We sure don't need the public being "alerted" that our
>numerous wires strung from trees, house rooftops, upstairs balconies in
>apartment buildings etc etc, are in *any* way a hazard to anyones health,
>including the resident ham. That is a sure route to getting ALL antennas
>observed with a wary eye, as "dangerous objects", to be avoided, in fact
>"why do we have to put up with the risk....." you can fill in the blanks.
>Banishment surely follows, somewhere down the road.

We already have that situation. Because the public is generally ignorant
about radiation, the inverse square law, etc, they are already fearful of
antennas. The three major reasons the public gives for opposing antenna
structures are fear of radiation, fear of RFI, and the eyesore argument.

The public is generally confused about radiation. Most think of radiation
in terms of atom bombs. Thus they are already terrified of it. It is to our
advantage to educate them about the difference between ionizing and
non-ionizing radiation, and the true risks of each (as best as those risks
are known). We need to make them aware of the protection offered by
the inverse square law. Covenants which restrict antenna height
increase radiation exposure risks. They do not reduce them as the
public seems to think. We need to ensure that the HOA understands
this.

The public also associates visible antennas with RFI. We need to educate
them about the inverse square law, and the benefit of getting the antenna

higher with respect to RFI to their equipment. Covenants which restrict antenna height increase the potential for RFI. We need to make sure that the HOA knows this too.

Trying to keep the public ignorant of these realities will only let their worst fears go unanswered. It is far better to be as up front and truthful with them as possible. There's bound to be someone at the HOA meeting with a Xerox of one of the scare pamphlets proclaiming the perils of radiation in a false and unrealistic fashion. We'll be asked about that, and it is far better if we have already been up front about it, and explained how we're required to know about this hazard and how to deal with it as part of our licensing requirement.

Finally there is the eyesore argument. There isn't a lot we can do about this except be willing to work with the archetectural committee to come up with something acceptable in their sight, but if we make the HOA understands that higher antennas mean less risk to themselves and their electronic equipment, we may have a chance of making these tall structures more attractive in their eyes, or at least become the lesser of two evils.

As far as the risk of banishment goes, we reduce the risk that the HOA will simply ban transmitting equipment altogether by being up front and honest with them rather than letting them believe the scare pamphlets. Establishing credibility is critical, and you don't do that by trying to conceal things.

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1971. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3667e48d.689829494@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 27 Sep 1998 05:02:18 -0700, Bill Heaton <wjh@conflux.net> wrote:
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>because they consider them "eyesores". However, they don't really get a
>choice in this because Federal law now allows Satellite and Television
>Antennas.

Unfortunately, that pre-emption doesn't apply to amateur radio antennas.
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1972. WANTED***Old Synths**********etc**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6uns9h$12h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there :)
I'm an electronic musician seriously searching for old SYNTHESIZERS,

KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old

effects and all related electronic musical equipment (MIDI and pre-MIDI).

In general, I'm looking for working or non-working instruments made in the

late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and

especially ~PATCHCABLES~:

The more unusual, the better.

_Moog

_ARP

_Roland

_Buchla

_Serge

_Korg

_EML (electrocomp)

_Polyfusion

_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)

_RSF

_Oberheim

_Sequential

_Steiner Parker

_Aries

_Synton

_E-mu

_Electro-Harmonix

_Ionic
_Wavemaker

_OSCar monosynth

_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline

_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer

_Roland _TR-808 " "

_Pearl Syncussion SY-1

_ARP _sequencer

_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer

_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer

_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains
_Roland Compurhythm
_Sequential Studio 440
_Roland MC-202 microcomposer
_ANYTHING SIMILAR!!

If you have any of the above or similar equipment which you'd consider selling or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

If you'd like to, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this message annoys

anyone.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1973. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <postmaster@commlawcenter.com>
Message-ID: <gisceuweasgqsys.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 10633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 28 Sep 1998 01:22:53 GMT, Gary Coffman wrote:

>On Sun, 27 Sep 1998 05:02:18 -0700, Bill Heaton <wjh@conflux.net> wrote:
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>that.

It's a moot point once the pre-emption issue is raised.

Any competent attorney will check it out, as we found out in
the _Hotz v Rich_ case about 5 years ago, where the Appellate
Court research attorney actually READ PRB-1 and found out that
it didn't apply to CC&Rs, so the ham (Jimmy Rich) lost and had
to take his 75 foot tower down.

==> Watch the Doors <==
Phil Kane

1974. SUNOS AX25 drivers for KISS/BPQ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Hatcher <darren.hatcher@bt.com>
Message-ID: <01bdeb96$75d420e0$d2d69593@voice-hatched3.hc.bt.com>
Source record: 10634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Folks,

I have a SUN IPX workstation which I want to connect to a TNC. However, I have not been able to find patches to support AX25 KISS ... but I'm sure I've seen them out there somewhere. I have tried search engines but had no luck.

Can anyone give any pointers to either a binary (SUNOS 4.1.1) or code? If you do know, can you drop me an email as I don't get a chance to read here often.

Many Thanks

Darren Hatcher - G0WCW
darren.hatcher@bt.com

1975. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Heaton <wjh@conflux.net>
Message-ID: <36113979.D1F16509@conflux.net>
Source record: 10635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane wrote:

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> it didn't apply to CC&Rs, so the ham (Jimmy Rich) lost and had
> to take his 75 foot tower down.
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> ==> Watch the Doors <==
> Phil Kane

I can't address the issues you raise in your reply. However, in my case the current restriction is "No visible radio or television antenna shall be permitted without the written approvalof the Architectural Control Committee."

This restriction is clearly in conflict with Federal Law. If requested, the FCC would preempt the restriction. Once preempted, would this not open up the can of worms in regards to all antennas?

1976. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <postmaster@commlawcenter.com>
Message-ID: <ycoefcucacajeoo.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 10636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 29 Sep 1998 12:48:09 -0700, Bill Heaton wrote:

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>Committee."

That restriction is not as bad as you would think, because it
opens the door to some horetrading versus a restriction that is
an outright ban on all antennas with no approval/waiver provision.

>This restriction is clearly in conflict with Federal Law.

It is not in conflict unless the approval is de-facto withheld
by unreasonable regulations or time delays.

>If requested, the FCC would preempt the restriction.

The key word is UNREASONABLE. Preemption would not be
forthcoming otherwise.

>Once preempted, would this
>not open up the can of worms in regards to all antennas?

Not at all. Step back a minute and see what the pre-emption
Order covers:

Point A - Antennas used to receive radio/TV/satellite video services

The discussion in the preemption Order was very specific that
it did not cover antennas which are used for any other purpose,
and in fact there was a discussion of whether antennas used
for a back-channel in a two-way delicery scheme were covered

(they are if the transmission function is limited to control of program delivery).

Point B - Installed on property owned or under the exclusive control of the user.

This, too, was covered in the discussion. The Order did not apply to antennas installed on "common use" property or on rental property.

Part of my law practice is consulting with and preparing standards/regulations for several local condo and townhouse associations who see the handwriting on the wall and are willing to set up reasonable regulations - including written permission from the Association - for radio/TV/satellite video receiving antennas installed on common-use property such as balconies, outside walls, and roof areas.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

1977. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdebf1$f4073280$ec8492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 10637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> the FCC would preempt the restriction. Once preempted, would this
> not open up the can of worms in regards to all antennas?

It would temporarily, unless the FCC gave them time to rewrite during which there would be a moratorium on new antennas of any sort, they got a court order declaring a moratorium on antennas of any sort for a limited time, or they created a fall-back policy if their blanket bad was declared void by any judicial or regulatory agency.

One might hope that they are not this creative ... BTW: I missed the first part of this ... I was wondering, did you knowingly move into a place with these bizarre restrictions, or were they imposed after you arrived? 73,
DavidC AA1FA

1978. Re: F.S. R1801 Programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael May <r39031@email.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <3612340A.EDB3ECE4@email.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 10638
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I was going to ask if the Bables (sic) came with cream cheese. For
those who are about to come down hard on us for comments well I am Just
kidding, people lighten up. What radios does it program with what
supplied cables ?

Mike
WB8VLC

1979. Problem with Cushcrft beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Pendergast <pender@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6v197kmti1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Mike KT4AN

1980. FS: Glen Martin Roof Tower + More.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <xo4R1.1390$O33.2907253@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
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4Sale "Glen Martin Roof Tower, Thrust Bearing & Heavy Duty!"
Aluminum Mast Price & Specs New from Glen Martin are below:
#1; New Glen Martin Roof Tower, Specs & Price...
Model: RT-424, Height: 4.5', Shelf to top: 34.75, Base width 24&#65533;,
Max Ant. in sq ft @ 87mph@6 / 100mph @4.5 / 112mph @3.6,
Max Ant load: 100lbs Weight: 18lbs Price: $162.00+ Shipping
#2; New Glen Martin Heavy Duty Thrust Bearing, Specs & Price...
Thrust Bearing for rotating setups, premium quality, weatherized
twin bearing for 1.3 to 2.6 mast diameters. TB-25 Price: $89.95
#3; Glen Martin Heavy Duty Aluminum Mast, Specs & Price...
MA-2069 106" X 2.375" OD ,.145 wall aluminum hvy duty 12 lbs
$108.00 New Price for all $359.95 + Shipping and Un-Assembled.
Everything is like new and completely assembled. Asking $240/obo.
Must Pickup. Qth Burlington, NJ. I'm about 10 miles S. of Trenton
& 6 miles N.E. Of Phila, Pa.. Email or Call 609-386-9382 Or
if busy Call: 609-386-3272 {afternoon's only please!!}
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"please remove knowspam to reply"

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1981. Re: SUNOS AX25 drivers for KISS/BPQ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: khansen@pluto.njcc.com
Message-ID: <6v305m$h2i$3@mars.njcc.com>
Source record: 10641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You might want to look into SPARC Linux, I think it offers AX.25 support
and is available from Red Hat web site for free...

Ken
khansen@njcc.com

Darren Hatcher (darren.hatcher@bt.com) wrote:
: Folks,

: I have a SUN IPX workstation which I want to connect to a TNC. However, I
: have not been able to find patches to support AX25 KISS ... but I'm sure
: I've seen them out there somewhere. I have tried search engines but had no
: luck.

: Can anyone give any pointers to either a binary (SUNOS 4.1.1) or code? If
: you do know, can you drop me an email as I don't get a chance to read here
: often.

: Many Thanks

: Darren Hatcher - G0WCW
: darren.hatcher@bt.com

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Ken
khansen@pluto.njcc.com

1982. Re: Problem with Cushcrft beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <361b96be.7506112@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 21:10:54 -0400, Mike Pendergast <pender@gte.net> wrote:
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About the only way an antenna can cause garbled transmissions is
if it is causing RF feedback into the rig's audio stages. I don't see
how moving the computer could give you "hot shack" problems,
but you may have created a ground loop somehow when you wired
things up. If you aren't using a balun at the antenna, then a change
in the effective path length to ground for the common mode currents
could cause you hot shack problems. (If you're using a balun, you
shouldn't have common mode currents.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1983. Re: Problem with Cushcrft beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Williams <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3615ACB6.1D69@erols.com>
Source record: 10643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Sounds like rf in the coax to me, try another ground off the radio at
1/4 wave length.
Good luck
de AA3NP

1984. Re: Problem with Cushcrft beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom McDermott <mcdermot@NOSPAM.aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <3618EC71.64A5@NOSPAM.aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 10644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

One possibility to consider is arcing of the traps, the matching
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1985. Re: AC electrical possibilities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR110581908u@scott.net>
Source record: 10645
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.pirate,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

In message <MPG.10835e4d33b471ac989680@news.bhm.bellsouth.net>, zor@atl.bellsouth.net said:
> Is it possible to inject a signal into the 60 Hz sine wave
> and make use of it?

I don't know about video but I have a intercom system here at my house that plugs into an electrical outlet and uses the home's wiring to transmit audio. I seems to me that home wiring would be too 'noisy' to use for video, but that's just my thought, not the gospel. Good luck!

73 Jeff

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Old Biker <enfieldbullet@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf129$cd444b00$084a1504@enfield05.3n.net>
Source record: 10646
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.pirate,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Anthony Cosgrove <zor@atl.bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<MPG.10835e4d33b471ac989680@news.bhm.bellsouth.net>...
> a friend .. he told me some guy made a telephone conferencing device
that utilized the AC house
> wiring.

It's simply a matter of "multiplexing": using high-pass filters to keep
the 60 Hz AC and first few harmonics (noise) out of the higher-frequency
voice circuits. 73s
KA3DWW

1987. Re: Problem with Cushcrft beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <6vdgv2$l0t$0@208.207.71.143>
Source record: 10647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tom McDermott wrote:

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Spiders like to get into the weep holes in traps and spin webs, which then accumulated moisture, from humitity in the air if no other source.Then when you turn up the wick, a very nice internal arc within a trap can occur, which can severly damage or destroy it. Pretty well causes a rebuild to be necessary.

Dick W0EX

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1988. GP300 VOX Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Lee <joelee@hk.super.net>
Message-ID: <361A48FF.DC28BD53@hk.super.net>
Source record: 10648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

I've got a vox enabled GP300 connected with a earphone mic unit, I set the mic sens. to max with the RSS, but still need to shout to the mic to make it work, is there anyway to further increase the mic gain ?

Please reply direct email.

Rdgs,

Joe

1989. Re: F.S. R1801 Programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lewis Barnett <labdab@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <qvTS1.10844$5o6.1010931@HME2.newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 10649
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Now thats funny.
CHRISTOPHER (Chris) W. BOONE wrote in message
<360E6792.866BB23E@earthlink.net>...
>Oh I cant resist this typo :)
>
>D. F. Cimperman wrote:
>> Motorola R-1801A Programer.
>> With Bables
>
>Does that include the Tower as well???? :)
>
>Chris
>WB5ITT

1990. Ramsey 220 Fm Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate Jackson <tate@smart.net>
Message-ID: <6vju73gjo1@news.smart.net>
Source record: 10650
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,dc.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

A few years ago, I saw an add in a ham radio magazine about a controller for the Ramsey FT transceiver kits. This controller gave full tuning of the entire band, 20 plus memory channels, encode and decode, etc.. I believe the name of the company that manufactures it is something like MicroTek.

Can anyone confirm the name of the company and supply a phone number or address?

Thanks

Tate, N3BXZ

1991. Local Enforcement of CB Radio Laws: Senate Bill 608

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <Aaron35@isp.net>
Message-ID: <361E51A3.657B6B89@isp.net>
Source record: 10651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur

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CALIFORNIA CODES: PENAL CODE SECTION 653t

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http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html

1992. Re: Local Enforcement of CB Radio Laws: Senate Bill 608

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Butterfield <rfv@sover.net>
Message-ID: <361E8315.F723C127@sover.net>
Source record: 10652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur

Aaron-
This Bill seems a little peculiar to me. Firstly, per 47 USC 152(b)(1), the FCC has no intrastate jurisdiction. So, to have them meddling in matters that are intratstate in nature is dangerous. Secondly, due to the nature of the 27 Mhz part of the spectrum, it is subject to skip at both day and night times. Therefore, the FCC may have concurrent jurisdiction anyway. This bill is the proverbial "foot in the door". In my opinion, the FCC should concentrate upon that which it has on its plate and stay out of the internal affairs o fthe 50 states.

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1993. FS: Icom IC-Q7A w/extended tx

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From: Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <361F5953.D92CFB84@bv.net>
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10/10 condition, icom IC-Q7A with extended TX mod done, tx from 130-170
& 400-470 and RX30-1.3GHz without cellular, 200 channel scan, ctcss,
ctcss search mode, FM/AM/WFM, real nice unit, 3 months old, just need to
get rid of some of the xtra radio stuff, asking $170.00 plus shipping.
E-mail if interested.

1994. Re: Local Enforcement of CB Radio Laws: Senate Bill 608

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <361F7896.E37C758C@flash.net>
Source record: 10654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur

Maybe a missed a point here, but isn't radio communication possible
across state lines, and therefore inherently regulated at the federal
level? So the FCC has authority to regulate, right? The bill, if passed,
would authorize local jurisdictions to enforce existing federal laws
which address such issues and out of band operation and excessive power
usage.

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> Aaron-
> This Bill seems a little peculiar to me. Firstly, per 47 USC 152(b)(1), the
> FCC has no intrastate jurisdiction. So, to have them meddling in matters that
> are intratstate in nature is dangerous.

1995. FS: Glen Martin Roof Tower + More.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <EO2U1.364$Gq.514@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10655
Cross-posted to: nj.forsale,pa.ne.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
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4Sale "Glen Martin Roof Tower, Thrust Bearing & Heavy Duty!"
Aluminum Mast Price & Specs New from Glen Martin are below:
#1; New Glen Martin Roof Tower, Specs & Price...
Model: RT-424, Height: 4.5', Shelf to top: 34.75, Base width 24",
Max Ant. in sq ft @ 87mph@6 / 100mph @4.5 / 112mph @3.6,
Max Ant load: 100lbs Weight: 18lbs Price: $162.00+ Shipping
#2; New Glen Martin Heavy Duty Thrust Bearing, Specs & Price...
Thrust Bearing for rotating setups, premium quality, weatherized
twin bearing for 1.3 to 2.6 mast diameters. TB-25 Price: $89.95
#3; Glen Martin Heavy Duty Aluminum Mast, Specs & Price...
MA-2069 106" X 2.375" OD ,.145 wall aluminum hvy duty 12 lbs
$108.00 New Price for all $359.95 + Shipping and Un-Assembled.
Everything is like new and completely assembled. Asking $240/obo.
Must Pickup! Qth Burlington, NJ. I'm about 10 miles S. of Trenton
& 6 miles N.E. Of Phila, Pa.. Email or Call 609-386-9382 Or
if busy Call: 609-386-3272 {afternoon's only please!!}
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"please remove knowspam to reply"

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1996. Re: Local Enforcement of CB Radio Laws: Senate Bill 608

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Butterfield <rfv@sover.net>
Message-ID: <36211901.D02D78B8@sover.net>
Source record: 10656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur

Gary, welcome to the thread. You've got a lot of catching up to do. Go here:
http://www.sover.net/~rfv/lpfmnew.htm

Good luck in your quest for the truth.

Gary Danaher wrote:

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> across state lines, and therefore inherently regulated at the federal
> level? So the FCC has authority to regulate, right? The bill, if passed,
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> > FCC has no intrastate jurisdiction. So, to have them meddling in matters that
> > are intratstate in nature is dangerous.

1997. FS- Alinco DJ - S11 2m. HT (anib) ends 10/12 @ 2:46 pm EST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: *varmint*@peapod.com
Message-ID: <*varmint*-1110982107320001@tc1ppp39.ascinet.com>
Source record: 10657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can be seen on eBay at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=34086663

"....and he wore a hat,
and he had a job, Fisher Huntsmann
and he brought home *varmint*@peapod.com
the bacon, so that...
....no one knew." anti-spam " * " added
=DEVO=

1998. Re: What is the best vertical antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf583$4584e4a0$a68492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 10658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

There is no such thing as consensus about anything
having to do with hardware in Ham radio! :-)
Mono-band or multi-band?
Which bands?
The mono-band Gladiators are very highly spoken of.
I've run a Butternut and a Cushcraft (R-7), both worked well for me.
What sort of environment would it be used in?
73, DavidC AA1FA

> I would like to set up an HF vertical antenna.
> Is there a consensus out there as to who makes the best one and why?
> 73 WB9JPH

1999. FS: MFJ 20 meter travel radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <mallon@burgoyne.com>
Message-ID: <6vrr7c$99g$1@news.burgoyne.com>
Source record: 10659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

.For Sale:

MFJ 20 meter SSB travel radio. This rig is 12 watts SSB and with a
module will work CW. The rig is about 1 year old. The radio come with a mike
and a home-brew power supply. 150 + shipping.

Jim WC7X

jim435@yahoo.com

2000. Power supply help. PBX swichboard 50vdc convert??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6vs9ef$u5c$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 10660
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Well, nobody wanted the PBX telephone network thing.. so I dismantled it!
Now I have a million cards with ic's, cpu's, led's and dandy little
switches! the big thing is a nice self-contained power supply which I tested
at 52volts DC! I'm hoping it is an amp monster, too...
It is an Executone Enterprise PBX, removed power supply is about waist high,
all heatsink inside, 60lbs, 3blade fuses everywhere... and caps the size of
a pepsi can. has 'alarm' led for what I assume to be a fault protect,
117vac with sticker on back saying series 2 and ps-a?? vom says 52vdc at the
terminals.
Question: anybody know about this thing and how to turn it
down/convert/resist/whatever to 13.8? how to test amperage output without
blowing something up? Hams dream supply or welder? help!!
thanks!
Randy

2001. Motorola MX340/350 Crystal Elements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TechText <techtext@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <6vsnu9$4ff$1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 10661
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi all,

I am looking for plug-in crystal elements (CEs I think they're called) for Motorola MX340 and MX350 UHF radios. These elements were pulled from the radios I have.

Anyone able to help?

Jan Buiting
PE1CSI
techtext@worldonline.nl

2002. 70cm ham band xtals for Motorola HT220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TechText <techtext@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <6vsnua$4ff$2@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 10662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Hi All,

I have a pair of 4-channel HT220 UHF HandieTalkies from Motorola, but, alas, no crystals.

Anyone able to help me out?

73,

Jan
PE1CSI
The Netherlands
techtext@worldonline.nl

2003. Re: MFJ 20 meter travel radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <mallon@burgoyne.com>
Message-ID: <6vt1pp$1ff$1@news.burgoyne.com>
Source record: 10663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim wrote in message ...
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>.For Sale:
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>module will work CW. The rig is about 1 year old. The radio come with a
mike
>and a home-brew power supply. 150 + shipping.
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> Jim WC7X
>
> jim435@yahoo.com
>
>

2004. Re: 70cm ham band xtals for Motorola HT220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36223665.7891@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

TechText wrote:
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> no crystals.
>
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> 73,
>
> Jan
> PE1CSI
> The Netherlands
> techtext@worldonline.nl

Yes, Try International Crystal Co:

International Crystal Co.
701 W. Sheridan
P.O. Box 26330
Oklahoma City, Ok 73126

Tel: 1-800-426-9825
FAX: 1-800-322-9426

ICM may have moved, but the info
above is what I have...try it..

They should have a cross reference from the
motorola part numbers for the crystals..
You can also give them the model number
of the the radio itself and they can
cross reference the info from there..

i.e. -> H34FFN3100A or whatever your nameplate
says on the back cover...

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Patricia E. Gibbons
Acting Chief Communications Technician
City of San Jose - ITD/communications
.....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>

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Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!
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2005. Re: Power supply help. PBX swichboard 50vdc convert??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve6inm@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vvpkf$op9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Well Randy, Without actually looking at the supply, I would guess that it is probably good for about 25amps. A lot of the older phone supplies were used to keep a battery string charged as well as run the PBX. On most of the Executone gear, the 48VDC was used on the battery string, and 24VDC (or similar voltage) was used to supply 'talk battery' to the line circuits. If you have been planning to build a solid state linear, this supply (48VDC) may be the 'cat's meow'. I will dig around and see if I have any paper work left on those Executone beasts. 73 de VE6INM

In article <6vs9ef$u5c$1@news.citynet.net>,
"The Crew" <dc@citynet.net> wrote:
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> switches! the big thing is a nice self-contained power supply which I tested
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> thanks!
> Randy
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VE6INM (Glenn)

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2006. About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manuel Duran <telecom@cod.servicom.es>
Message-ID: <36232A80.E25E1972@cod.servicom.es>
Source record: 10666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history,alt.astronomy

I have seen film "Contact" based upon the novel by Carl Sagan. in
start of film main character radioastronomer Ellie Arroway as girl is
using a transceiver y calling with callsign "W9GFO" well now I know
callsign of Grote Reber the first radioastronomer was W9GFZ. There is
any relation between the callsign W9GFO of film and W9GFZ in honor of
Grote Reber or is only mere causality?
Regards
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Manuel Durï¿½n
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/3241
telecom@cod.servicom.es

2007. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Josh \"cyber\" Humphries" <jhumphri@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3623E921.9D5461A5@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 10667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history,alt.astronomy

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2008. Re: AC electrical possibilities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <3623FB46.428F@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 10668
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.pirate,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

chas@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca wrote:
[snip]

> Many years ago I sent morse code over the 60 Hz power system.
> I connected the 8 ohm output of an audio amplifier (3 watts) yhrough
> a two micropfarad capacitor to the line. At the amplifier input I had a
> keyed audio oscillator. [..]

We do tht here on campus every hour. We have a big motor-generator set
where the main power transformer and switchgear is. It revs up a few
minutes before the hour, and then injects a high pitched signal into the
AC which propagates all over our campus 4KV system and thru the power
transformers. This sets the Simplex time clocks to the correct time.
After the injection, it takes more than ten minutes for the M-G to rev
down and stop. Whew! That must be real roller bearings!

> Charlie
> --
> email: chas@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca

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Please remove NO and SPAM from my email addr to reply.
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@ John Lundgren Elec. Tech, Info. Tech. Svcs.| lundgrej <AT> mail @
@ Rancho Santiago Community College District | .rancho.cc.ca.us @
@ 17th St. at Bristol \ Santa Ana, CA 92706 |www.rancho.cc.ca.us @
@ My opinions are mine, NOT my employer's. |PGP key avail on req@
@ "Everything is InterTwingled" - Ted Nelson in ComputerLib @
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Read what the FTC has to say about Junk Email at URL
http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/online/inbox.htm

2009. Re: AC electrical possibilities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chas@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
Message-ID: <700sid$5k9$1@news.sas.ab.ca>
Source record: 10669
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.pirate,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Anthony Cosgrove (zor@atl.bellsouth.net) wrote:
: I was speaking with a friend a couple of days ago and he told me that
: some guy made a telephone conferencing device that utilized the AC house
: wiring. I don't know exactly what it did... it may be using what I'm
: about to ask. Is it possible to inject a signal into the 60 Hz sine wave
: and make use of it?

: TIA
: Anthony
: KE4GBA
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I connected the 8 ohm output of an audio amplifier (3 watts) yhrough
a two micropfarad capacitor to the line. At the amplifier input I had a
keyed audio oscillator.

I knew a radio ham several houses away and was able to hear this
signal there with just 2000 ohm earphones connected to the line
through a very small capacitor.

The latest Radio Shack catalog has something that sends signals
over the power line. It is used to remotely turn on or off a lamp
or appliance. Sender is $19.99. Receiver is $27.99.

Charlie
--
email: chas@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca

2010. Re: AC electrical possibilities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ass <a@a.a>
Message-ID: <362432F9.C8260994@a.a>
Source record: 10670
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.pirate,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Carrier current transmission is what its called. It is fairly commonplace. Modulation can be most anything you can send though the air. Electronics hobby mags have had many a circuit to do this. You could for example "transmit" on the power lines and any radio plugged in (or placed near enough) can recieve it.

2011. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mancastroppa Marco <mancastroppam@bluewin.ch>
Message-ID: <701arg$8i6$1@bw107zhb.bluewin.ch>
Source record: 10671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history,alt.astronomy

in the french version the call is W9JFO

And i mean JFO is for Jody FOster

73, Marco - hb9vaf

Manuel Duran wrote in message <36232A80.E25E1972@cod.servicom.es>...
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2012. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <702d5g$6bs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

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Manuel,

The call in the movie originally *was* to be W9GFZ, in honor of Grote,
but got changed to W9GFO somehwere in scripting.

I have found that Grote is still alive, living in Tasmania, but I don't think
he is active in amateur radio any longer. Perhaps some of our VK7 friends
would know for sure?

73, Hans, K0HB

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The real DX is out there on 1420.4056 Mhz.
Listen up, dammit, UP!
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2013. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <702dt1$7hc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

"Josh \"cyber\" Humphries" <jhumphri@bigfoot.com> wrote:

> I think there is a connectiion, I was watching a thing on TV about the
> book and movie and they had Grote Reber on there saying something about
> the character being based on her

Grote Reber is a man, a radio amateur who in the 1930's invented
radioastronomy in his back yard in Illinois.

The callsign used in the movie is a "mini-tribute" to him, but the
female character played by Ms. Foster is not based on him.

He built the world's first radio telescope (a 31 foot tiltable paraboloid) in
his backyard in Wheaton, Illinois in 1937.

From 1947 to 1951, Reber was employed at the National Bureau of Standards,
but beginning 1951, he became self-employed with his research in Hawaii and
Tasmania, Australia being supported by the Research Corporation. His interests
included mapping of the background radiation at 1-2 MHz, Cosmic Ray
studies, dating of Aboriginal sites, and botanical studies.

He received an honorary Sc.D. degree from Ohio State University in 1962, the
Bruce Medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific in 1962, and the
Jackson-Gwilt Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1983.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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2014. WTB: empty MX320/MX350 battery holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TechText <techtext@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <702clg$5e$1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 10674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Does anyone in this group have a battery holder for the Motorola MX320/MX350 he/she want to dispose of?
Even empty holders will be okay as I can fit the internal NiCd batteries myself.

73
Jan
PE1CSI
Mobile Radios Collector
The Netherlands

2015. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin.Wigg@dpif.tas.gov.au
Message-ID: <703dl6$op7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

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>
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> he is active in amateur radio any longer. Perhaps some of our VK7 friends
> would know for sure?

Grote Reber is still around and lives in Bothwell which is about 20 minutes
drive from where I live in Hobart. Some of my friends are radio amateurs and
have had no contact with him as far as I know.
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I don't have an attitude problem, | Justin Wigg - Hobart, Australia
You have a perception problem | Reply - Justin.Wigg@dpiwe.tas.gov.au

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2016. ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <703cds$h3v@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 10676
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

October 14, 1998

Radio talk-show host Art Bell has announced that he is leaving his show,
"Coast to Coast", and quitting radio broadcasting altogether.

For the complete story, visit http://members.xoom.com/w8mmq/101498.html.
You will also find the text of Art Bell's announcement.

Art is a licensed amateur radio operator, with the callsign of W6OBB.

73
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@juno.com

2017. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf7e3$61b91bc0$ee8492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 10579
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Three guesses:

1. A publicity stunt.
2. Isn't he the guy with all of the UFO talk? Hmmm, perhaps he discovered they aren't real?
3. Has he been kidnapped by aliens and replaced by one who scuttled his show to cover up? :-)

A year after the supposed event he now decides to leave ... does the name Ross Perot come to mind?

Someone correct me on any mis-statement of the facts here, please! :-)

Seriously, something just doesn't sound right here ... anyone get the same feeling?

73, DavidC AA1FA

> October 14, 1998
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> "Coast to Coast", and quitting radio broadcasting altogether.
> For the complete story, visit http://members.xoom.com/w8mmq/101498.html.
> You will also find the text of Art Bell's announcement.
> Art is a licensed amateur radio operator, with the callsign of W6OBB.
> 73 Dan/W8MMQ

2018. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <36261241.53F5@ccnet.com>
Source record: 10580
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

He can also be found on 80 meters.....

Don, W6IQ

>
> Art is a licensed amateur radio operator, with the callsign of W6OBB.
>
> 73
> Dan/W8MMQ
> w8mmq@juno.com

2019. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <705adr$8mg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10581
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <703cds$h3v@news.voyager.net>,
"Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com> wrote:
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> October 14, 1998
>
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> "Coast to Coast", and quitting radio broadcasting altogether.
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> You will also find the text of Art Bell's announcement.
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> 73
> Dan/W8MMQ
> w8mmq@juno.com

So many idiots......

......so few comets.

Good riddance!

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2020. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: davefinley@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <705qi3$176$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

In article <36232A80.E25E1972@cod.servicom.es>,
telecom@cod.servicom.es wrote:
> I have seen film "Contact" based upon the novel by Carl Sagan. in
> start of film main character radioastronomer Ellie Arroway as girl is
> using a transceiver y calling with callsign "W9GFO" well now I know
> callsign of Grote Reber the first radioastronomer was W9GFZ. There is
> any relation between the callsign W9GFO of film and W9GFZ in honor of
> Grote Reber or is only mere causality?
> Regards
> --
> Manuel Dur&#65533;n
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/3241
> telecom@cod.servicom.es
>

During filming at the VLA, I pointed out to the Script Supervisor
that W9GFO was only one character away from being an historic
callsign. She listened with interest and made a note, but it
did not get changed.

There is more information about early radio astronomy, Grote Reber
and W9GFZ at:

http://www.nrao.edu/intro/ham.connection.html

73,

Dave Finley, N1IRZ
National Radio Astronomy Observatory Amateur Radio Club
W9GFZ Trustee
****
N1IRZ
Author, "Morse Code: Breaking the Barrier" (MFJ-3400)
http://www.sdc.org/~finley

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2021. FS: Glen Martin Roof Tower + More.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <XJHV1.196$Kz3.118@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10583
Cross-posted to: nj.forsale,phl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
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4Sale "Glen Martin Roof Tower, Thrust Bearing & Heavy Duty!"
Aluminum Mast Price & Specs New from Glen Martin are below:
#1; New Glen Martin Roof Tower, Specs & Price...
Model: RT-424, Height: 4.5', Shelf to top: 34.75, Base width 24",
Max Ant. in sq ft @ 87mph@6 / 100mph @4.5 / 112mph @3.6,
Max Ant load: 100lbs Weight: 18lbs Price: $162.00+ Shipping
#2; New Glen Martin Heavy Duty Thrust Bearing, Specs & Price...
Thrust Bearing for rotating setups, premium quality, weatherized
twin bearing for 1.3 to 2.6 mast diameters. TB-25 Price: $89.95
#3; Glen Martin Heavy Duty Aluminum Mast, Specs & Price...
MA-2069 106" X 2.375" OD ,.145 wall aluminum hvy duty 12 lbs
$108.00 New Price for all $359.95 + Shipping and Un-Assembled.
Everything is like new and completely assembled. Asking $240/obo.
Must Pickup! Qth Burlington, NJ. I'm about 10 miles S. of Trenton
& 6 miles N.E. Of Phila, Pa.. Email or Call 609-386-9382 Or
if busy Call: 609-386-3272 {afternoon's only please!!}
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"please remove knowspam to reply"

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2022. Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <9EA3F5614F969615.6F2922BEB7073ECC.FDFAAF0FF95F8FF1@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 10584
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:
>I've had a license here for 37 years....I've owned it all and done
>it all. There is just no fun in operating any longer. Sorry to
>report but ham radio as it used to be died when the internet came
>along.

Perhaps this is taken out of context, but I have to take exception
to this type of thinking that I frequently encounter.

I do not beleive ham radio died. The internet can enhance enjoyment
of the hobby, but cannot kill it. Perhaps packet BBSs will die some
day with the availability of email, but amateur radio will survive.

For me, owning equipment is a necessary part of having a station to
operate, not the other way. No offense, but NOBODY can do it "all"
as far as amateur radio is concerned.

I can understand if operating on the air is no longer fun for you and
there are many who just homebrew or design etc and never really
get on the air, but this is distinct from the "death" of amateur radio.

I see some spending time with internet, but I think the amateur web
page design hobby is a passing craze. Not that everybody shouldn't
have a web page or whatever, but this like having a QSL card will
soon be taken for granted - it is a means to sharing information about
amateur radio, not a replacement for amateur radio, though there are
no doubt web page design hobbyists. The web page is a means
not the end for most hams, I think.

I don't bring all this up to just disagree, but what do others think?
How does amateur radio coexist with internet? I think trying to
ignore the internet is sure to fail, so what role is it to play? Surely,
some will be enticed to pursue it as a hobby, much as the introduction
of microcomputers 20 years ago, but in the long run, these computers
became a vital part of the ham shack. I view the internet the same way.

Amateur radio as I think of it is an awful big hobby to have done
everything.

73, Brian

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Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
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2023. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Old Biker <enfieldbullet@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf927$4a24ac00$0e4a1504@enfield05.3n.net>
Source record: 10585
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> > There is just no fun in operating any longer.

>Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com> wrote

> I do not beleive ham radio died.

It did for me. I still use 2m to keep track of a group of close friends locally but gave up on the HF bands years ago (and never moved up to General) because I wasn't strung out on collecting contacts. I wanted to TALK to folks, exchange info and ideas, but all everybody (it seemed) else wanted was a quick contact for a QSL. Answered a CQ from a YL living in the city I was born in. Appended a question to the usual QTH, Rig is, etc. but she was gone - to busy to even reply ....! Tinninitis makes code hard for me but I perservered til I was sure I could pass the 13 wpm test - only to find it'd been changed to suit the "QHT is, rig is then gone" crowd. I haven't had an HF rig hooked up for close to 20 years now and have forgotten most code. I may try again if the restructure gives me general priviledges but .....
73s
KA3DWW

2024. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete <spfldpete@aeosince.com>
Message-ID: <1KLV1.10$NS6.393@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10586
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I can see where you're coming from on your opinion. I've been a General for
25 years and I get very disgusted with the immaturity that goes on 40
meters, especially in the evening hours. It sounds like they are grown men,
but they are real jerks, and are ruining our hobby. I've been using
Vocaltec's Iphone 5.0 on the web (with video and voice) and have been
talking all over the world. The sorry thing about it is, there is an awful
lot of jerks and perverts there too.
Again this is my opinion. 73's
Old Biker wrote in message <01bdf927$4a24ac00$0e4a1504@enfield05.3n.net>...
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>to find it'd been changed to suit the "QHT is, rig is then gone" crowd. I
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>KA3DWW

2025. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36279096.3B20EA7A@erols.com>
Source record: 10587
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The internet didn't kill ham radio for me, it just makes it quicker and easier to get information related to ham radio. There's lots of things to do on HF besides rag chewing; digital modes, slow scan, etc. I enjoy tinkering and building and that's ham radio too. I've never tried I-phone but I can't imagin that talking over a pair of wires rented from the phone company, via a computer purchased in the store, using software written by someone else could be as interesting as working around the world with a QRP rig and antenna you build yourself.

2026. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <362783C3.37A@nomail.com>
Source record: 10588
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> I do not beleive ham radio died. The internet can enhance enjoyment
> of the hobby, but cannot kill it.
> 73, Brian KE7GH

I see that you are 39 years old Brian. By reading your post I would have thought you much older. Most of the hams I QSO are over 50. That should tell you something. There is not enough young people entering the hobby. One big reason IMHO is the internet. Why memorize a multiple guess test and study the code just to buy radios and yak on the air, when you can have all that and more on the internet. Further learning computer skills is valuable. I can't remember the last time I talked to a guy that had built his rig, or unless he is in the business knew how it worked. Teenagers these days are some of the best hackers. If the internet were around when I got started in 1957 do you think I would have been studying the code?? Not on your life. *Ham Radio* is not dead. The ham radio I knew in my youth is almost dead. The present day ham radio of communication ops will slowly evolve toward a CB type citizens radio. I don't think easier or no code tests will stop or enhance the trend. And I'm not sure it's bad. When I was young the government looked on ham radio as a ready pool of electronics types if needed in an emergency. That's laughable today. Today our computer savvy is what keeps our nation productive so the more young people that swing that way the better.

2027. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36279E70.10EC5D9F@erols.com>
Source record: 10589
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Today our computer savvy is what keeps our nation productive so the more
> young people that swing that way the better.

But what happens when there is a disaster and the phone lines are knocked out. How does computer knowledge help then? Actually, many of the computer savvy people today are software types only. They don't have a clue about the electronics inside the computer. If it quits working you take it back to the store where you bought it. Kind of like being considered an automotive expert because you know how to drive a car.

2028. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <7089blips1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:

> I've had a license here for 37 years....I've owned it all and
> done it all. There is just no fun in operating any longer. Sorry
> to report but ham radio as it used to be died when the internet
> came along.

Al,

"Ham Radio as it used to be" died when....

...the Bureau of Navigation started requiring hams to have licenses
...the Navy succeeded in banishing us to 200 meters and below
...spark was outlawed
...phone came along
...Novices were created
...they gave 20 meters to the Generals
...SSB came along
...incentive licensing came along
...repeaters got popular
...Novices were given voice priveleges on 1296MHz
...No-code licenses started
...Barry Goldwater died

...whatever pseudo-tragedy you wish to blame it on......

> I have always been a ham of extremes....1961 1KW Am station, 1963 1Kw
> DSB station (1000w carrier modulated with 4KW of audio) It was the
> strongest radio signal coming from the US on any band worldwide. 1970
> 10Kw SSB on all bands......

Given that record of flouting the rules, perhaps it's a good thing
you've decided it isn't fun any more.

73, de Hans, K0HB
Lord High Liberator of the Electric Smoke

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2029. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <36279FCF.2F37@hp.com>
Source record: 10591
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Old Biker wrote:
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> > Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:
> > > There is just no fun in operating any longer.
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> General) because I wasn't strung out on collecting contacts. I wanted to
> TALK to folks, exchange info and ideas, but all everybody (it seemed) else
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> to find it'd been changed to suit the "QHT is, rig is then gone" crowd. I
> haven't had an HF rig hooked up for close to 20 years now and have
> forgotted most code. I may try again if the restructure gives me general
> priviledges but .....
> 73s
> KA3DWW

Hi,
Sorry to hear you gave up on HF ham radio. I have been using HF for
43 years now, and I am a ragchewer, DX or local. All on CW. There are
thousands of excellent ops out there, worldwide, who enjoy ragchewing.
I ragchew with stations, including DX (a lot of JA's) from my car, CW
mobile, in the mornings on the way to work. Sometimes I continue a QSO
with the same station on a subsequent day.
There are a LOT of different kinds of folks out there on HF. Too
bad you threw in the towel so long ago. Take another look, especially
on CW. Lots of ragchewing going on all the time.
I too cannot see how the Internet could ever replace ham radio for
me. I have been using the Internet for over 14 years now, since long
before it became commercialized. Direct person-to-person operating on
HF is a completely different thing than "using the Internet". The
former relies on operator skill and technical curiosity and interest,
and the latter is merely another communications and information
gathering tool, with none of the magic of radio. Apples and Oranges.

73,
Don, W6JL

2030. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@yo.com
Message-ID: <3627d0e7.3506244@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 10592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
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>...the Bureau of Navigation started requiring hams to have licenses
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I think you forgot:
When the ARRL started representing Kenwood, Yaesu and Icom
more than they represent US hams.

When the ARRL makes policy primarily for self preservation as
a money gathering business, instead of being an advocate of US
ham operators.

When the ARRL started making decisions based on
ad revenue instead of what's good for US ham radio.

Joe

2031. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf95e$631e15c0$85228cd1@cadillac>
Source record: 10593
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What Al really means, is that now that he has gotten old, and taken
from the hobby, and now he has nothing to return.

Rather than take all his hard earned education, and practicing skills,
and being a mentor for young kids, he decided to just burp in
satisfaction, and then say "they owed me, I didn't owe them."

You're a selfish bastard Al, and you must repent.

Steve

Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com> wrote
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[snip]

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> get on the air, but this is distinct from the "death" of amateur radio.

2032. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JC Quinn <kc4ee@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uv6NkCX#9GA.241@upnetnews03>
Source record: 10594
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As an old ham,(47 years old, licensed ham for 32 years) I can relate to this thread. I "discovered" the internet a few years back and let ham radio fall by the wayside. To me the fun of ham radio was the challenge of making contacts. When I got my novice license, I was limited to cw, crystal control, and it was only a 1 year license. My first rig was a converted ARC 5 xmtr and a BC348 receiver. With only one crystal for the 15 meter band it was a challenge to make a contact --with anybody. As time went on, rigs got better and better and making contacts got easier until it got run of the mill to work whoever or wherever you wanted. Almost as easy as dialing a telephone.
Also, my main source of fun was tinkering with the equipment, building, modifying etc and the new rigs got so complicated with all the bells and whistles and so miniaturized that the average ham couldn't fix his own rig. We hams became appliance operators. Now, my fun with computers lies with building, tinkering and upgrading, my internet surfing usually is on the hardware newsgroups.
I am currently getting back into hamming, I bought a QRP rig and am working CW almost exclusively with a simple wire antenna..part of the challenge is there but its still not like the old days. I know very few young hams, most are old farts like me. If ham radio has a future 20 years down the road I don't know what it will be.
Another of my peeves is the cost of new gear. Computer gear has gotten dirt cheap but ham gear just keeps going up. Just an "entry level" station will set you back a couple of grand at least. I'm using a computer power supply to run my QRP rig...the 12 volt connection is rated at 10 amps...I paid 15 bucks for it new at the local computer shop. A 12 volt 10amp power supply from a ham radio outlet is about $100. It would be hard to spend over $2500 for a top of the line computer but a top of the line ham transceiver, antennas and accessories easily can go for $10,000 Of course part of the difference if there are a lot more computers sold making the costs lower, but the ham equipment manufacturers aren't hurting any.
Thanks for the soap box to air my 2 cents worth...
73
James, Kc4ee
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2033. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <3627eb9f.2531953@news.planet.net>
Source record: 10595
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 16 Oct 1998 15:28:48 -0400, Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:

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>> young people that swing that way the better.
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>But what happens when there is a disaster and the phone lines are knocked
>out. How does computer knowledge help then? Actually, many of the computer
>savvy people today are software types only. They don't have a clue about the
>electronics inside the computer.

There are many hardware experts also. Ironically, in many cases
the phones do continue working when power goes out, etc.
Being ready for an emergency doesn't require electronics
experts, it requires emergency procedures and alternatives.

> If it quits working you take it back to the
>store where you bought it.

So what, I don't bother fixing many things either.
Again, the knowledge needed in an emergency is operational and
only rarely might electronics knowledge be a needed skill.

>Kind of like being considered an automotive
>expert because you know how to drive a car.

But there are auto experts that I wouldn't ever
let drive any of my cars...even in an emergency :-)

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2034. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@frii.net
Message-ID: <3633f5b9.94299505@news.frii.com>
Source record: 10596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Oct 1998 20:12:36 GMT, K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

>Given that record of flouting the rules, perhaps it's a good thing
>you've decided it isn't fun any more.

You mean, it's too bad he didn't run unlawful power or flout other regs only while getting DXCC endorsements or busting pileups in League sponsored contests.
It was the League, after all, that first devised the "Don't ask, don't tell" policy.

The rules, of course, are different for the rest of the saps who don't need to feed their yagis with 7/8" heliax.

We certainly owe the League a deep debt of gratitude for taking a leadership role in promoting ethical operating practices, without which the bands surely would have been full of jammers, users of foul language, and other lids who learned by example.

2035. Info on Maxon SL-500 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <36288F2E.E469CECA@bv.net>
Source record: 10597
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur

ANy additional programming / channel infor available on this radio? I would appreciate it. I bought one cheap and want to use it. I know it can be programmed by the keypad, anyone know the full extent?

2036. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70ad57lia1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 10598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

He did repent. Free home pages and free email for
thousands of ham. QSL.NET.

73, Jim KH2D

"Steve Sampson" <ssampson@usa-site.net> wrote:

>What Al really means, is that now that he has gotten old, and taken
>from the hobby, and now he has nothing to return.

>Rather than take all his hard earned education, and practicing skills,
>and being a mentor for young kids, he decided to just burp in
>satisfaction, and then say "they owed me, I didn't owe them."

>You're a selfish bastard Al, and you must repent.

>Steve

2037. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <70aflj$dv6$1@news.csw.net>
Source record: 10599
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Just an "entry level" station will set you back a couple of grand at least.

Wow!! James, you've got expensive tastes!! After 35 years of hamming, I recently moderated my tightwad ways and spent $2K on what I thought was a top of the line rig. Now you break my heart and tell me I'm at entry level!

> I'm using a computer power supply to run my QRP rig...the 12 volt connection is rated at 10
>amps...I paid 15 bucks for it new at the local computer shop

Hmmm... You say it costs $2000 to $10000 to get equipped in the ham world, but at the same time you're having fun with an inexpensive QRP setup. Make up your mind--which is it??

Personally, I'm amazed at how cheap ham stuff is, especially since it doesn't have the mass market of computers or stereo equipment.

I could get a rig that covers 160 thru 2 meters running SSB, CW (keyer built in), FM, AM, general coverage, very compact ... for about $800 used or maybe $1100 new. Try that in 1965 or 1970.

But if I were just entering ham radio, I probably wouldn't spend that much. I'd get a pretty nice rig for <$500 have plenty of fun with it. I recently sold my wonderful Corsair for $350 after 10 years of great performance so I could buy that dream rig (entry level to you).

73,

Nick, WA5BDU

2038. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70b19q$v7h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think it's a non-issue. nothing can be done to change it so why stress? I'm sure a lot of people felt that reading books by candle-light lost it's "character" when Edison came along. But who cares? I sure don't. My HT is still right where I put it last night...the internet didn't make it disappear. I don't love radio because it's radio, I love radio because it's the best way we know of to communicate wirelessly. If I came across some other new-fangled method of getting the job done, I'd sell my radios as fast as I could before other people find out about it - in other words, radio is a means to an end.

In article <9EA3F5614F969615.6F2922BEB7073ECC.FDFAAF0FF95F8FF1@library-proxy.airnews.net>,
bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short) wrote:
> Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:
> >I've had a license here for 37 years....I've owned it all and done
> >it all. There is just no fun in operating any longer. Sorry to
> >report but ham radio as it used to be died when the internet came
> >along.
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> Perhaps this is taken out of context, but I have to take exception
> to this type of thinking that I frequently encounter.
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> I do not beleive ham radio died. The internet can enhance enjoyment
> of the hobby, but cannot kill it. Perhaps packet BBSs will die some
> day with the availability of email, but amateur radio will survive.
>
> For me, owning equipment is a necessary part of having a station to
> operate, not the other way. No offense, but NOBODY can do it "all"
> as far as amateur radio is concerned.
>
> I can understand if operating on the air is no longer fun for you and
> there are many who just homebrew or design etc and never really
> get on the air, but this is distinct from the "death" of amateur radio.
>
> I see some spending time with internet, but I think the amateur web
> page design hobby is a passing craze. Not that everybody shouldn't
> have a web page or whatever, but this like having a QSL card will
> soon be taken for granted - it is a means to sharing information about
> amateur radio, not a replacement for amateur radio, though there are
> no doubt web page design hobbyists. The web page is a means
> not the end for most hams, I think.
>
> I don't bring all this up to just disagree, but what do others think?

> How does amateur radio coexist with internet? I think trying to
> ignore the internet is sure to fail, so what role is it to play? Surely,
> some will be enticed to pursue it as a hobby, much as the introduction
> of microcomputers 20 years ago, but in the long run, these computers
> became a vital part of the ham shack. I view the internet the same way.
>
> Amateur radio as I think of it is an awful big hobby to have done
> everything.
>
> 73, Brian
>
> --
> Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
> bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
> --
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2039. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70b1jdvkk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

always waiting for a disaster to make hams useful makes us seem pretty boring
and useless.

In article <36279E70.10EC5D9F@erols.com>,
aa4pb@erols.com wrote:
> > Today our computer savvy is what keeps our nation productive so the more
> > young people that swing that way the better.
>
> But what happens when there is a disaster and the phone lines are knocked
> out. How does computer knowledge help then? Actually, many of the computer
> savvy people today are software types only. They don't have a clue about the
> electronics inside the computer. If it quits working you take it back to the
> store where you bought it. Kind of like being considered an automotive
> expert because you know how to drive a car.
>
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2040. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70b1pmvuf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

God, I can't think of anything more boring than "collecting contacts". I have
no idea why hams are generally considered boring people....Maybe that's why
peope do DXpeditions, they're tired of collecting contacts so they just get up
and GO somewhere (and they take their radio too).

In article <01bdf927$4a24ac00$0e4a1504@enfield05.3n.net>,
"Old Biker" <enfieldbullet@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:
> > > There is just no fun in operating any longer.
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> >Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com> wrote
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> > I do not beleive ham radio died.
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> It did for me. I still use 2m to keep track of a group of close friends
> locally but gave up on the HF bands years ago (and never moved up to
> General) because I wasn't strung out on collecting contacts. I wanted to
> TALK to folks, exchange info and ideas, but all everybody (it seemed) else
> wanted was a quick contact for a QSL. Answered a CQ from a YL living in
> the city I was born in. Appended a question to the usual QTH, Rig is, etc.
> but she was gone - to busy to even reply ....! Tinninitis makes code hard
> for me but I perservered til I was sure I could pass the 13 wpm test - only
> to find it'd been changed to suit the "QHT is, rig is then gone" crowd. I
> haven't had an HF rig hooked up for close to 20 years now and have
> forgotten most code. I may try again if the restructure gives me general
> priviledges but .....
> 73s
> KA3DWW
>

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2041. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70b1ukvur1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hmmm...all this talk of the nastiness of HF...I'm a tech+ right now, do I really want to spend the time to upgrade so I can buy a $2000 HF "flame war" machine?

In article <1KLV1.10$NS6.393@news13.ispnews.com>,
"Pete" <spfldpete@aeosince.com> wrote:
> I can see where you're coming from on your opinion. I've been a General for
> 25 years and I get very disgusted with the immaturity that goes on 40
> meters, especially in the evening hours. It sounds like they are grown men,
> but they are real jerks, and are ruining our hobby. I've been using
> Vocaltec's Iphone 5.0 on the web (with video and voice) and have been
> talking all over the world. The sorry thing about it is, there is an awful
> lot of jerks and perverts there too.
> Again this is my opinion. 73's
> Old Biker wrote in message <01bdf927$4a24ac00$0e4a1504@enfield05.3n.net>...
> >> Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:
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2042. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3628F48D.3C429E43@erols.com>
Source record: 10604
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

> Ironically, in many cases the phones do continue working when power goes out,
> etc.

But in many cases the phones do go out - and what good is a computer, modem, and internet then?

> Being ready for an emergency doesn't require electronics experts, it requires
> emergency procedures and alternatives.

As long as everything is working acording to plan. If you're not an electronics expert then what do you do when something goes wrong? Wait until the local Radio Shack store reopens I guess. What you need is emergency proceedures and alternative PLUS some electronics expertise.

> Again, the knowledge needed in an emergency is operational and only rarely
> might electronics knowledge be a needed skill.

and only rarely is any emergency equipment needed in the first place but that does not mean we should not concern ourselves with emergency planning. The bottom line is that the ham with an HF rig, some sort of emergency power and enough electronics savvy to put it all together and make it work will be the best prepared for emergencies. The people with only computers and cell phones will be unable to communicate with anyone. Even VHF will be very limited without the supporting repeaters.

> But there are auto experts that I wouldn't ever let drive any of my cars...even
> in an emergency :-)

But, if during an emergency your car won't start I'll bet you'd be glad to have him around :-)

2043. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3628F62B.923F065A@erols.com>
Source record: 10605
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

By the way, the discussion on this thread takes place on a regular basis in a government agency I work with. The higher-ups are always wondering why, when we have cell phones and a computer network, do we need to be spending money on a radio system - especially an "antiquated" HF radio system. Funny thing - nearly every time a hurricane hits they all all communicating via HF radio because its the only thing that still works. Another funny thing - they always need that electronics technician to string an antenna somewhere, decide which frequency to use, and get everything up and running for them.

2044. ARRL and Yaesu software compatibility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lweil@whdh.oem.net
Message-ID: <70atcjemj2@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 10606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I recently purchased the ARRL Travel Planner software, which allows the user to create a list of repeaters for a specific area or route. This software then allows you to export the file, in what it calls a .tpe format.

I also have the Yaesu ADMS-1 programming software for my FT-50R, which stores it's files in what it calls the .rdf format. What I found is that the Yaesu software is not able to recognize or use the files created by the ARRL software, which is something I would like to be able to do.

Does anyone know of a utility that would translate a .tpe file to the .rdf format, or know of a work-around for this problem.

TIA for your help.

Larry Weil
KC1IH
kc1ih@mediaone.net (must be all lower case)

2045. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <01bdfa12$ee3ea480$85228cd1@cadillac>
Source record: 10607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Sometimes "free" is too expensive.

Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote in article
<70ad57lia1@brokaw.wa.com>...
> He did repent. Free home pages and free email for
> thousands of ham. QSL.NET.
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> 73, Jim KH2D

2046. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpdavies@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <70b2kd$aur@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 10608
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It appears he'll be back.
He'll make a statement on
the 19th, during the first
hour of the show, hosted
by Hilly Rose:

Lynx Version 2.8rel.2

http://artbell.com/artquits.html

http://www.enterprisemission.com/artquits.html

GL
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Paul W2SYF/4 Ft Lauderdale
"Heisenberg may have slept here... "
Leslie Paul Davies
lpdavies@bc.seflin.org

2047. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <yaeW1.78$WN2.2032231@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 10609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think the internet is like a
huge library, not a means to
the end. It is a tool just
like that rig you fire up at
night. We listen, learn, and
do just as our forefathers
have done throughout the ages.
Nothing is dead until we are.
Life is a journey and we all
want to learn until were gone.
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>> 73, Brian
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>> --
>> Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna

Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
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2048. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362971A4.337E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10610
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nick Kennedy wrote:
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> recently moderated my tightwad ways and spent $2K on what I thought was a
> top of the line rig. Now you break my heart and tell me I'm at entry level!
>

No... $2000.00 is "entry level" when compared to a brand-new /\/\otorola
MICOM-2R ruggedized, milspec HF set with ALE
(Automatic Link Establishment), at $6500.00+ :-)

But then again, the MICOM-2R is fully type accepted for commercial use
and doesn't have to be "modified for out of band operation" ...

1.6-30 MHz in 10Hz steps, fully tunable for frequency from the
front-panel
Full DSP on transmit and receive, four selectable filters for both
transmit
and receive 2.4 KHz, 3.0 KHz, 500 Hz CW filter centered on 900 Hz, and
a 500 Hz low-speed data filter centered on 1800 Hz, digital
noise-blanker,
and digital syllabic squelch. The set is fully ARQ capable with a
dedicated
remote connector for a TNC..

Top of the line ham gear like the ICOM's with spectrum display can
also run about the same amount... $6000.00+

Trish

--

Patricia E. Gibbons
Acting Chief Communications Technician
City of San Jose - ITD/communications
.....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>
Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!

2049. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362975A1.77B1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

After reading the postings here on the "Internet vs Ham radio", I am
wondering why this issue is defined as "either/or". Ham radio and
the Internet are different animals and they both have their place.

I think that viewing communications as a tool kit of various
methods is better than getting into heated discussions as to
whether "The Internet is 'better' than ham radio" or vice-versa..

For example, I was part of a FEMA sponsored emergency exercise
here in the Silicon Valley area a few weeks ago and our San Jose
RACES unit was a major component of this exercise. Our operators
(including myself) were tasked with the job of shadowing the
exercise evaluators and observers and providing a comms network
so they could all communicate with one another.

Just because I was "RACES", did not prevent me from handing out
City-issue
handie-talkies that are on our City Channels, nor did it prevent me
from using either my City-issue Cellphone or my own cellphone in
order to get messages through to others.

Just like in "The Real Thing", you use all communications means
at hand and not limit yourself just to ham radio. In fact,
our State Office of Emergency Services considers "ham radio"
as part of a larger-scope context called the "Auxiliary Radio
Service" (ACS), and pools all of the resources of many types
of services together. They all have their place whether it is
ham radio, Internet, National Guard, State Military Reserve,
Red Cross, Civil Air Patrol, ARES, RACES, MARS. Caltrans, or other
services..

FWIW, just my $.02...

It's only a matter of "Thinking outside the box" :-)

Trish
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Patricia E. Gibbons
Acting Chief Communications Technician
City of San Jose - ITD/communications
....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>
Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!

qwasty@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> hmmm...all this talk of the nastiness of HF...I'm a tech+ right now, do I
> really want to spend the time to upgrade so I can buy a $2000 HF "flame war"
> machine?
>

>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2050. FS: Misc Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <362A314E.80FA808E@bv.net>
Source record: 10612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,sci.electronics

Maxon Sl-500, 99channel synth UHF handheld, with battery and charger.
Works fine, no use for UHF radio. Make offer

Stephens Engineering Associates: Synthesized SSB Radiotelephone unit
with antenna match(or whatever) box. Probably shortwave, Vacuume flou.
display, w/ mike. No antenna, removed from friends boat. 12V input, N
conn. antenna output. Make offer.

Uniden INF5XL preprogrammed base/mobile scanner. No PS,NO antenna, seems
to work fine, cosmetically 7/10 $make offer

2051. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdfac8$82b44f60$a48492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 10613
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Leslie Paul Davies <lpdavies@bc.seflin.org> wrote:
> It appears he'll be back. He'll make a statement on the 19th, during the
first
> hour of the show, hosted by Hilly Rose:

So was it a Perot-like decision-undecision, or just a cheap publicity
stunt?
He had a whole year before he decided to do it, according to his quiting
statement,
so there is no reason to believe that he didn't have all of the information
he needed to make that decision. So much for whatever credibility he had
with whoever!

Hmmm ... just when you thought it was safe to listen to the radio ... he's
baaack ...

73, DavidC AA1FA

2052. Re: FS: Misc Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <70dnkd$2eg$0@207.18.224.117>
Source record: 10614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,sci.electronics

On Sun, 18 Oct 1998 14:19:58 -0400, Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
wrote:

>Maxon Sl-500, 99channel synth UHF handheld, with battery and charger.
>Works fine, no use for UHF radio. Make offer
>
$15.00? Maxon offers no support for these radios, they are the
absolute most difficult radio to program, Bearcom was the only company
stupid enough to sell them.

But, the battery is good. $15.00, and I pay shipping.

2053. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vv@RemoveTHISqsl.net>
Message-ID: <70du2t$9ro$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 10615
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I would find it quite difficult to talk on the internet with the four or five other people I talk to on a regular basis going to and from work. I would have found it VERY diffcult calling on the internet to be evacuated from my flooded home March 1 of last year when my phone did not work. I would also have found it quite difficult calling the police over the internet to a motor vehicle accident I was involved in.

Your arguments against ham radio can be offset by many other people's arguments for. It is a moot point - each has a viable place in our society. If you wish to spend your time on the internet, please do so. I enjoy each in it's own time!
73

Thomas wrote in message ...
>In article <3628F48D.3C429E43@erols.com> Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
writes:
>
> But in many cases the phones do go out - and what good is a
> computer, modem, and internet then?
>
>The emergency uses of amateur radio are nice. They provide some
>justification for setting aside the amateur radio bands (rather
>than using them for commercial purposes).
>
>However, I doubt that amateur radio would have become as
>popular as it has if its main attraction was that it worked
>during emergencies. Primarily, it's been a way of communicating
>with lots of people around the world.
>
>The Internet makes certain kinds of long distance communications very
>easy and does compete with amateur radio in that sense. If amateur
>radio wants to remain attractive relative to the Internet, it
>has to capitalize on its strengths in areas where the Internet
>can't compete.
>
>What are those areas? Communications with remote locations, low
>bandwidth long-range digital transmissions, community services, and
>local area mobile voice and digital transmissions. Of course, some
>efforts are already being made in those areas, but there also seems to
>be quite a bit of resistance to change in the community.
>
>Thomas.
>

2054. Re: Motorola MX340/350 Crystal Elements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: davev@ccnn.net
Message-ID: <362A9A10.6BF7@ccnn.net>
Source record: 10616
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

TechText wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> I am looking for plug-in crystal elements (CEs I think they're called) for
> Motorola MX340 and MX350 UHF radios. These elements were pulled from the
> radios I have.
>
> Anyone able to help?
>
> Jan Buiting
> PE1CSI
> techtext@worldonline.nl

Try Dan at National Radio: (this is the last email I had):
mailto:NationalRadio@worldnet.att.net

good luck.

2055. FS: GAP Vertical & Homebrew Ant. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdfb08$391305a0$a48492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 10617
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
1. GAP Challenger DX Vertical. 80, 40, 20, 15, 12, 10, 6, 2m. Nice shape w/manual. Asking $125.
OBO -- prefer pickup or meeting somewhere reasonable in New England.
2. Homebrew Antenna Tuner. Best components, Johnson roller, Millen Air Variable, doorknob
caps switched in as needed. Designed for coax, should handle 1KW pep fine.
Asking $50. OBO shipped conus.
73, DavidC AA1FA E-mail aa1fa@qsl.net or call 603-894-1174

2056. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <362ABDAD.5757@ccnet.com>
Source record: 10618
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey....It's just a radio show... it's all entertainment...like wrestling

dt

> He had a whole year before he decided to do it, according to his quiting
> statement,
> so there is no reason to believe that he didn't have all of the information

>
> 73, DavidC AA1FA

2057. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark J. Kocher" <mjkocher@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <70ferj$ffn@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

K0HB@arrl.org wrote in message <702dt1$7hc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>"Josh \"cyber\" Humphries" <jhumphri@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>Grote Reber is a man, a radio amateur who in the 1930's invented
>radioastronomy in his back yard in Illinois.
>
....
>He built the world's first radio telescope (a 31 foot tiltable paraboloid)
in
>his backyard in Wheaton, Illinois in 1937.

This all rings very true to me, except for the bit about the 31 foot paraboloid. I attended a presentation some years ago at the National Radio Astronomical Observatory, where they showed pictures and video of a reconstruction of the original antenna. As I recall, it was called something like a "Z Curtain", and was a rectangular zig-zag affair. The vertical parts of the zig-zag were the radiating phased array elements, and the horizontal parts performed the phasing function. He had it set up on a circular track so that the whole thing could be rotated.

Am I confusing Grote Reber's antenna with something that came later (or earlier)?

2058. FT-50r freeband mod /template

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurgan <kurgan@mail.datatone.com>
Message-ID: <SHKW1.513$aO1.1059@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10620
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have a copy of a .tpl & .rdf file from a radio with the freebander mod? I have found out that if you use a tpl & rdf file on your radio without preforming the hardware freebander mod and just use the tpl & rdf file on your radio you will get the same results. If you have them send them or email me at Kurgan@mail.datatoe.com

Thanx allot jimmy

P.S. I'm am also looking for the Euro tpl & rdf file

2059. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <362B7EE4.7ABA@wt.net>
Source record: 10621
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> 1. A publicity stunt.
> 2. Isn't he the guy with all of the UFO talk? Hmmm, perhaps he discovered
> they aren't real?
> 3. Has he been kidnapped by aliens and replaced by one who scuttled his
> show to cover up? :-)
>
> A year after the supposed event he now decides to leave ... does the name
> Ross Perot come to mind?
>
> Someone correct me on any mis-statement of the facts here, please! :-)
>
> Seriously, something just doesn't sound right here ... anyone get the same
> feeling?
>
> 73, DavidC AA1FA

Kinda funny, I think he had just announced that his show had been bought out by a new broadcast Co. Sounds like he got fired to me. Just a guess though. Or the three piece suiters irked him for some reason and he quit. You can be sure the biz end had a great deal to do with it. MK

2060. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <362B805D.C14@wt.net>
Source record: 10622
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> >So many idiots......
> >
> > ......so few comets.
> >
> >Good riddance!
>
> Funny- you don't know how to work the two knobs on your radio labeled Tuning
> and ON/OFF?
>
> Art has excelled at what he does best- Working hard, being a showman and
> entertaining a huge radio audience. That's the key word- entertainment, not
> trying to upstage Carl Sagan.
>
> You should be 1% as talented when you're on the air.
>
> Keep practicing.

I listened to him all the time. Pretty entertaining some of it. But I
like the stories about ghosts,ufo's,funky looking gorrila monsters,etc.
that no one else will talk about.
His show didn't get to be as popular as it is for nothing. Also
considering it's on when most normal people are asleep. I listen to him
on a 440 broadcast link to KTRH radio on my HT. Will get kinda boring at
night without all his weird types to listen to. MK

2061. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <362B828D.6A8C@wt.net>
Source record: 10623
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Old Biker wrote:
>
> > Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:
> > > There is just no fun in operating any longer.
>
> >Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com> wrote
>
> > I do not beleive ham radio died.
>
> It did for me. I still use 2m to keep track of a group of close friends
> locally but gave up on the HF bands years ago (and never moved up to
> General) because I wasn't strung out on collecting contacts. I wanted to
> TALK to folks, exchange info and ideas, but all everybody (it seemed) else
> wanted was a quick contact for a QSL. Answered a CQ from a YL living in
> the city I was born in. Appended a question to the usual QTH, Rig is, etc.
> but she was gone - to busy to even reply ....!
Sounds like you work the paper chasers. Not many of the people I talk to
act that way.
You need to find real people to talk to and forget the paperchasers. MK

2062. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <362B8398.7396@wt.net>
Source record: 10624
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> Hi,
> Sorry to hear you gave up on HF ham radio. I have been using HF for
> 43 years now, and I am a ragchewer, DX or local. All on CW. There are
> thousands of excellent ops out there, worldwide, who enjoy ragchewing.
> I ragchew with stations, including DX (a lot of JA's) from my car, CW
> mobile, in the mornings on the way to work. Sometimes I continue a QSO
> with the same station on a subsequent day.
> There are a LOT of different kinds of folks out there on HF. Too
> bad you threw in the towel so long ago. Take another look, especially
> on CW. Lots of ragchewing going on all the time.
> I too cannot see how the Internet could ever replace ham radio for
> me. I have been using the Internet for over 14 years now, since long
> before it became commercialized. Direct person-to-person operating on
> HF is a completely different thing than "using the Internet". The
> former relies on operator skill and technical curiosity and interest,
> and the latter is merely another communications and information
> gathering tool, with none of the magic of radio. Apples and Oranges.
Clear , precise and to the point. Right on! Ham radio is what you make
it. I've never had any trouble talking to any types I've wanted to. MK

2063. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <362B8207.7C58@wt.net>
Source record: 10625
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> I don't bring all this up to just disagree, but what do others think?
> How does amateur radio coexist with internet? I think trying to
> ignore the internet is sure to fail, so what role is it to play? Surely,
> some will be enticed to pursue it as a hobby, much as the introduction
> of microcomputers 20 years ago, but in the long run, these computers
> became a vital part of the ham shack. I view the internet the same way.
>
> Amateur radio as I think of it is an awful big hobby to have done
> everything.
>
> 73, Brian

Of course it's not dying. I hear just as many or more people on the bands as I ever did. Ever try to find a clear spot on 75m for a 1 on 1 qso? Not too easy. No room hardly. Dead? not hardly. Same can be said for 20m and others. Listen to ten meters when it gets opened up. Dead? not hardly. VHF/UHF dead? not hardly... Whoever says ham radio is dying needs a new stethoscope. MK

2064. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <362B974E.7E51@ccnet.com>
Source record: 10626
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I agree with you 100%...I do feel the the internet has made packet look
so bad that packet is about history....

dt

Mark Keith wrote:
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> bands as I ever did. Ever try to find a clear spot on 75m for a 1 on 1
> qso? Not too easy. No room hardly. Dead? not hardly. Same can be said
> for 20m and others. Listen to ten meters when it gets opened up. Dead?
> not hardly. VHF/UHF dead? not hardly... Whoever says ham radio is dying
> needs a new stethoscope. MK

2065. WANTED***Old Synthesizers***etc**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <70gdilbom1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi folks :) I'm an electronic musician *seriously* looking for the following musical equipment, in any condition, even broken:

-OLD SYNTHESIZERS from the 60's-80's Moog, ARP, Oberheim, etc

-OLD KEYBOARDS w/ knobs or sliders Roland, Korg, Sequential, etc

-OLD DRUM MACHINES w/ terribly electronic sounds :)

-OLD SEQUENCERs w/ knobs for each step

-OLD VOCODERs for that "robot-voice" sound

-MODULAR PATCHABLE SYNTHESIZER GEAR, complete systems or individual modules - "Switched on Bach Moog", ARP 2600, Paia, anything similar.

-RACK SYNTHS, INTERESTING EFFECTS and anything related to the above.

-Moog, ARP, Korg, Roland, Sequential Circuits, Oberheim, Yamaha, EML, Electrocomp, EMS, Synthi, Putney (VCS3), RSF, Buchla, Serge, Polyfusion, Ionic, Paia, SMS, Wavemaker, E-mu, Steiner-Parker, Chroma, Aries, etc.

-Roland TB-303 Bassline

-Roland TR-909 Drum Machine

-Roland TR-808 Drum Machine
-Roland Compu-Rhythm

-Simmons SDS-7 + SDS-5 + SDS-6 Drum Brains and Sequencer

-Pearl SY-1 Syncussion

-E-mu SP-1200 Sampler Drum Machine

-Sequential Prophet VS rack
-Oberheim Xpander
-ARP 2600
-Korg MS-20/50
-Roland System 100m

Also looking for old literature on synths: magazines, brochures, books, etc.

If you have any of the above OR SIMILAR for sale or know someone who might, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

and include phone number as well if you'd like.

Thanks in advance and apologies if this post annoys anyone.

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2066. Re: C.S.Y-2K AFTER Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: croaker@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <3636bb8c.14476202@news.nycap.rr.com>
Source record: 10628
Cross-posted to: comp.software.year-2000,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 11 Oct 1998 22:20:06 GMT, an orbiting mind control laser caused
ddgsk@tic.net to write:

>As the resident NY'er here, (at least who posts--there are probably
>thousands lurking) my story should get interesting.
>
>In any case, we should probably set aside some common place to meet,
>perhaps a physical location, perhaps a ham radio frequency, who knows. We
>can't just let csy-2k die.

Been done already, check DejaNews.

In any event, I'll repeat it:

The Y2K Rollover Net will commence on 31 Dec 1999 at 2000Z. Primary Net
Frequency is 28.350MHz USB +/- QRM. Primary NCS is N4ZHG, alternate NCS is
AH6GI/4. Secondary nets will be established as needed, and may turn into a
full blown ARES/RACES operation.

One hopes not.

If it weren't for the fact that such is not legal, I'd suggest calling the
net by playing a certain track by R.E.M. (wonder if I can apply for a
one-time variance from the FCC? It'd probably go over like a fart in
church...)

For those who aren't ham radio aware, the frequency is in the middle of the
Novice 10 meter allocation. By the time rollover hits, we should be getting
some good skip on that band.

Frank Ney WV/EMT-B N4ZHG LPWV NRA(L) GOA CCRKBA JPFO
Sponsor, BATF Abuse page http://www.access.digex.net/~croaker/batfabus.html
West Virginia Coordinator, Libertarian Second Amendment Caucus
- --
"Pinky, are you pondering what I'm pondering?"
"Uhh, I think so, Brain, but how are we going to get all of the computers to
fail all at the same time?"

2067. Re: FT-50r freeband mod faq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <362C0C31.1FC5@blarg.net>
Source record: 10677
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Kurgan wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a copy of a .tpl & .rdf file from a radio with the
> freebander mod? I have found out that if you use a tpl & rdf file on your
> radio without preforming the hardware freebander mod and just use the tpl &
> rdf file on your radio you will get the same results. If you have them send
> them or email me at Kurgan@mail.datatoe.com
>
> Thanx allot jimmy
>
> P.S. I'm am also looking for the Euro tpl & rdf file

An interesting note is that I explain how to do the complete freeband mod
without even having to use someone else's rdf and tpl files. I concider it much
cleaner cause lord knows what settings others set their radios to and you'll have
/their/ defaults.
You can find the faq at http://www.blarg.net/~tdragon/faqs/ If anyone has any
questions or problems, feel free to ask me for help.
BTW, this /will not/ work on the newest ft-50s. They've had the freeband mode
completely removed and if you try to set the radio to freeband mode, it'll act
strangely and erratically til you restore it to a valid country code.

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/---------------------------+---------------------------\
-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
+---------------------------+---------------------------+

2068. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabuelow <rabuelow@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <01bdfbf2$e43248c0$b8cea8c1@default>
Source record: 10678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

Mark J. Kocher <mjkocher@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> <...> I attended a presentation some years ago at the National Radio
> Astronomical Observatory, where they showed pictures and video of a
> reconstruction of the original antenna. As I recall, it was called
> something like a "Z Curtain", and was a rectangular zig-zag affair. The
> vertical parts of the zig-zag were the radiating phased array elements,
and
> the horizontal parts performed the phasing function. He had it set up on
a
> circular track so that the whole thing could be rotated.
> Am I confusing Grote Reber's antenna with something that came later (or
> earlier)?

Your description seems to refer to Karl Jansky's antenna from 1932 in
Holmdel, New Jersey. See any history of radio astronomy for details.
Regards Ralf Buelow

2069. MFJ 1278B/DSP wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <362D873C.25DD@sunlink.net>
Source record: 10679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I would like to purchase a used MFJ 1278B/DSP Multi-Mode TNC. This is the one that has 10 modes and DSP function. I am very interested in getting involved in the digital modes, so if anyone has one that is ready to go.... email me. THANKS!!!!

2070. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <70kpds$oe2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10680
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"DavidC" wrote:

> Three guesses:
>
> 1. A publicity stunt.
> 2. Isn't he the guy with all of the UFO talk? Hmmm, perhaps he discovered
> they aren't real?
> 3. Has he been kidnapped by aliens and replaced by one who scuttled his
> show to cover up? :-)

Answer: None of the above. Art Bell was forced off his radio show by PMS. The full story is at http://thevinegar.webjump.com/home.htm.

Also at that site are results of an experiment which shows that being educated in Morse Code can kill you.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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2071. WTB: Medium to HD rotor in good condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. K. Lockhart, Jr." <n1ao@maine.rr.com>
Message-ID: <70kn7j$d4o$1@proxye2.maine.rr.com>
Source record: 10681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a good Ham III or HAM IV rotor and controller. Will consider a tailtwister or other comparable rotor as well. If you have one you'd like to sell, please email me at n1ao@maine.rr.com with the details.

Thanks.

Don Lockhart - N1AO
Cumberland, Maine 04021
n1ao@maine.rr.com
http://www.nlis.net/~dlock

2072. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Matias <martin@andorinha.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981021130743.415A-100000@andorinha.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 10682
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 19 Oct 1998, T E I X E I R A wrote:

That's because most hams are too lazy to make some progress in Packet
Radio Network Protocols and better TNC Speeds.
Personally I'm doing several tests with TCP/IP apllied to Packet Radio
and Firewalling for computers for that are not directly connected with the
TNC. The next step is to build a 56k TNC to put it working very fast.

> I agree with you 100%...I do feel the the internet has made packet look
> so bad that packet is about history....

73, Jorge Matias

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Computer Science Student at Instituto Superior Tecnico (Lisbon)
A3000/060 32Mb -[Ariadne][MFC III][CV64]- LinuxOS 2.0.33
QRZ: CT2HBZ - E-Mail: jdsm@camoes.rnl.ist.utl.pt

2073. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362E2414.1C59@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10683
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jorge Matias wrote:
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> That's because most hams are too lazy to make
>some progress in Packet...
That's really not fair.
Most hams are not lazy; they simply don't have the
technical knowledge to comprehend digital networking,
much less "improve" it. This doesn't make them "bad"
or "lazy." Technology is simply changing far too quickly
for the average hobbiest to keep pace and it's unreasonable
to expect them to do so. I barely have time to say "wow"
before some new wonder comes down the pike, making the
last one obsolete.

The FCC tried in 1974 to open the ham bands for true
exploration and experimentation by adopting
a bandwidth-based, rather then mode-based, frequency allocation.
Any emmission would have been "kosher" as long as it met
the standard. The ARRL, short-sighted as always, talked them
out of it. Darn pity. We might actually have been able
to do something "new" and useful by now. No... we can't compete
with the young turks in multi-million dollar labs and big funding.
A few of us, like perhaps you, can hope to make some progress
in our limited fields of expertese. Don't damn everyone
else for being different from you.

73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

2074. FS: Glen Martin Roof Tower + More.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <rFjY1.998$P3.1993@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ^Fretts.vcf

4Sale "Glen Martin Roof Tower, Thrust Bearing & Heavy Duty!"
Aluminum Mast Price & Specs New from Glen Martin are below:
#1; New Glen Martin Roof Tower, Specs & Price...
Model: RT-424, Height: 4.5', Shelf to top: 34.75, Base width 24",
Max Ant. in sq ft @ 87mph@6 / 100mph @4.5 / 112mph @3.6,
Max Ant load: 100lbs Weight: 18lbs Price: $162.00+ Shipping
#2; New Glen Martin Heavy Duty Thrust Bearing, Specs & Price...
Thrust Bearing for rotating setups, premium quality, weatherized
twin bearing for 1.3 to 2.6 mast diameters. TB-25 Price: $89.95
#3; Glen Martin Heavy Duty Aluminum Mast, Specs & Price...
MA-2069 106" X 2.375" OD ,.145 wall aluminum hvy duty 12 lbs
$108.00 New Price for all $359.95 + Shipping and Un-Assembled.
Everything is like new and completely assembled. Asking $240/obo.
Must Pickup! Qth Burlington, NJ. I'm about 10 miles S. of Trenton
& 6 miles N.E. Of Phila, Pa.. Email or Call 609-386-9382 Or
if busy Call: 609-386-3272 {afternoon's only please!!}
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"please remove knowspam to reply"

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2075. FS Kenwood Ni-cad batts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: david <david.polli@ndirect.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36320C74.FEF18DDD@ndirect.co.uk>
Source record: 10685
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Kenwood KNB-6 ,7.2 v. Ni-cad packs, unused ï¿½15. used ï¿½4 , postage extra.

david.polli@ndirect.co.uk

2076. Can anyone help? Where to get lithium ion cells??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark@nospam.spam
Message-ID: <MPG.109d7862132c1d28989680@news.fatnet.net>
Source record: 10686
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular.tech,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I am in search of some li-ion cells to rebuild the battery paks in my old Texas Instruments notebook computer. They are Sony US18650B size A. Can anyone recommend a place to get these cells from? I searched for over an hour on the internet with no luck. Many thanks to anyone who can help.

Mark

2077. HF Swap Net List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01be0080$42283de0$d98492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 10687
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

After checking this weekend, this is the listing of on the air HF swap nets
that I was able to hear.

Additions and corrections and more details appreciated!

Happy horsetrading!
Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

SATURDAY

Time EST/UTC Freq. Net Name/Contact(s)

8:30AM/1330 3885
9:00AM/1400 7275 Old Gear, Junk & AM Builders
8:00PM/0100 3865

?Are there any other active Saturday HF Swap Nets?

SUNDAY

Time EST/UTC Freq. Net Name/Contact(s)

7:30AM/1330 3945 Candy's Trader Swap Net
I was told this is active

9:00AM/1400 7275 Georgia Traders Net (K4WH)
verified

Noon /1700 7080 VE3VFT Swap Net
(note: was not home to check this one, is it active?)

Noon /1700 14.317 Kenwood/Icom Net
(20m useless for nets this weekend due to contest)

Noon-4PM/1700 7240 West Coast Swap Net
(nothing heard once home)

2:00PM/1900 7290 Heath/DX-60 Users
caught the end of some discussion about an Apache rig

2:00PM/1900 7235 Texas Traders Net
(nothing heard)

3:00PM/2000 14.207 Int'l Texas Traders
(20m useless for nets this weekend due to contest)

3:00PM/2000 14.275 Ten Tec Net
(20m useless for nets this weekend due to contest)

5:00PM/2200 3942 Horsetraders(Bill)
verified

7:00PM/0000 7240 Radios That Glow
(European shortwave too strong here in New England)

7:00PM/0030 3755 Ontario Net VE3ORP
verified

8:00PM/0100 3922 Continental Traders Net
verified

2078. Re: HF Swap Net List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: km5rt@ticnet.com
Message-ID: <9AE99F43E8868979.F1DFA813D33F77E7.8DEBF23A1693FCD5@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 10688
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

On 26 Oct 1998 01:32:01 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:

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>that I was able to hear.
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>Happy horsetrading!
>Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA
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>(European shortwave too strong here in New England)
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> 7:00PM/0030 3755 Ontario Net VE3ORP
>***verified***
>
> 8:00PM/0100 3922 Continental Traders Net
>***verified***
I think that the continental net is also open on another weekday.
I will check.
kevin
*********remove nospam to reply*********
see ya on the bands

2079. Re: Can anyone help? Where to get lithium ion cells??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yo_Mama <Gangstas@r.us.net>
Message-ID: <711ioe$i2t@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 10689
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular.tech,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

mark@nospam.spam wrote:
>Hello,
>
>I am in search of some li-ion cells to rebuild the battery paks in my old
>Texas Instruments notebook computer. They are Sony US18650B size A. Can
>anyone recommend a place to get these cells from? I searched for over an
>hour on the internet with no luck. Many thanks to anyone who can help.
>
>Mark

Hmmm, unless your going for an exact OEM replacement of the identical type of cells, I wouldn't recommend you attempt to swap in dissimilar type lithium ion cells. The electrical characteristics (cell capacity, discharge curves, etc), are very precisely matched to the charging circuit at the time of manufacture. Most packs contain an onboard embedded processor to monitor the charging process. This might allow you to replace the cells with a non matching type, given the window of adjustment the circuitry will permit.... however, and this is a big however, if it doesn't like the type of load it sees, or encounters an unexpected type of characteristic, there's no telling what will happen. Li-Ion cells are very volatile devices. Used properly, they are a superb power source, but abused they can cause serious safety issues. Pick up an issue of "Portable Design", or Battery Engineering for more substantial info and a list of OEM suppliers.

2080. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8fgv@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7124ls$dh9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

In article <70ferj$ffn@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>,
"Mark J. Kocher" <mjkocher@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> This all rings very true to me, except for the bit about the 31 foot
> paraboloid. I attended a presentation some years ago at the National Radio
> Astronomical Observatory, where they showed pictures and video of a
> reconstruction of the original antenna. As I recall, it was called
> something like a "Z Curtain", and was a rectangular zig-zag affair. The
> vertical parts of the zig-zag were the radiating phased array elements, and
> the horizontal parts performed the phasing function. He had it set up on a
> circular track so that the whole thing could be rotated.
>
> Am I confusing Grote Reber's antenna with something that came later (or
> earlier)?
>

You have Reber's antenna confused with Karl Jansky's antenna. NRAO in Greenbank has a reproduction of Jansky's antenna on the lawn near the visitors lodging. They have the ACTUAL (not a reproduction) Grote Reber paraboloid on the opposite side of the main entrance, south of the laboratory building.

The original plan for "Contact" was to use Grote's callsign W9GFZ, the movie producers changed it to W9GFO, probably thought it sounded better. The call actually belongs to a ham in Indiana, who was not consulted prior to its use. Best part about the movie was the blind character, Kent Clark, who is based on a real life astronomer, Dr Kent Cullers. Worst part of "Contact" was that they changed the ending that was in the book. If you saw the movie but didn't read the book, do so right away!

Dan Schultz N8FGV

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2081. Looking for Contest group in Puget Sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hofmannb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <712jci$1fi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hi contest folks.

I am German and work for a few years in the US. I like contesting, especially the big ones and prefer CW. I used to work with a few friends in the multi single categories.

I am looking for contacts to contest groups in the Puget Sound area (Seattle, Bellevue).

Please email me.

Andreas

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2082. SETI Signals at 1450 from EQ Pegasi???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: seticontact@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7130ttaud1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10692
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sciastro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

At http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/7193 is a message I found posted on the SETI discussion forum today. It reads like something out of science fiction but to the best of my knowledge it's true: Apperantly Jodrell Bank is looking into this. Oh yeah, the gifs mentioned in the message are on this website: http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/7193

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2083. Re: SETI Signals at 1450 from EQ Pegasi???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.C.Harrison" <nospam@spammers.of.the.world.unite.etc>
Message-ID: <363637B0.15DF@spammers.of.the.world.unite.etc>
Source record: 10693
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sciastro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

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> this website: http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/7193

What don't quite ring true is the fear that someone may find the
equipment while the guy is not there.

The equipment can be left powered on despite "someone nosing around", as
nobody touches things that they don't know about, not even managers*.
Certainly not expensive looking equipment. Sheesh, someone might get
awkward about nicking things, using a spare dish to do some hobby like
Seti is not going to feature on the

(* this is not strictly true, maybe it should read "a second time")

2084. WTB: Triband HF XCVR $300-350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3drq@qsl.net
Message-ID: <7150pklh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I want to buy a used solid-state HF XCVR transmitting at least SSB and CW including at least 10m, 15m, and 20m for $300-350(price includes fedex or ups s&h). Also, I want the price to include a power supply, VFO, or anything else extra required(except balun, coax, and wire for dipole antennae). If the power supply is an external 12v/13.8v power supply not built in with more than 3A Continuous and 4A Surge, I'll throw the power supply above for free. If you can include more HF bands/6m band in the radio for the price given, that would be greatly appreciated.

However, since I am only 14, I would have to ask for either a month free trial before I buy it or my money back/repairs within 2-4 wks.

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73's, Daniel R. Quintiliani, K3DRQ

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2085. SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: seticontact@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <715ihlrvd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10695
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

I have updated my page with the latest information/speculation at:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/7193

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2086. WTD: FT-51R & ADAMS HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Smith <mjs@nolnet.net>
Message-ID: <BusZ1.869$Qf3.1062@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need to know what the fix is for allowing Adams-1d (version.24) to enter any freq...? If I enter a freq.. outside the FT-51R's band plan it tells me to enter a valid receive freq... I use to know how to do this, I thought I had to add a line to the yaesu.ini file.

2087. WTD: FT-51R & ADAMS HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Smith <mjs@nolnet.net>
Message-ID: <aDuZ1.1101$Qf3.2670@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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2088. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <3636a8b2.16459671@news2.nettally.com>
Source record: 10698
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Project Phoenix at Aericibo reported similar findings a week earlier
at 1210 MHz. This amateur explorer reported his at 1450 MHz (Water
hole.

1210/5=242.000 MHz
1450/6=241.667 MHz

Anybody suspecting Military aircraft or sattelites except me???

seticontact@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/7193
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Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

2089. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Edward Murray" <edward12@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3636BC48.164B@erols.com>
Source record: 10699
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Joe,

Like I said... you can read it on the SETI web page...looks an awful lot like a real live jerk to me....why else would he not give his name? or post through dejanews? Trust me...if they really did find something they wouldn't try to hide it!

Regards,

Ed

2090. [Fwd: Hurricane Mitch Emergency Ham-Radio in Houston area??]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll <jcarroll@nol.net>
Message-ID: <3636E4E4.C47170B9@nol.net>
Source record: 10700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.talk.weather

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Joshua Carroll
mailto:jcarroll@nol.net

During severe weather, seconds can save lives!
Buy a NOAA Weather radio to keep you and your family ahead of the storm.

They should be as common as smoke detectors in all homes and public
places.
For more information (and other good links), please go to:
http://members.theglobe.com/kit%20cannon/default.html

(sigfile updated 10/19/98)

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I heard that there is a repeater in the Houston/Clear Lake area that is
using a repeater for people who are in the path of Hurricane Mitch
currently (Belize etc). If that is true, please let me know what the
frequency is!

Thank You,

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Joshua Carroll
mailto:jcarroll@nol.net

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2091. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: steadyeye@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <steadyeye-2810980122160001@1cust186.tnt26.sfo3.da.uu.net>
Source record: 10701
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3636BC48.164B@erols.com>, edward12@erols.com wrote:

[snip]
>Trust me...if they really did find something they
> wouldn't try to hide it!

Ed... such naivete used to be charming.
These days it's just a damn shame.

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Jacta est alea.

2092. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PSrRPdOOAeFM@ican.net
Message-ID: <PSrRPdOOAeFM-ya02408000R2810980651530001@news.ican.net>
Source record: 10702
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

In article <steadyeye-2810980122160001@1cust186.tnt26.sfo3.da.uu.net>,
steadyeye@earthlink.net wrote:

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Uh... excuse me? SETI? The stunted underfunded orphan of radio
astronomy? The whole purpose of which is to find signals from other
civilizations? If they found something, they'd be bellowing it at the top
of their lungs...

R.D. Elliott

2093. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: xetor@webtv.net
Message-ID: <717h7g$ip7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10703
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

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> post through dejanews? Trust me...if they really did find something they
> wouldn't try to hide it!
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> Regards,
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> Ed
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>

This guy also posted this story on the "alt fan Art Bell" news group, kind a
makes you wonder.

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Robert Spellman http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/1837/

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2094. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: xetor@webtv.net
Message-ID: <717gu6$i0g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10704
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3636BC48.164B@erols.com>,
edward12@erols.com wrote:
> Joe,
>
> Like I said... you can read it on the SETI web page...looks an awful lot
> like a real live jerk to me....why else would he not give his name? or
> post through dejanews? Trust me...if they really did find something they
> wouldn't try to hide it!
>
> Regards,
>
> Ed
>
>

Good point, if this is a joke its not funny.You can joke all you like about Clinton but not important stuff like this.Lets make it a rule of honor.Now anyone got a cigar?

--
Robert Spellman http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/1837/

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2095. Re: WTD: FT-51R & ADAMS HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <363744FB.448E@blarg.net>
Source record: 10705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael Smith wrote:
>
> I need to know what the fix is for allowing Adams-1d (version.24) to enter
> any freq...? If I enter a freq.. outside the FT-51R's band plan it tells me
> to enter a valid receive freq... I use to know how to do this, I thought I
> had to add a line to the yaesu.ini file.

With my ft-50, I added teh line to my win.ini file (where my adms software
stores it's settings) AllowAnyFrequency=1. Here's what I have in my win.ini file:

```
[FT-50 Programmer]
DataDir=C:\YAESU\FT-50
AllowAnyFrequency=1
Calibrate=7636
Com=2
TemplateFile=C:\YAESU\FT-50\TEMPLATE.TPL
UseTemplate=1
```

Yes, it's not the ft-51, but hopefully it'll help.
However, even with it switched from a 0 to a 1, I haven;'t noticed any
difference, I still can't program cell, below 76mhz, or 200-299.995 mhz. I'm pretty
sure this didn't do anything. :(I wonder what this setting does, or if there's a
setting to let you truly enter in any frequency.

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/--------------------------+--------------------------\
-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
+--------------------------+--------------------------+

2096. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Max Francis <max@alcyone.com>
Message-ID: <36376DA0.F20172@alcyone.com>
Source record: 10706
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

steadyeye@earthlink.net wrote:

> Ed... such naivete used to be charming.
> These days it's just a damn shame.

Hurray, another conspiracy nut.

--
Erik Max Francis / email max@alcyone.com / whois mf303 / icq 16063900
Alcyone Systems / irc maxxon (efnet) / finger max@sade.alcyone.com
San Jose, CA / languages En, Eo / web http://www.alcyone.com/max/
USA / icbm 37 20 07 N 121 53 38 W / &tSftDotIotE
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/ Chastity the most unnatural of the sexual perversions.
/ Aldous Huxley

2097. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: steadyeye@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <steadyeye-2810981333170001@1cust216.tnt7.sfo3.da.uu.net>
Source record: 10707
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

In article <36376DA0.F20172@alcyone.com>, Erik Max Francis
<max@alcyone.com> wrote:

> steadyeye@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> > Ed... such naivete used to be charming.
> > These days it's just a damn shame.
>
> Hurray, another conspiracy nut.

This is amazing to me. My only point was that not doubting the government concerning SETI discoveries was naive. Now I'm a conspiracy nut? You can't even *imagine* why the government my not want to divulge the verification of such a discovery immediately? And instead, what do you offer - Argument? Reasoned Discourse? Speculation?

No. You offer a bumper sticker. And what does your bumper sticker mock? Questioning Authority.

Go back to work, droid.

--
Jacta est alea.

2098. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: blazeg@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7188ij$o7g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10708
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

In article <36376DA0.F20172@alcyone.com>,
Erik Max Francis <max@alcyone.com> wrote:
> steadyeye@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> > Ed... such naivete used to be charming.
> > These days it's just a damn shame.
>
> Hurray, another conspiracy nut.
>
> --
Conspiracy NUT? (Mental note kill the boy, he knows to much!)

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2099. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Franks <cfranks@nospam.sc.hp.com>
Message-ID: <3637A8E7.5135@nospam.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 10709
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

steadyeye@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> This is amazing to me. My only point was that not doubting the government
> concerning SETI discoveries was naive. Now I'm a conspiracy nut? You can't
> even *imagine* why the government my not want to divulge the verification
> of such a discovery immediately? And instead, what do you offer -
> Argument? Reasoned Discourse? Speculation?

What makes you think that there is any connection between the
government and SETI? Come over here to Sunnyvale and we will show
you where SETI is. All donations cheerfully accepted. Not funded
by US Government. You may not be a conspiracy nut, but you could play
one on TV.

2100. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tired.of.emailed.flame@stay.in.NG.net
Message-ID: <3637cde4.45467042@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 10710
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 28 Oct 1998 06:51:53 -0600, PSrRPdOOAeFM@ican.net (R.D.
Elliott) wrote:

>In article <steadyeye-2810980122160001@1cust186.tnt26.sfo3.da.uu.net>,
>steadyeye@earthlink.net wrote:
>
>- In article <3636BC48.164B@erols.com>, edward12@erols.com wrote:
>-
>- [snip]
>- >Trust me...if they really did find something they
>- > wouldn't try to hide it!
>-
>-
>- Ed... such naivete used to be charming.
>- These days it's just a damn shame.
>-
>
>
> Uh... excuse me? SETI? The stunted underfunded orphan of radio
>astronomy? The whole purpose of which is to find signals from other
>civilizations? If they found something, they'd be bellowing it at the top
>of their lungs...

Not until they 3 checked it and had dance arround the room a
few hunderd times.
>
>
>
>R.D. Elliott

Sorry about having to use a obivously fake ID but
I would like to confine thethe flame to the Newsgroup
instead of my email box also being Involved

In adition soory that after a death threat or two
I have to admit that I will changing disguing refernces
my plans and my travels

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ
Illiopolis IL

2101. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Kucbel <tbnotest@tbaytel.net>
Message-ID: <71a3m7$e3k$1@Ouimet.tbaytel.net>
Source record: 10711
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

xetor@webtv.net wrote in message <717gu6$i0g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <3636BC48.164B@erols.com>,
> edward12@erols.com wrote:
>> Joe,
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>> Like I said... you can read it on the SETI web page...looks an awful lot
>> like a real live jerk to me....why else would he not give his name? or
>> post through dejanews? Trust me...if they really did find something they
>> wouldn't try to hide it!

Looks like a fake to me.... Apparently the doppler effect is wrong as well as a few other things. Seems that if anyone questioned the findings, they were corrected with a new DSP pix... SETI seems to be ignoring it and I think I will too...

Ed VE3KRP/VA3KRP/KA0PLN (Thunder Bay Centre R.A.S.C.)

2102. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.C.Harrison" <nospam@spammers.of.the.world.unite.etc>
Message-ID: <363901AD.2F6A@spammers.of.the.world.unite.etc>
Source record: 10712
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

R.D. Elliott wrote:
> steadyeye@earthlink.net wrote:
> - In article <3636BC48.164B@erols.com>, edward12@erols.com wrote:
> - >Trust me...if they really did find something they
> - > wouldn't try to hide it!
> - Ed... such naivete used to be charming.
> - These days it's just a damn shame.
> Uh... excuse me? SETI? The stunted underfunded orphan of radio
> astronomy? The whole purpose of which is to find signals from other
> civilizations? If they found something, they'd be bellowing it at the top
> of their lungs...

Absolutely. For the benefit of slow readers, the operative word there is
"underfunded". Guess what would happen if they found a real signal.

I don't doubt that a government *could* wish to coverup an event of this
magnitude, but the fact that they've pulled funding and let it sink or
swim in the public domain means that they have no intention to do so.
You control things that you might want to coverup, and make them appear
to be public so that nobody else attempts to do the search instead.

2103. Update on the 1450 MHz signals from EQ Pegasi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: seticontact@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71aav4jqt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10713
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I have updated my page on this subject at:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/7193

New items:
1. The Identity of the Unkown Engineer revealed!

2. BBC reports on the events so far.

3. Strange goings on at the SETI Project BETA!

4. More Debate and Speculation on just what was picked up by SETI.

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2104. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Max Francis <max@alcyone.com>
Message-ID: <3638E572.1CC03E4C@alcyone.com>
Source record: 10714
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Ed Kucbel wrote:

> Looks like a fake to me.... Apparently the doppler effect is wrong as
> well
> as a few other things. Seems that if anyone questioned the findings,
> they
> were corrected with a new DSP pix... SETI seems to be ignoring it and
> I
> think I will too...

Indeed, especially the veracity of these signals is allegedly rooted in the fact that "the SETI Institute thought they might have picked up signals from this star back on September 17th and their description of the events that followed is here. . . ." [1], where the official statement on the SETI Institute page (that is even linked to) clearly indicates that it was a false positive signal, and that the signal was not of extraterrestrial origin.

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1. http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/7193/

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Erik Max Francis / email max@alcyone.com / whois mf303 / icq 16063900
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San Jose, CA / languages En, Eo / web http://www.alcyone.com/max/
USA / icbm 37 20 07 N 121 53 38 W / &tSftDotIotE
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/ The believer is happy; the doubter is wise.
/ (an Hungarian proverb)

2105. Re: HF Swap Net List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peacock <ve3ios@worlddrive.com>
Message-ID: <3638F030.CF3BB152@worlddrive.com>
Source record: 10715
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

The VE3VFT swap on 7.080 is a go every sunday 12 noon
Jeff, VE3IOS

km5rt@ticnet.com wrote:

> On 26 Oct 1998 01:32:01 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:
>
> >After checking this weekend, this is the listing of on the air HF swap nets
> >that I was able to hear.
> >
> >Additions and corrections and more details appreciated!
> >
> >Happy horsetrading!
> >Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA
> >
> >SATURDAY
> >
> >Time EST/UTC Freq. Net Name/Contact(s)
> >---
> >
> > 8:30AM/1330 3885
> > 9:00AM/1400 7275 Old Gear, Junk & AM Builders
> > 8:00PM/0100 3865
> >
> >?Are there any other active Saturday HF Swap Nets?
> >
> >SUNDAY
> >
> >Time EST/UTC Freq. Net Name/Contact(s)
> >---
> >
> > 7:30AM/1330 3945 Candy's Trader Swap Net
> >***I was told this is active***
> >
> > 9:00AM/1400 7275 Georgia Traders Net (K4WH)
> >***verified***
> >
> >Noon /1700 7080 VE3VFT Swap Net
> >(note: was not home to check this one, is it active?)
> >
> >Noon /1700 14.317 Kenwood/Icom Net
> >(20m useless for nets this weekend due to contest)
> >
> >Noon-4PM/1700 7240 West Coast Swap Net

> >(nothing heard once home)
> >
> > 2:00PM/1900 7290 Heath/DX-60 Users
> >***caught the end of some discussion about an Apache rig***
> >
> > 2:00PM/1900 7235 Texas Traders Net
> >(nothing heard)
> >
> > 3:00PM/2000 14.207 Int'l Texas Traders
> >(20m useless for nets this weekend due to contest)
> >
> > 3:00PM/2000 14.275 Ten Tec Net
> >(20m useless for nets this weekend due to contest)
> >
> > 5:00PM/2200 3942 Horsetraders(Bill)
> >***verified***
> >
> > 7:00PM/0000 7240 Radios That Glow
> >(European shortwave too strong here in New England)
> >
> > 7:00PM/0030 3755 Ontario Net VE3ORP
> >***verified***
> >
> > 8:00PM/0100 3922 Continental Traders Net
> >***verified***
> I think that the continental net is also open on another weekday.
> I will check.
> kevin
> ********remove nospam to reply*********
> see ya on the bands

2106. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tired.of.emailed.flame@stay.in.NG.net
Message-ID: <363941b5.13235896@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 10716
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 16:00:45 -0800, "M.C.Harrison"
<nospam@spammers.of.the.world.unite.etc> wrote:

>R.D. Elliott wrote:
>> steadyeye@earthlink.net wrote:
>> - In article <3636BC48.164B@erols.com>, edward12@erols.com wrote:
>> - >Trust me...if they really did find something they
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>> - Ed... such naivete used to be charming.
>> - These days it's just a damn shame.
>> Uh... excuse me? SETI? The stunted underfunded orphan of radio
>> astronomy? The whole purpose of which is to find signals from other
>> civilizations? If they found something, they'd be bellowing it at the top
>> of their lungs...
>
>Absolutely. For the benefit of slow readers, the operative word there is
>"underfunded". Guess what would happen if they found a real signal.

You don't get it, They would not diclose that they got a
signal unless they were very sure of it, becuase if they were later
proven wrong their money problem would get worse.
>
>I don't doubt that a government *could* wish to coverup an event of this
>magnitude, but the fact that they've pulled funding and let it sink or
>swim in the public domain means that they have no intention to do so.
>You control things that you might want to coverup, and make them appear
>to be public so that nobody else attempts to do the search instead.

I am all but certian that SETI has recorded at least one ET
signal, the problem is they are not able to prove it is an ET signal,
and are afraid of crying wolf. It isn't a matter of cover up but of
not being certain

Sorry about having to use a obivously fake ID but
I would like to confine thethe flame to the Newsgroup
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In adition soory that after a death threat or two
I have to admit that I will changing disguing refernces
my plans and my travels

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ
Illiopolis IL

2107. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71blllfcp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10717
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

In article <363901AD.2F6A@spammers.of.the.world.unite.etc>,
nospam@someplace.somewhere.somehow wrote:
<snip>
> I don't doubt that a government *could* wish to coverup an event of this
> magnitude, but the fact that they've pulled funding and let it sink or
> swim in the public domain means that they have no intention to do so.
> You control things that you might want to coverup, and make them appear
> to be public so that nobody else attempts to do the search instead.

<Conspiracy mode> Surely the reason that they don't care about SETI is that the aliens are here on Earth already and they have there hands full covering that up and in the light of them being here already anything SETI finds is minor!! </Conspiracy mode>

M
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Sic Itur Ad Astra
To email me try mjgday<at>netscape<dot>net

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2108. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.C.Harrison" <nospam@spammers.of.the.world.unite.etc>
Message-ID: <363A1C4B.404C@spammers.of.the.world.unite.etc>
Source record: 10718
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Stephen M. Parker wrote:
>
> On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 11:14:42 -0500, "Ed Kucbel" <tbnotest@tbaytel.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >xetor@webtv.net wrote in message <717gu6$i0g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >>In article <3636BC48.164B@erols.com>,
> >> edward12@erols.com wrote:
> >>> Joe,
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> >>> Like I said... you can read it on the SETI web page...looks an awful lot
> >>> like a real live jerk to me....why else would he not give his name? or
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> >>> wouldn't try to hide it!
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> >
> >Looks like a fake to me.... Apparently the doppler effect is wrong as well
> >as a few other things. Seems that if anyone questioned the findings, they
> >were corrected with a new DSP pix... SETI seems to be ignoring it and I
> >think I will too...
> >
> >Ed VE3KRP/VA3KRP/KA0PLN (Thunder Bay Centre R.A.S.C.)
> >
>
> Well, let's see... I'm no astronomer or astrophysicist, but it seems to me that
> if there were an actual signal being transmitted from another world that it
> would be transmitting continuously....
>
> Interestingly....
>
> They seem to only transmit at exactly the same time every day....
>
> EARTH time!!!
>
> They know an awful lot about our life here on Earth to be able to transmit to us
> at exactly the same time, don't you think?

Actually, if you pointed a dish at the sky, if there was a star in line
with your dish, it would be in line once per day as the earth rotated
under it. Of course, if you were involved in real SETI and knew about
the motion of the stars, you'd take this into account and use an

equatorial mount to keep the star you were looking at tracked until you'd decided there was nothing coming from it and moved to a different target, in which case the daily burst would be a strange result.

2109. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.C.Harrison" <nospam@spammers.of.the.world.unite.etc>
Message-ID: <363A1CB2.48AE@spammers.of.the.world.unite.etc>
Source record: 10719
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Mark Morgan wrote:
>
> >You control things that you might want to coverup, and make them appear
> >to be public so that nobody else attempts to do the search instead.
> I am all but certian that SETI has recorded at least one ET
> signal, the problem is they are not able to prove it is an ET signal,
> and are afraid of crying wolf. It isn't a matter of cover up but of
> not being certain

Makes sense.

> Sorry about having to use a obivously fake ID but
> I would like to confine thethe flame to the Newsgroup
> instead of my email box also being Involved

Oh, I don't need to flame anyone, I'd like SETI to find something.

> In adition soory that after a death threat or two
> I have to admit that I will changing disguing refernces
> my plans and my travels

Er, you mean the SETI "organisation" is out to get you? I'm confused.

2110. FS: Computer/Scanners(RF) & misc goodies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <363A3CD1.2D841017@bv.net>
Source record: 10720
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.video,sci.electronics

I have the following items for sale. Prices are negotiable. Shipping to be paid by buyer, US Money orders anly please.

Uniden Bearcat BCT-7 800MHz mobile scanner with wall charger/adapter, antenna. Unit 10/10 condition, has roadway Highway Partol Alert. New item cost $199, sell for $125.00 obo

Uniden Bearcat 350A, mobile with antenna, 12V car adapter, sell $50 obo

MAXON sl500 UHF 99 channel transceiver with battery/charger, works fine $100 obo

4" Sharp BW LCD NTSC input display with power supply, input 75ohm composite video, great for monitor $100.00 obo

APPLE Macintosh LCIII with 14" color monitor, keyboard/mouse, HP Deskwriter 680C color inkjet printer(mac), Zoom 33.6K modem(external), SyQuest Ez-Flyer 230MB tape backup (with 2 cartridges) and some software, unit works fine. Asking $250 for setup, will sell units separately.

CASIO RM-7400G Scientific Calculator with IR remote Over Head Projector screen unit. Calc does graphs, sketches and all scientific functions. Great shape, perfect for teaching with power supply for OHP(also uses batteries) Sell setup for $85.00

Panasonic SL-S162 Portable CD player, works great, no headphones to sell. Asking $30.00 obo

E-mail with questions..Thanks

2111. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peasant <peasant@farm.com>
Message-ID: <71dijd$k55@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10721
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Uh oh, here we go again....

Are these signals coming from Hale-Bopp?

Is there a Saturn-Like-Object involved?

Are strange geeks buying up Nike shoes at the
local Wal-Mart, and having themselves neutered?

Enquiring minds want to know.... ;-)

2112. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tired.of.emailed.flame@stay.in.NG.net
Message-ID: <363a5c0b.22461420@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 10722
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 30 Oct 1998 12:08:18 -0800, "M.C.Harrison"
<nospam@spammers.of.the.world.unite.etc> wrote:
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>> instead of my email box also being Involved
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>> I have to admit that I will changing disguing refernces
>> my plans and my travels
>
>Er, you mean the SETI "organisation" is out to get you? I'm confused.

Not at all I mean I do hang out in the Policy Code NoCode flmae war,,
and a couple of the posters are really losing all sense of proprotion.
Being NoCode has been campared favoring the Cruisifixition of Christ,
just as a recent example

Sorry about having to use a obivously fake ID but
I would like to confine thethe flame to the Newsgroup
instead of my email box also being Involved

In adition soory that after a death threat or two
I have to admit that I will changing disguing refernces
my plans and my travels

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ
Illiopolis IL

2113. SETI Signals being looked at in Germany?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: psycotron@usa.net
Message-ID: <71erjpmof1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10723
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Some sources refer that the Effelsberg Radio Observatory in Effelsberg, Germany, is supposed to be gathering data of the alleged SETI signals from EQ Pegasi.

The Effelsberg 100-meter Radio Telescope is the World's largest fully steerable instrument of it's kind. This extreme-precision instrument is used exclusively for research in radio astronomy, both as a stand-alone instrument and regularly for global Very Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI) experiments.

http://www.mpifr-bonn.mpg.de/effberg.html

Any further information?

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2114. HF4B documentation wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henk Remijn <hremijn@nospam.zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <71f1en$9ir$1@news.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 10724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

We got a Butternut HF4B antenna without any documentation and would like to use this antenna.

Does someone have any hints were to find these antennas documentation. Or has it themselves.

Henk PA3EOB (PI4ZLD)

2115. Re: HF4B documentation wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <363B954A.5B85@ccnet.com>
Source record: 10725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Contact Bencher AKA Butternut at their web page:
http://www.bencher.com/

73's
Don, W6IQ

2116. FS: Misc computer/RF/Scanner/ETC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <363C69C1.6D2E1EE2@bv.net>
Source record: 10726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.video.marketplace,comp.mac.sys.misc

I have the following items for sale. Prices are negotiable. Shipping to be paid by buyer, US Money orders anly please.

Uniden Bearcat BCT-7 800MHz mobile scanner with wall charger/adapter, antenna. Unit 10/10 condition, has roadway Highway Partol Alert. New item cost $199, sell for $125.00 obo

Uniden Bearcat 350A, mobile with antenna, 12V car adapter, sell $50 obo

MAXON sl500 UHF 99 channel transceiver with battery/charger, works fine $100 obo

4" Sharp BW LCD NTSC input display with power supply, input 75ohm composite video, great for monitor $100.00 obo

APPLE Macintosh LCIII with 14" color monitor, keyboard/mouse, HP Deskwriter 680C color inkjet printer(mac), Zoom 33.6K modem(external), SyQuest Ez-Flyer 230MB tape backup (with 2 cartridges) and some software, unit works fine. Asking $250 for setup, will sell units separately.

CASIO RM-7400G Scientific Calculator with IR remote Over Head Projector screen unit. Calc does graphs, sketches and all scientific functions. Great shape, perfect for teaching with power supply for OHP(also uses batteries) Sell setup for $100.00

Panasonic SL-S162 Portable CD player, works great, no headphones to sell. Asking $35.00 obo

E-mail with questions..Thanks

2117. Re: SETI Signals being looked at in Germany?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: psycotron@usa.net
Message-ID: <71kqnl$4fi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10480
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

> Some sources refer that the Effelsberg Radio Observatory in Effelsberg,
> Germany, is supposed to be gathering data of the alleged SETI signals from EQ
> Pegasi.
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> Any further information?

Effelsberg Radio Observatory Disclaimer (11/2/1998):

The 100-m radiotelescope is currently not involved in SETI research.
Statements to the contrary and claims of recent detections and imminent
announcements are false.

http://www2.mpifr-bonn.mpg.de/div/effelsberg/seti_not.html

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2118. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <363DF47D.465A323B@juno.com>
Source record: 10481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Bill,

I'm looking for the same URL info - so far the NG leads nowhere.

If you have acquired your desired info I would appreciate help in this
reguard as well.

TNX ES 73

RICH

W9JUC

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> with, but would still give the Non-Hams warm, fuzzy feelings.
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> -73-
> N7WRI

2119. Re: FT-50r freeband mod /template

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: george <george@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <71ls3g$6f3@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 10482
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hi I was looking for info on the yaesu ft-50 mods do u know if this works for sure because I've seen the files posted somewhere before also what serial # will this work with the new ones are around 7n******
please let me know thanks

Kurgan wrote:

> Does anyone have a copy of a .tpl & .rdf file from a radio with the
> freebander mod? I have found out that if you use a tpl & rdf file on your
> radio without preforming the hardware freebander mod and just use the tpl &
> rdf file on your radio you will get the same results. If you have them send
> them or email me at Kurgan@mail.datatoe.com
>
> Thanx allot jimmy
>
> P.S. I'm am also looking for the Euro tpl & rdf file

2120. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlegel@crocker.com
Message-ID: <71lkq2hhu2@supernews.com>
Source record: 10483
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Stephen M. Parker wrote:

Not to support this particular siganl about it's not that
far out for a ET to deduce the rotational period of
earth. They could watch various powerful transmitters
appear, transmit a while then be obscured by the earth's
bulk as it rotates. The powerful DEW line radars would be
pretty good at this. Mark

: Well, let's see... I'm no astronomer or astrophysicist, but it seems to me that
: if there were an actual signal being transmitted from another world that it
: would be transmitting continuously....
:
: Interestingly....
:
: They seem to only transmit at exactly the same time every day....
:
: EARTH time!!!
:
: They know an awful lot about our life here on Earth to be able to transmit to us
: at exactly the same time, don't you think?
:

2121. WANTED***OLD SYNTHS***Drum Machines***etc******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <71n034$f8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there :)
I'm an electronic musician seriously searching for old SYNTHESIZERS,

KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old

effects and all related electronic musical equipment (MIDI and pre-MIDI).

In general, I'm looking for working or non-working instruments made in the

late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and

especially ~PATCHCABLES~:

The more unusual, the better.

_Moog

_ARP

_Roland

_Buchla

_Serge

_Korg

_EML (electrocomp)

_Polyfusion

_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)

_RSF

_Oberheim

_Sequential

_Steiner Parker

_Aries

_Synton

_E-mu

_Electro-Harmonix

_Ionic
_Digisound

_PPG
_Wavemaker

_OSCar monosynth

_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline

_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer

_Roland _TR-808 " "
-Roland CompuRhythm
Oberheim Xpander
Prophet VS rack

_Pearl Syncussion SY-1

_ARP _sequencer

_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer

_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer

_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains
_Theremin
_ANYTHING SIMILAR!!

Also looking for old publications on electronic music, magazines, product brochores, other information.

If you have any of the above or similar equipment which you'd consider selling or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

If you'd like to, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this message annoys

anyone.

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2122. FS:Glen Martin Roof Tower +More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <oMF%1.203$k84.1051@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10485
Cross-posted to: nj.forsale,pa.forsale,phl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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4Sale "Glen Martin Roof Tower, Thrust Bearing & Heavy Duty!"
Aluminum Mast Price & Specs New from Glen Martin are below:
#1; New Glen Martin Roof Tower, Specs & Price...
Model: RT-424, Height: 4.5', Shelf to top: 34.75, Base width 24",
Max Ant. in sq ft @ 87mph@6 / 100mph @4.5 / 112mph @3.6,
Max Ant load: 100lbs Weight: 18lbs Price: $162.00+ Shipping
#2; New Glen Martin Heavy Duty Thrust Bearing, Specs & Price...
Thrust Bearing for rotating setups, premium quality, weatherized
twin bearing for 1.3 to 2.6 mast diameters. TB-25 Price: $89.95
#3; Glen Martin Heavy Duty Aluminum Mast, Specs & Price...
MA-2069 106" X 2.375" OD ,.145 wall aluminum hvy duty 12 lbs
$108.00 New Price for all $359.95 + Shipping and Un-Assembled.
Everything is like new and completely assembled. Asking $240/obo.
Must Pickup! Qth Burlington, NJ. I'm about 10 miles S. of Trenton
& 6 miles N.E. Of Phila, Pa.. Email or Call 609-386-9382 Or
if busy Call: 609-386-3272 {afternoon's only please!!}
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"please remove knowspam to reply"

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2123. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlees <hlees@texas.net>
Message-ID: <s9M%1.1333$O4.2811@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 10486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
Check out the proposed ordinance that is likely to be approved for Plano, TX
at http://www.holman.net/park/html/cop_ordinance.html
de KJ6WS

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2124. WTB: 2m FM QRP Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3drq@qsl.net
Message-ID: <71q7v9gjp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi. I'm interested in possibly getting a 2m FM QRP kit(to make a portable radio), covering two repeaters, 145.35 and 147.3(of course including -600kHz and +600kHz input frequencies). First I need to know prices for a kit like that. Reply to e-mail k3drq@qsl.net

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73's,

Daniel R. Quintiliani, K3DRQ

k3drq@qsl.net

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2125. Re: F.S. COLLINS 208U-3 HF 3 Kw Amplifier 2-30 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAUL KEYS <pkeys@columbiaelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <36410E22.FACBC1E1@columbiaelectronics.com>
Source record: 10488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have several Collins 208U-3 3 Kw 2-30Mhz RF Amplifiers. These are in good condition as removed from military service.

This is a military/commercial quality amplifier that uses a single 4CX3000A to produce 3Kw PEP or average power with only 0.2 watts of input.

These are automatically tuned with a servo system that takes about 10 seconds to tuneup.

The primary power input is 200-250VAC, 3Ph, 47-60Hz.

The net weight is 975Lbs, size: 32" x 23" x 70" Tall.

If you have 3ph power and the room one of these superb Amplifiers would make a great addition to your station.

I am offering these unpacked FOB Somis, CA as follows:

untested less the 4CX3000A Tube $3000.00
Untested with a tested and guaranteed 4CX3000A $3,500.00
Tested and Guaranteed 100% complete $4,500.00

crating by a professional packer is $300.00 additional.

A complete service manual is included at no charge.

If you need more info please contact me.

Paul Keys W6QDK
Columbia Electronics INT'L.
Somis, CA (near Los Angeles)
805-386-2312
www.columbiaelectronics.com

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2126. W A N T E D: ICOM R-7000 RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carla Ackley <info@classichits.com>
Message-ID: <3641D158.7F477CEC@classichits.com>
Source record: 10489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

WANTED:��� ICOM R-7000 (Pre-Ban)

Will pay $400 Cash + s/h
�If you arent using that radio, I will buy it from you.

--
Carla Ackley
info@classichits.com

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2127. Help Kenwood 261

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Wesley <risd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36421688.B7009921@flash.net>
Source record: 10490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

I received a new TM 261A today and need some help with TX on my business frequency for which I have a license. I cannot find the mod for TX on 152.XXX. Can you help me with that? I did find the Mars/Cap mod, but I do not know if that mod will go high enough. That mod said cut the W2 green jumper wire. There is a similar W1 green jumper wire right beside the W2.

I am also looking for the TSU 8 CTCSS tone board. If you have one for sale please email me.

Thanks,

joe

2128. Re: SETI Signals UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricardo Nunes <mop23816@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <71ruqk$j95$2@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 10491
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

As far as I know all of the persons that say they receaved the signal found it to come from the same direction in space. So, if it is true - I beleave so - it must originate reasonably far away from earth to look as if it came from the same point as seen from the US, UK and Japan. Of course it is man made but far away from earth. This is what puts all of this story into perspective. Please read my post "SETI signals are from terrestrial space probe" and comment it scentifically and with a open mind.

Good Oservations

Ricardo Nunes

Lisbon, Portugal

2129. Comments, please: EF JOHNSON/TRANSCRYPT TRUNKING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleptein@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3644b464.167462944@news.snip.net>
Source record: 10492
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.amateur

The County that I work for is presently soliciting bids for a new 800 MHz trunking system. They have received one which they say is very favorable from EF Johnson/Transcrypt of Nebraska.

I would like to hear any positive/negative comments on this company and any links to reports of their un/successful system installs.

Thanks.

2130. FS: ICOM Radios-several mint/one owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Peecher" <cpeecher@cnsnet.net>
Message-ID: <3644D266.9F8BD64A@cnsnet.net>
Source record: 10493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.miss,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

CQ de AF9D
I have the following radio items for sale. They may be seen at the
following ebay sites:

BEARCAT SCANNER BC200XLT
see at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40549200

ICOM 24AT HANDHELD DUAL BAND WITH MARS MOD:
see at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40545119

ICOM MICRO 2AT HANDHELD 2M WITH MARS/SCAN MODS:
see at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40551941

and a PAIR (THAT 2 IDENTICAL) ICOM 28A MOBILE 25WATT RIGS:
see at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40593578

ALL of these are one owner/mint radios with boxes/manuals/mikes/power
cords, etc. etc.

73s de
Clarence AF9D

2131. Great Resource Page for hamfest, tradresnets, etc...- FREE -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <7231av$r8v$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

This page has come a long way. We have now added a Hamfest calendar so you can post your hamfest which will list by state, day, month, year, etc... We will link to your page that describes your fest or we will build you a page for your fest. This is a FREE service, that's right, no charge!!! We are trying to create a great interactive site for all hams to benefit from. Come by and check out our stuff!

http://vartel.com/kt4vq.htm

If you are looking for a great tradersnet, this one is growing strong. I personally am surprised at the traffic hits that we are getting from all around the world. If you would like to see the different parts of the world hitting this page come on by.

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From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <724pe1$3kt$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10495
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From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <721i0rrou1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

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2134. Re: FS: ICOM Radios-several mint/one owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <364551C5.2891E29C@datacomm.com>
Source record: 10497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.miss,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

It would be nice if people would put Ebay in the subject header so those
of us who don't care to frequent an Ebay offering could avoid reading
the message all together.

Louis

C. Peecher wrote:
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> CQ de AF9D
> I have the following radio items for sale. They may be seen at the
> following ebay sites:
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> BEARCAT SCANNER BC200XLT
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40549200
>
> ICOM 24AT HANDHELD DUAL BAND WITH MARS MOD:
> see at:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40545119
>
> ICOM MICRO 2AT HANDHELD 2M WITH MARS/SCAN MODS:
> see at:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40551941
>
> and a PAIR (THAT 2 IDENTICAL) ICOM 28A MOBILE 25WATT RIGS:
> see at:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40593578
>
> ALL of these are one owner/mint radios with boxes/manuals/mikes/power
> cords, etc. etc.
>
> 73s de
> Clarence AF9D

2135. Re: FS: ICOM Radios-several mint/one owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ThomasS <galaxy@jorsm.com>
Message-ID: <3645584D.3557@jorsm.com>
Source record: 10498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.miss,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

If these perp's would read the FAQ...they's surley know that you post in the subject as FA (for auction) not FS (for sale) then we citizens of the world could by-pass this eBAY crap!

2136. Re: W A N T E D: Sanpiper Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 4fun <4fun@bboxbbs.ch>
Message-ID: <36460063.0@news.bboxbbs.ch>
Source record: 10499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Hi

My Sandpiper antenna fpr 144/430mc, that was scotched on my cars backwindow
has fallen down and was damaged
now I am looking for a store to get a new one.
here in HB9 there are no more dealers selling such products

can anybody help me please

answer to 4fun@airmail.ch

2137. Re: FS: ICOM Radios-several mint/one owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <724hnumvf1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10500
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

ThomasS wrote in message <3645584D.3557@jorsm.com>...
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73 de KF6KNB

2138. Re: FS: ICOM Radios-several mint/one owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <724hsv$ef4$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ThomasS wrote in message <3645584D.3557@jorsm.com>...

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73 de KF6KNB

2139. Re: FS: ICOM Radios-several mint/one owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7251nc$4nk$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ThomasS wrote in message <3645584D.3557@jorsm.com>...

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73 de KF6KNB

2140. Re: FS: ICOM Radios-several mint/one owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <724hga$6rj$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.miss,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

ThomasS wrote in message <3645584D.3557@jorsm.com>...
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73 de KF6KNB

2141. Re: FS: ICOM Radios-several mint/one owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <724hkccgv1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.miss,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

ThomasS wrote in message <3645584D.3557@jorsm.com>...
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73 de KF6KNB

2142. Re: FS: ICOM Radios-several mint/one owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@tscnet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10b139d7b0d2c57d98968f@news.spry.com>
Source record: 10505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <7251nc$4nk$1@news-1.news.gte.net>, kf6knb@usa.net says...
> ThomasS wrote in message <3645584D.3557@jorsm.com>...
>
>
> >If these perp's would read the FAQ...they's surley know that you post in
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> enough people use this method of "banishment" it will eventually stop the
> posting of E-Bay adds on the newsgroups (providing the E-Bay posters have
> any interest in posting other types of messages on the newsgroup).
>
> 73 de KF6KNB

I agree with the subject line FA, however I appreciate the fact they are
allowed here. I have found a couple treasures there.

73
de

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++++++++++++++++++++
+Derickam@tscnet.com +
+KC7WDV +
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2143. Re: Hamfest Calender

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <7282us$2q6$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10506
Cross-posted to: pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Iam sorry this posted so many times. GTE.NET' NEWS SERVER is messed up on the uploads. I am sorry.

2144. Re: Hamfest Calender

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <7283oo$7ms$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10507
Cross-posted to: pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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2145. Re: Hamfest Calender

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <7285f8$p45$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10508
Cross-posted to: pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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2146. Re: Hamfest Calender

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Meserve <meserve@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <36484852.167EB0E7@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 10509
Cross-posted to: pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Keith Henderson wrote:
>
> Iam sorry this posted so many times. GTE.NET' NEWS SERVER is messed
> up on the uploads. I am sorry.

Apologies accepted except that the original posted URL is incorrect.

You posted http://vartel.com/kt4vq/htm

But it should be http://vartel.com/kt4vq.htm

By the way, it looks like a nice site.

Martin

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Martin E. Meserve martin.e.meserve
Engineer, Program/Project Specialist AT
Lockheed Martin Tactical Defense Systems - AZ lmco.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2147. fs: MFJ TNC-Mic Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01be0db8$52abffe0$e98492d0@Bit-Net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 10510
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.swap

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MFJ 1272B tnc-mic switch, as-new in box w/manual.
Asking $24. o.b.o. shipped conus.
73, DavidC AA1FA
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2148. MASTR BASE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Molyneaux <rcss@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <72dar1$k1m2@dragon.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 10511
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

-- HELP!!
I am in need of some help, regarding a base radio, i have just acquired. This Mastr Radio made by General Electric, was used
previously by our local ambulance, tuned on 158.760Mhz. I am in need of a set of manuals for it. and if anyone has information
on making this rig full duplex would be appreciated. I also have an Interconnect for it...CS-700 Model. Crystals anyone?
I would like to use it for local Repeater, or the very least tuned for rx & tx on a specific repeater tuned on rx:146.310Mhz tx:146.910Mhz

73's
Randy Molyneaux
VE5-RJM

2149. fs: Kenwood YK-88SN-1 1.8khz Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01be0dd3$b3843880$e98492d0@Bit-Net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 10512
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

Have for sale a Kenwood YK-88SN-1 filter. This is the narrow QRM-killer 1.8khz filter for the 8.830 IF in the TS-450s/690s and other Kenwood rigs. The fellow buying my rig has all the filters he needs, so this one must be sold separately.
Asking $95. o.b.o. shipped conus. 73, DavidC AA1FA 603-894-1174

2150. FS:Glen Martin Roof Tower +More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <R1C22.137$KL3.689@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10513
Cross-posted to: nj.forsale,pa.forsale,phl.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap
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4Sale "Glen Martin Roof Tower, Thrust Bearing & Heavy Duty!"
Aluminum Mast Price & Specs New from Glen Martin are below:
#1; New Glen Martin Roof Tower, Specs & Price...
Model: RT-424, Height: 4.5', Shelf to top: 34.75, Base width 24&#65533;,
Max Ant. in sq ft @ 87mph@6 / 100mph @4.5 / 112mph @3.6,
Max Ant load: 100lbs Weight: 18lbs Price: $162.00+ Shipping
#2; New Glen Martin Heavy Duty Thrust Bearing, Specs & Price...
Thrust Bearing for rotating setups, premium quality, weatherized
twin bearing for 1.3 to 2.6 mast diameters. TB-25 Price: $89.95
#3; Glen Martin Heavy Duty Aluminum Mast, Specs & Price...
MA-2069 106" X 2.375" OD ,.145 wall aluminum hvy duty 12 lbs
$108.00 New Price for all $359.95 + Shipping and Un-Assembled.
Everything is like new and completely assembled. Asking $240/obo.
Must Pickup! Qth Burlington, NJ. I'm about 10 miles S. of Trenton
& 6 miles N.E. Of Phila, Pa.. Email or Call 609-386-9382 Or
if busy Call: 609-386-3272 {afternoon's only please!!}
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"please remove knowspam to reply"

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2151. FA: LAST DAY!! Kenwood TS-520SE w/500hz CW filter - still at $250!! (EBAY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <%XU22.596$mj4.1830156@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 10514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

This is the last day for this auction. I'm selling my tried and true 520se with the optional 500hz cw filter installed. Rig is in good cosmetic condition - (some light scratches on the case, face is very good), and excellent operating shape. With manual. Only reason it's leaving is that I just bought a new radio (TS-570D) and wife says if one comes IN, then one goes OUT! (hi, hi). Nice first hf rig, or as a backup. Very fine transmit audio - like most of the tube kenwoods always get great reports on the sound. And the cw filter is great for picking a signal out of the qrm.

So it's on EBAY thru tonight (11/13). Currently at $250. I have a $275 reserve, but have decided to sell for $250 or above plus shipping.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40493038

Thanks and 73
Gil
WB1GNH

2152. Re: FA: LAST DAY!! Kenwood TS-520SE w/500hz CW filter - still at $250!! (EBAY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James L. Griffith" <griffithj@ricks.edu>
Message-ID: <364C5280.E2EB812D@ricks.edu>
Source record: 10515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Not trying to be price police or anythig like it. But it seems to me one can buy a real nice DSP unit for the same price. I own all the same equipment and do not find anything special about the filter except the only way to find it is used.
Jim, WA7NDD

Gil Bishop wrote:

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> $275
> reserve, but have decided to sell for $250 or above plus shipping.
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> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40493038
>
> Thanks and 73
> Gil
> WB1GNH

2153. Beginner Needs Help ----Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lambert@morgan.net
Message-ID: <N.111398.162024.81@ppp-1-20.morgan.net>
Source record: 10516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Questions:

Can you recommend the best web page or site for individuals
interested in learning more about ham radio?

What prerequisites does the FCC require before an individual
receives licensing?

Do I need to attend a "workshop?"

If anyone can help me learn more, please let me know. I
am anxious to start.

Thank you!

2154. Re: Beginner Needs Help ----Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <h5632.493$a45.2865161@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 10517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

I think, you'll find just
about everything here or at
the http://www.arrl.com

http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.htm
l
there's thousands of web pages
on ham radio, this should give
you a start.
lambert@morgan.net wrote in
message ...
>Questions:
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web page or site for
individuals
>interested in learning more
about ham radio?
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>What prerequisites does the
FCC require before an
individual
>receives licensing?
>
>Do I need to attend a
"workshop?"
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>If anyone can help me learn
more, please let me know. I
>am anxious to start.
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>Thank you!
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2155. Re: Beginner Needs Help ----Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lambert@morgan.net
Message-ID: <N.111398.192626.88@ppp-1-33.morgan.net>
Source record: 10518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

A number of individuals sent private e-mails to help me in a quest to learn more about ham radio. The information was {and still is} very helpful. I appreciate the replies.

Thank you!

2156. Re: Beginner Needs Help ----Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chass51@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <364dcece.7387247@news.ktc.com>
Source record: 10519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 13 Nov 98 22:20:24 GMT, lambert@morgan.net wrote:

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>interested in learning more about ham radio?
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>What prerequisites does the FCC require before an individual
>receives licensing?
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>Do I need to attend a "workshop?"
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>If anyone can help me learn more, please let me know. I
>am anxious to start.
>
>Thank you!
>
>
>
Try www.arrl.org

That's the home page for the American Radio Relay League (the nat'l organization for amateur radio operators). You can find info there concerning what it takes to get a license and the many different aspects of ham radio.

You can also go to your local Radio Shack store and buy "Now You're Talking!" It's a sort-of take-me-by-the-hand-and-lead-me-through-getting-my-license book. Has all the questions on the tests (Novice and Technician written exams) and explains the answers.

Good luck and 73 (best regards)...

2157. eFA eBay: 20LF6 sweep tubes (used in linear amplifiers?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacifictv@bc1.com
Message-ID: <364def19.1840185@news.bc1.com>
Source record: 10520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42079951

Two Sylvania date code RJ, 20LF6 horizontal output tubes (sweep tubes). New in original boxes, made in Great Britain.

Although these tubes normally sell on the internet for $38.75 each, bidding on the pair starts at $15.

To view/bid on these tubes, please visit the URL below or look up item 42079951 on eBay.com.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42079951

Gerald Albion
Pacific T.V. - Victoria, B.C.
(250) 386-4283
Browse our Vacuum Tube Catalog online!
www.bc1.com/users/pacifictv

2158. WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: beagle1@linus.com
Message-ID: <364e8097.6927960@news.cwnet.com>
Source record: 10521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Has anyone seen that cube style radio Radio Shack used to put out with push-button access to WWV's audio time broadcast? Anyone have anything similar? Badly needed item :) Suggestions appreciated :)

nharris@cwnet.com

2159. Wanted:-KAM + or KAM Enhancement Board.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan Wanford...M0BSZ." <alan@wanelec.force9.net>
Message-ID: <72m7gi$aca@news3.force9.net>
Source record: 10522
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi all,
I'm looking for a Kantronics KAM +
OR

An Enhancement Board to upgrade my older type KAM to a KAM +,must be
Firmware version 7.1 or above.

Please Email me with details.

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Regards,

Alan Wanford
M0BSZ
Cambridgeshire,
UK.

2160. Re: Beginner Needs Help ----Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Murphy <dmurphy@ct1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <364E6836.4FEF@ct1.nai.net>
Source record: 10523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Freeland wrote:
>
> I think, you'll find just
> about everything here or at
> the http://www.arrl.com
>

The ARRL web address is
http://www.arrl.org
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=====Research:murphy-hayes-o'callaghan-moroney======
Dan Murphy KA1SZP Internet: dmurphy@ct1.nai.net
Prodigy: Dan_Murphy@prodigy.com
Packet: KA1SZP @ W1NRG.CT.USA.NA
==========finnegan-killion-coughlin-brooks==========

2161. Re: Beginner Needs Help ----Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bueno <no@spam.please>
Message-ID: <364ec608.0@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 10524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

The TECHNET Related Sites Page links to many excellent Ham-related sites
including some devoted to education and studying. Good luck and 73,

Geoff, AE4RV

http://members.iglou.com/ae4rv/techlinks/

lambert@morgan.net wrote in message ...
>Questions:
>
>Can you recommend the best web page or site for individuals
>interested in learning more about ham radio?
>
>What prerequisites does the FCC require before an individual
>receives licensing?
>
>Do I need to attend a "workshop?"
>
>If anyone can help me learn more, please let me know. I
>am anxious to start.
>
>Thank you!
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2162. Re: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bueno <no@spam.please>
Message-ID: <364eca84.0@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 10525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I remember those. I don't know of a dedicated radio like that manufactured today but you can of course by a shortwave receiver for as little as $80 or so. Used radios at yardsales and certain chinese models can be had for around $20. Also, this company makes clocks (and wristwatches!) that callibrate themselves automatically to the WWV radio signals: http://www.synctime.com/

You may also try this link, if you just need to know the time: http://tycho.usno.navy.mil/what.html

You *may* be able to find a kit for a dedicated WWV radio...no better way to search than the Internet.

Geoffrey
http://members.iglou.com/ae4rv

beagle wrote in message <364e8097.6927960@news.cwnet.com>...
>Has anyone seen that cube style radio Radio Shack used to put out with
>push-button access to WWV's audio time broadcast? Anyone have
>anything similar? Badly needed item :) Suggestions appreciated :)
>
>nharris@cwnet.com

2163. Motorola Maxtrac 800 FS w/desk mike, no bracket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <364ED675.BA673CA5@bv.net>
Source record: 10526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a MOTO Maxtrac 800 for sale, with desk mike, no bracket, but has
the washers and original nuts for bracket, cosmetically perfect.
Model #D35MWA5GB7AK, serial# 438FPJ0862 - sell $175.00 OBO

2164. Advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "larry d. clark" <buddycl@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <364EE82E.4FAF@onramp.net>
Source record: 10527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Howdy

I recently passed parts 2 and 3a, so recently in fact I don't know my call sign yet, and am beginning the search for a rig. My interests, at least for the time being are 10m, 6m, 2m, 70cm, and maybe 1.5m. The only gear I've been able to locate that is capable of this is the Yaesu Ft-847. While not out of my price range, it is quite expensive. I was wondering if anyone could suggest gear that was a bit less expensive.

thanks

larry

2165. FS: Maxtrac 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <364EED51.7C2ABCC2@bv.net>
Source record: 10528
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

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To view
http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/MAXTRAC.JPG

2166. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR471250592s@scott.net>
Source record: 10529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

In message <364e8097.6927960@news.cwnet.com>, beagle1@linus.com said:
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> push-button access to WWV's audio time broadcast? Anyone have
> anything similar? Badly needed item :) Suggestions appreciated :)
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I remember those and would also like to have one or something similar. Keep us posted if you find anything.

73 Jeff

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jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
200LX+BayPac+FT50=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
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2167. Ten-Tec Omni with strong "chirp" CW signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franz Matschl-Uhlig <matschl-uhlig@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <01be10c0$da225180$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 10530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dear OM's and YL's
I got a used Ten-Tec OMNI D and i'm vy satisfied with it, except
the strong chirp cw signal. Other OM's told me, that it's normal
for this rig, which was build in about 1977 but i think, that cannot
possible, because the original advertisement text says, that this
rig has a very clear cw signal. Since I'm not a vy "technical" OM I ask
you, if you have any experience with the a.m. rig or any idea, how
to improve the cw signal.
Thank you vy much in advance.
Franz, DD3FMA

2168. Ten-Tec Omni with strong CW chirp signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franz Matschl-Uhlig <matschl-uhlig@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <01be10c1$d76c8ae0$66d2a8c1@default>
Source record: 10531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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possible, because the original advertisement text says, that this
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to improve the cw signal.
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2169. Re: Ten-Tec Omni with strong CW chirp signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <364F31EE.3C11@nomail.com>
Source record: 10532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

> I got a used Ten-Tec OMNI D and i'm vy satisfied with it, except
> the strong chirp cw signal. Franz, DD3FMA

It's not normal. TenTec rigs are noted for being great sounding CW rigs.
I would check the power supply first. Watch the voltage with key up and
key down. If there is a large change there may be a regulation problem,
or you may need a bigger supply.

2170. Re: Advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Bridges <kf4lzt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <72no0o$1mk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 10533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

LARRY
I had the same question when I started . What I enden up with was a
Ranger 2970
Using a mfj on six The mfj was $159. but it was 10 wats and the mfj 3
element beam was $ 69. My 2 meter was Radio Shack and it is still used in
my wifes car.
That worked until I got my 570s . They are being used by some one else
now
and if they get something else it will be a backup again . Just a though.

larry d. clark wrote in message <364EE82E.4FAF@onramp.net>...
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>call sign yet, and am beginning the search for a rig. My interests, at
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>only gear I've been able to locate that is capable of this is the Yaesu
>Ft-847. While not out of my price range, it is quite expensive. I was
>wondering if anyone could suggest gear that was a bit less expensive.
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>thanks
>
>larry

2171. FS: Pro39 w/cell -200ch - $150.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <364F7032.3D816FD6@bv.net>
Source record: 10534
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale, RS pro-39 with cell mod done, in perfect shape. With rubber duckand whip.

to view:

http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/PRO39.JPG

2172. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4fru #blkmnt <NOSPAM@mynet.net>
Message-ID: <JbM32.2234$pN1.113386@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 10535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

How 'bout those digital table clocks sold everywhere, (except I haven't seen it in Radio Shack), that have the WWV receiver built in and autocorrects the clock. You cannot hear WWV, but it MUST be able to get that data stream sent at what, 100 baud? Mebbe an amp could be added and the audio extracted.
I have even seen them in Service Merch, and Brookstone.

Jeff <jeffj@scott.net> wrote in message news:PNR471250592s@scott.net...
>In message <364e8097.6927960@news.cwnet.com>, beagle1@linus.com said:
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>

2173. Re: FS: Pro39 w/cell -200ch - $150.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pixster@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <72oael$1ac$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 10536
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

will you take 100.00 for it i have cash thanks

Mitchell Katz wrote:

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> duckand whip.
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> to view:
>
> http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/PRO39.JPG

2174. Uniden BC860XLT Cell Mod Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <kf4lat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <wJK32.1708$f%1.3501133@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 10537
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Is there any mod for the BC860 scanner to recieve cell freq. or any known website that might have any info on this particular model???

2175. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR191508042q@scott.net>
Source record: 10538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

In message <JbM32.2234$pN1.113386@news.sgi.net>, NOSPAM@mynet.net said:
> How 'bout those digital table clocks sold everywhere, (except I haven't seen
> it in Radio Shack), that have the WWV receiver built in and autocorrects the
> clock. You cannot hear WWV, but it MUST be able to get that data stream sent
> at what, 100 baud? Mebbe an amp could be added and the audio extracted.
> I have even seen them in Service Merch, and Brookstone.

Hmmm.... interesting idea! Actually this makes some sense, now
if I could just find a cheap one to experiment with or better
yet it seems that I have seen plans on how to build a cheap
WWV receiver. Does anyone know where I might be able to find
plans for this type of project? One of my first experiences
with radio was when my dad brought home an old shortwave
radio he had salvaged from someones junk pile. I can remember
sitting there listening to the time signals and just being
totally amazed. I think that a project like this might be a
fun one for my son and I to build together.

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2176. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry r <jerryrc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <364FA801.55FBDC6F@pobox.com>
Source record: 10539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I don't think today's clock is using wwv, maybe wwvb, no speech there, I believe it's at 100 Khz

Jeff wrote:

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2177. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseF2I6F9.2vB@netcom.com>
Source record: 10540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

In article <PNR471250592s@scott.net> jeffj@scott.net writes:
>In message <364e8097.6927960@news.cwnet.com>, beagle1@linus.com said:
>> Has anyone seen that cube style radio Radio Shack used to put out with
>> push-button access to WWV's audio time broadcast? Anyone have
>> anything similar? Badly needed item :) Suggestions appreciated :)
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>
>I remember those and would also like to have one or something similar. Keep us posted if you find anything.
>
A company "Oregon Scienfific" makes radio clocks (not clock radios) that pick
up the WWV at 60KHz and sets itself to the time. helpme@oscientific.com
Another company "Zeit" also makes such clocks. 800-985-8463

2178. WANTED***Old Synthesizers***Drum Machines****etc****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <72paug$d2i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Need cash for The Holidays? Read on :)
Hi :) I'm an electronic musician seriously searching for old SYNTHESIZERS,

KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old

effects and all related electronic musical equipment (MIDI and pre-MIDI).

In general, I'm looking for working or broken instruments made in the

late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and

especially ~PATCHCABLES~. The more unusual, the better.

_Moog

_ARP

_Roland

_Buchla

_Serge

_Korg

_EML (Electrocomp)

_Polyfusion

_EMS (Synthi and VCS-3 Putney)

_RSF

_Oberheim

_Sequential Circuits

_Steiner Parker

_Aries

_Synton
_Elka Synthex

_E-mu

_Electro-Harmonix

_Ionic
_Octave Plateau

_Realistic MG-1
_Wavemaker

_Crumar Bit rack
_OSCar monosynth

_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline

_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer

_Roland _TR-808 " "

_Roland MC-202 Microcomposer
_Pearl Syncussion SY-1

_ARP Sequencer

_EML-400 Electrocomp Sequencer

_Korg SQ-10 analog _sequencer

_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains
_Oberheim Xpander
_Korg MS-20
_Sequential Prophet VS rack
_Gleeman Pentaphonic
_Synton Syrinx
_Space Echo
_Mutron Biphase
_ANYTHING SIMILAR!!

If you've got any of the above or similar equipment which you'd consider selling or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

If you'd like, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this message annoys

anyone.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2179. Visar f.s. - VHF 136-178 split. NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <72pllv$8hc$1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 10542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Visar vhf portable. 136-178 split. New - still has factory programming. Includes 2 new NiMH batteries, antenna, Cordura nylon pouch, plastic belt clip carrier and operating manual.

$300.00 plus shiping.

Ron Ostman, W0NYQ

2180. Re: WWV dedicated tuner-/ What time is it??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: will Herzog <herzog@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3650F361.160D@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 10543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I Just bought a tv with vcr combo for $200 at BJ's, that auto-sets it's
clock via NBR/PBS . Hard to beat the price or accuracy!!

Also, this company makes clocks (and wristwatches!) that
> callibrate themselves automatically to the WWV radio signals:
> http://www.synctime.com/
>
> You may also try this link, if you just need to know the time:
> http://tycho.usno.navy.mil/what.html
>
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Will; Amateur Radio call K 2 L B ; Rochester, New York, USA
e-mail <herzog@frontiernet.net>

2181. Microphones f.s. - Turner 44D, Shure 562 both new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <72qlpd$1c4$1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 10544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Turner 44D microphone. New in original box. $60.00 plus shipping.

Shure 562 microphone. New in original box. $50.00 plus shipping.

Take both for $100.00 plus shipping.

Ron Ostman, W0NYQ

2182. Morse Keys "Official Boy Scout" set of 2 f.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <72qp98$1ka$1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 10545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
Matching set of 2 "Official Boy Scout Signal Keys" good shape ,nothing
broken. Have both buzzers and lights.

$65.00 plus shipping for the set.

Ron Ostman, W0NYQ

2183. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vv@RemoveTHISqsl.net>
Message-ID: <72qivh$9p4$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 10546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have a Radio Shack Digital Atomic Clock 63-970. Guess what? It's the
same one that Brookstone and others sell for more money. However, it
receives a signal that is below the AM broadcast band. There is no audio to
listen to. I thoroughly enjoy my clock - it was well worth the investment.
73

kd4fru #blkmnt wrote in message ...
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>it in Radio Shack), that have the WWV receiver built in and autocorrects
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2184. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <365102c9.4951895@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 10547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Sun, 15 Nov 1998 07:22:11 GMT, beagle1@linus.com (beagle) wrote:

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>nharris@cwnet.com

The new clocks are receiving data only on 60 khz.
The WWV clock that Heath used to sell is a WWV only receiver that
scan three of WWVs frequencies, (5, 10, 15 Mhz) and chooses which ever
one is currently stronger.

This was a beautiful station accessory!

MFJ should scrap some of them garbage tuners, and friggin' keyers and
sell something like that!!!

...Dave

2185. EI9GQ Home Brew Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <die.all@spammers.org>
Message-ID: <732ctc$a1v10@kirk.tinet.ie>
Source record: 10548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Update to EI9GQ Home Brew Radio Page.

New circuits.
New Photo's
Further progress with the 80M SSB rig.

www.nettaxi.com/citizens/ei9gq/index.html

73 Ed.

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Eamon 'Ed' Skelton EI9GQ
Cork, Ireland

ANTI SPAM RETURN ADDRESS
Real e-mail address below

ei9gq@nettaxi.com

www.nettaxi.com/citizens/ei9gq/

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2186. Realtime DX Spots from DX Summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dab@DELETETHIShome.com
Message-ID: <36582fb2.137556730@news>
Source record: 10549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur

REALTIME DX SPOTS FROM DX Summit!

Get the DX spots before everybody else! Courtesy of DX Summit, the Undernet IRC #cqdx channel has a direct live feed of all DX spots from DX Summit. You don't have to wait 2 minutes for the web page to reload, the spots appear on the channel as soon as they arrive at DX Summit just as if you were connected to a packet cluster. WWV reports and announcements are also sent in realtime. In addition to broadcasting spots, you can also interactively send commands to request data and send spots just like on a packetcluster.

The IRC #CQDX channel is also a great resource for DXers and can provide shared information such as:

Who's on the band
Help identify pileups
Latest information from DXpeditions
DX spotting
Propagation reports
Arrange and coordinate schedules
Obtain QSL information
Track pileup listening frequencies
Coordinated band opening checks
Discuss and get help with DXing software

Please visit http://members.home.com/dab/dxchat.html for more information on the Undernet IRC #CQDX Chat Channel for DXers.

2187. A GP350 speaker/mic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <73813b$6du$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 10550
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

Need a GP350 speaker/mic, prefer mic with proper plug and not a gp300 mic adapter... is there such an animal and what is the cost for a good used one... or a bad used one....and if not, the same questions for the gp300 mic adapter and mic...
EMAIL YOU REPLY PLEASE!
thanks,
Randy

2188. IC-706MKII "antenna tuner" connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Norris <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <%LL52.487$oa2.1211717@news3.atl>
Source record: 10551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What signals are available at the "antenna tuner" connector
(the 4 pin longish molex plug) on the 706MKII. This is the only
connector not really covered in the manual.

Reason I ask - I was wondering if might be useable
in conjunction with other tuners, etc.

Pleae email me directly

Thanks

Tom KA4RKT
badger@telalink.net

2189. NEXTEL USERS FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@1netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-2211980100040001@ppp-17.mia-tc-3.netrox.net>
Source record: 10552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.rec.radio.info,rec.radio.misc

If you are a NEXTEL 2 way radio (direct connect) user in Florida and would like to communicate with other users around the state, just for the thrill of long range communications/meeting new & interesting people... please visit my website:
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863
The activity is much like being a ham radio operator but without the need for a license! I know, because I have been a licensed ham oper. for over 32 years.I am anxious to hear from you.
Remove the '1' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

2190. Re: IC-706MKII "antenna tuner" connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Timmers <john_timmers@mindlink.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <36585911.D4568566@mindlink.bc.ca>
Source record: 10553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> in conjunction with other tuners, etc.

I don't know much about the molex plug connection, but I did get a tuner module that used that plug from http://www.qth.com/BetterRF/ and it works just fine for me.

And if I can quickly give a positive "plug" for the company that sells it; within 3 days of ordering it (by phone) I received it by mail (very good, I'd say for a piece of equipment sent from New Mexico to B.C., Canada...). Sure beats hell out of some companies that I've mailoredered from, whose sales reps have garanteed that the product I want is in stock, and I still wait a month for.

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Regards:
By the way, this message may or may not contain binary data
and/or binary data by-products
Selfish Website http://mindlink.bc.ca/john_timmers

2191. Re: IC-706MKII "antenna tuner" connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: New Guy <newguy@mynews.net>
Message-ID: <01be16f3$762edfc0$8dc6b8cd@MyComputer.nowhere.net>
Source record: 10554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Conections in order:

Radio electrical ground - volts
Radio DC hot + volts
Output to activate tuner
Keys the radio

Contact Gary Fibre at Icom for details I made the Alinco tuner work
using the above and some slight tuner mods.

New Guy

John Timmers <john_timmers@mindlink.bc.ca> wrote in article
<36585911.D4568566@mindlink.bc.ca>...
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2192. Re: IC-706MKII "antenna tuner" connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildbear@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <3658cc71.7545553@news.easynet.co.uk>
Source record: 10555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> (the 4 pin longish molex plug) on the 706MKII. This is the only
> connector not really covered in the manual.

Hi Tom

Icom IC-706 to AH-3 Auto-Antenna Tuner, control connections:

1. TKEY: low if the tuner is not connected,
the <TUNE> button is not functional; high
Rear panel view: if the tuner is connected. On receiving
a TSTR signal, the tuner may assert TKEY
1 2 3 4 low to key the transmitter.
_____ 2. TSTR: normally high; pulses low twice
/ | when the <TUNE> button is pushed and held
< O O O O | for 2 seconds to start the tuner; pulses
_____| low once when the <TUNE> button is pushed
momentarily to stop or bypass the tuner.
3. +13.8V @4A: switched by <POWER> button.
4. 0V: chassis GND.

Best Wishes
--
Michael Slattery G8PNX
Sheffield, UK
wildbear@bigfoot.com

2193. ROLY VALDEZ: et al

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <73cri7$97i$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 10556
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi all.. please be aware that ALL merchandise I ordered from Roly has arrived a little late, but AS STATED IN CONDITION STATED, People do sometimes have difficulties and we can't plan for the unexpected, so let's cut the guy some slack. I posted with a simple question: 'where did you go and what happened to your contact lines?' This apparantly sparked a rash of other postings, I assume, of a less than polite nature.... I hope it wasn't my posting that started it and if so, I do apologize to anyone affected. Roly, if you're out there...Thanks, and hope u resolve the problems, whatever they were and all turns out for the good.....
73 to all,
Randy

2194. Hallicrafters SX-111 f.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <73d4ib$br7$1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 10557
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Hallicrafters SX-111. Works OK but has a couple of wrong knobs - main tuning and a smaller one. No separate speaker. No manual.

$75 plus shipping

Ron Ostman

2195. Knight VFO f.s. model V-44

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <73d4n2brm1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 10558
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Knight model V-44 VFO w/manual.
10-80 m
$35 plus shipping

Ron Ostman, W0NYQ

2196. FA eBay: 24 Transmitting Power Tubes, various types

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacifictv@bc1.com
Message-ID: <365b3705.24250697@news.bc1.com>
Source record: 10559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=44383823

Now FA on eBay.com:

24 TRANSMITTING POWER TUBES, VARIOUS TYPES

This is a variety of used Transmitting tubes. We have no tube tester
for most of these types, all filaments are OK and getters (where
applicable) OK, so bid accordingly.

Types and manufacturers:

1-JAN 4D21 Lewis & Kaufman USA (looks new),
1-JAN 832 National Union USA,
1-813 GE Canada,
2-6252(QQE03/20) Philips/Marconi Holland,
1-TB25/300 Philips (looks new),
1-QQV03-20A Mullard UK (looks new),
1-JAN 3E29 United Electronics USA,
1-829B Haltron West Germany (looks new),
1-JAN 829B RCA/Marconi USA,
1-JAN 829B Westinghouse Canada,
1-JAN 3B24WA Raytheon USA,
2-7789/3CX100A5 Eimac USA,
1-2C39 GE US Navy,
1-2C39A Rogers,
1-JAN 4X150A Westinghouse Canada,
1-JAN 8013A RCA USA,
3-815A RCA USA (tested good),
1-866A RCA,
1-866A Marconi,
1-Unknown, four digit # can only read first two 58XX English Electric
Valve Company UK

To view this lot (with photo) or bid on it, please visit the URL below
or look up item #44383823 on eBay.com.

Starting bid is $10.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=44383823

Gerald Albion
Pacific T.V. - Victoria, B.C.
(250) 386-4283
Browse our Vacuum Tube Catalog online!

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2197. Tube Tester f.s. - Heathkit TC-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <73fnkv$f4l$1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 10560
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Heathkit model TC-2 tube tester. Wood case benchtop style. (as opposed to the suitcase style which I also have). Has all original knobs. Roll chart is intact.

$45 plus shipping

Ron Ostman, W0NYQ

2198. FS: Motorola Radios and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobjarn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <73i0n4$l0o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Motorola Radios and Accessories:

Portable Radios: Price Quant/Avail
MT500, VHF, H33BBU3144A, 4F, dual PL, 5 watt, omni,
universal, with speaker mics., batteries, antennas,
elements for one simplex channel and a rapid charger. $130.00/pair 1pr
MT500, VHF, H23BBB3124A, 4F, one PL other not, omni,
no battery, antenna or elements. Fine for parts radio. 10 2

Battery chargers:
Base:
NLN4561B MT500 and HT220, omni, std 20 1
NLN4569B MT500 and HT220, omni, rapid 25 1
NLN6804C MT500 and HT220, omni, std. 20 1
NLN8005A MH70, Handicom, std. 12 2
NLN4570C MT500 or HT220, 12 unit, omni, rapid 100 1
NLN4562C MT500 or HT220, 12 unit, omni, std. 100 1
Mobile:
NLN4472A MT500 Converta-com w/T.O.T. 15 4
NLN4781A MT500 Converta-com w/sidetone 15 8

Remote speaker/mikes:
For MX300: NMN6070B, NMN6071B, For EXPO NMN6100A
(new, no connector on this one) 20 3
For HT220 NMN6042C 15 1
For MT500 NMN6082 15 6

Telephone Remote Controls (for DC control of base stations):
T1377A 117vac/12vdc, w/manual 55 1
T1380A 117vac, w/manual 50 1

Channel elements, TCXOs, PL tone reeds and PL tone elements:
Various available from $2.00 to $10.00 each. For General Electric, Motorola
and RCA portables, bases and mobiles. Specify your needs.

Radio Systems:
Motorola system consisting of three Mocom 70 mobiles
with cables, mics., control heads and a L34BCB consolette
base station w/mic and QC encoder all on 462.175/467.175
mHz, PL 7A 215 1/system
Motorola system consisting of two MT500 portables
w/a speaker mic, batteries, antennas and a rapid charger
and a L34MHB consolette base station w/mic all on
451.550 mHz, PL 3A. 195 1/system
Mobile radios:

L51TRB3100RM w/TMN1008C mike, 33.08mHz, PL 173.8 35 1
Base stations:
L34LHB3100AM, SP1, UHF with microphone. 50 1
Test Equipment:
Measurements Model 80 (Mil ver TS497B) w/copy manual,
comp.set spare tubes, covers 75 1
Precision Apparatus Tube Tester model 10-60 w/charts 110 1

Order from:
Robert J. Jarnutowski
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Stephenson, MI 49887-8606 Add UPS shipping
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e-mail: bobjarn@hotmail.com

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2199. FA eBay: 6JE6C/6LQ6 sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacifictv@bc1.com
Message-ID: <365ef5ad.10839626@news.bc1.com>
Source record: 10562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=44956726

SIX 6JE6C/6LQ6 TUBES

This a lot of six 6JE6C/6LQ6 sweep tubes (horizontal output). Used but
all test 90% and better on B&K 707 tester. Bidding starts at $5.00.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=44956726

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2200. Scanners/Video stuff/etc - For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <365FFFE4.93D3DECE@bv.net>
Source record: 10563
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I have the following items for sale. Some I have listed on a web page
that can be viewed by following the links below. All prices are not
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PAGE 2
http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/forsale2.htm

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

BC700A 50 channel mobile scanner with AC adapter, 800MHz receive,
antenna and remote speaker (EF johnson). Unit has discriminator tap jak
already - $90 plus shipping

http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/bc700a.gif

Optoelectronics R11 test receiver with stubby antenna, whip and 800
notch filter by Minicircuits, with charger and box w/instructions Sell
$250.00 Unit in perfect condition

http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/r1198.gif

Small 1mW Helium Neon laser with 12V power supply $25.00
http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/hene.jpg

Email me with further questions. As I said in recent post, I am new to
this JAVA/page composer stuff, let me know what if anything is wrong
with web page.

mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

2201. Mod for ICOM IC-3220H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Llu&#65533;s <c33lm@correu.solucions.ad>
Message-ID: <366130DB.CE5EA97A@correu.solucions.ad>
Source record: 10564
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Hello to all.
I search a modification for ICOM IC-3220H, for the RX and TX on the
frequency
136 to 174Mhz and 400 to 479Mhz.
Many thanks in avance, and sorry my english
73's.
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Lluï¿½s C33LM

WEB: http://www.solucions.ad/c33lm
E-MAIL: mailto:c33lm@correu.solucions.ad
ICQ: 10993973
http://wwp.mirabilis.com/10993973

Packet: c33lm@c37rc.and.eu.

2202. FS: Scanner/Laser/RF devices/Video - PHOTOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <366156D7.CCC0DDC2@bv.net>
Source record: 10565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur,alt.lasers,rec.photo.digital,sci.electroniccs.misc

I have the following for sale, excellent condition, postal MO only. I live in central Florida. PHOTOS and descriptions are on the attached pages.

1 - Casio QV-10A digital Camera with all accessories (cables, software, manuals, case - sell $175.00 obo

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http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/hene.jpg

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2203. WANTED+++OLD SYNTHESIZERS+++Drum Machines+++etc++++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <73t4nb$9u5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi :) I'm an electronic musician seriously searching for old SYNTHESIZERS, KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old effects and all related electronic musical equipment (MIDI and pre-MIDI). In general, I'm looking for working or broken instruments made in the late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and especially ~PATCHCABLES~. The more unusual, the better.

_Moog

_ARP

_Roland

_Buchla

_Serge

_Korg

_EML (Electrocomp)

_Polyfusion

_EMS (Synthi and VCS-3 Putney)

_RSF

_Oberheim

_Sequential Circuits

_Steiner Parker

_Aries

_Synton
_Elka Synthex

_E-mu

_Electro-Harmonix

_Ionic
_Octave Plateau
_Realistic MG-1

_Wavemaker

_Crumar Bit rack
_OSCar monosynth

_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline

_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer

_Roland _TR-808 " "

_Roland MC-202 Microcomposer
_Pearl Syncussion SY-1

_ARP Sequencer

_EML-400 Electrocomp Sequencer

_Korg SQ-10 analog _sequencer

_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains
_Oberheim Xpander
_Korg MS-20
_Sequential Prophet VS rack
_Roland Compu-Rhythm
_Space Echo
_Gleeman Pentaphonic
_Korg PS-3300

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_ANYTHING SIMILAR!!

Also looking for old literature on synths and electronic music.

If you've got any of the above or similar equipment which you'd consider selling or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

If you'd like, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this message annoys

anyone.

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2204. WANTED+++OLD SYNTHESIZERS+++Drum Machines+++etc++++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <73t4p8$9uh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

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_EML (Electrocomp)

_Polyfusion

_EMS (Synthi and VCS-3 Putney)

_RSF

_Oberheim

_Sequential Circuits

_Steiner Parker

_Aries

_Synton
_Elka Synthex

_E-mu

_Electro-Harmonix

_Ionic
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_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline

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_Roland _TR-808 " "

_Roland MC-202 Microcomposer
_Pearl Syncussion SY-1

_ARP Sequencer

_EML-400 Electrocomp Sequencer

_Korg SQ-10 analog _sequencer

_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains
_Oberheim Xpander
_Korg MS-20
_Sequential Prophet VS rack
_Roland Compu-Rhythm
_Space Echo
_Gleeman Pentaphonic
_Korg PS-3300
_homemade electronic musical instruments

_
_ANYTHING SIMILAR!!

Also looking for old literature on synths and electronic music.

If you've got any of the above or similar equipment which you'd consider selling or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

If you'd like, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this message annoys

anyone.

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2205. Hammcomm Decoder or soundcard software? NEC versa M/75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <73ulah$r7b$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 10568
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Randy

2206. HELP: Need HV caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <36690b47.627965446@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 10569
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

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2207. Re: HELP: Need HV caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36631817.14CB722E@juno.com>
Source record: 10570
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Hi Vic,

Try Mouser Electronics at 1-800-346-6873

47mfd @ 450vdc p/n 140-XAL45047 $3.46 EA

18MM DIA X 36MM LG

73 ES GL

RICH

W9JUC

MY WEB:

http://homepage.interaccess.com/~jpearl/DeltaXray.html

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Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <73v5h1$73n$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 10571
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

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2209. Re: HELP: Need HV caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Topper <topperintl@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36634B38.844495A3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10572
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair
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Regards, DLR c/o Topper

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2210. Re: Hamcomm decoder or soundcard software? Nec Versa M/75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Panzica <vpanzica@pop.a001.sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <36635B2B.4559@pop.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 10573
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

The BTL RTTY program works well with my soundblaster compatible.

I can e-mail a copy.

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2211. Heathkit Item f.s. - Unbuilt RF Probe!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <73vs4u$mk2$1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 10574
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale:
New-in Box Heathkit model PK-3 RF Probe. This is an original, un-built Heathkit item with all parts, manual and original box. It even has the original roll of Kester solder that came with it.

$40 plus shipping (E-Bay's not for me)

Thanks,

Ron Ostman, W0NYQ

2212. Re: HELP: Need HV caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam@stdavids.picker.com
Message-ID: <SAM.98Nov30201217@colossus.stdavids.picker.com>
Source record: 10575
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

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2213. Re: Hamcomm decoder or soundcard software? Nec Versa M/75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <366351b2.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 10576
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

The answer is yes! The Hamcomm interface will operate many modes, including a few you did not mention - Hellschreiber (Feld-Hell), HFFAX, SSTV.

It is really easy to build a Hamcomm interface. I suggest you check http://www.accessone.com/~tmayhan/ for details.

For info on Hellschreiber, which is gaining a renewed interest the world over, check http://members.xoom.com/ZL1BPU/Contents.html

The Hamcomm softwaare includes a simple spectruim display.

73,

fred

2214. Re: HELP: Need HV caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Ashen-Brenner <sashen@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <3664B490.759D431C@midusa.net>
Source record: 10577
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

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Sid Ashen-Brenner Salina, Kansas
Internet : sashen@midusa.net
AX-25 : n0obm @ n0obm.#ncks.ks.usa.noam

2215. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Ashen-Brenner <sashen@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <3665F9A3.34B4DFA9@midusa.net>
Source record: 10431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

lkoj@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> Does any one have an idea how to increase the transmission range on those 900
> Mhz Cordless Phones? I have an AT&T 900 Mhz Cordless Phone model 9100 I
> opened the inside metal box which encloses the RF TX/RX circuitry but I'm
> not getting any signal reading on my scope or meters not from the antenna and
> not from anywhere inside that mental box now how could this machine transmit
> almost a block and emitting such a low signal that I can't even detect?
> please any Information will be greatly appreciated tanks PS: the one block
> range is when I place the base high on my roof

Where'd ya get the 900 Mhz Scope, and how many Thousand Dollars did it
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2216. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <745340$k8d@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 10432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> writes:
>Really? I always thought that was the highest frequency that it would display a
>single
>cycle of a sine wave. It should show an indication of RF way above that. Probably
>even at 900mc.

The bandwidth rating of the scope refers to the amplitude of the signal
displayed, not the sweep speed (and thus how many cycles will be visible).

If a scope is rated at 100 MHz, it means that the frequency response of
the scope is 3 dB down at 100 MHz. That in turn means that a 100 MHz
sine wave will be displayed with an amplitude that is too small by a
factor of 1/sqrt(2).

Even higher frequencies are displayed at further reduced amplitudes,
but the spec doesn't necessarily say how fast the vertical response
of the scope rolls off. Since there are multiple stages involved, and
all of them are likely to start rolling off at some frequency, the
ultimate slope of the frequency response curve is likely to be much
steeper than 6 dB/octave (what you'd get with a simple low-pass filter).

So a 100 MHz scope will likely still display something at 200 MHz (though
it may not trigger on it). But 900 MHz may be totally invisible.

Dave

2217. modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkoj@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <744jgrjmt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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2218. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <7452ar$2s3$0@208.207.71.174>
Source record: 10433
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2219. FS:Kenwood SW-100B Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <hQy92.1240$0z.7882@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
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Forsale:
Kenwood SW-100B Power/SWR Meter. For 2mtr-70cm.
Measures 150w out from 1/4w-50w in fm - ssb. Great for
home or mobile with ac internal light. A real nice meter. It's
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For details re: via email or call 609-386-9382.. If busy call
609-386-3272 [afternoon only]. Thank you for reading my
post. Thom j. email: n2rif@kwiknet.net or you can remove
"knowspam" when you hit your reply button..

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2220. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3666C3F6.9B7CCFAD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 10435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Herb Sims wrote:

> What I used to do with 1200 Baud modems to increase the speed to 2400 was
> to double the +5V to +10V. Worked great! :)
>
> Herb
> --
>

Hi Herb,Just curious. How would doubling the voltage change the crystal based oscillator frequency? Also how would doubling the voltage change the 1200 Baud Bell Standard modulation scheme to the CCITT based 2400 modulation scheme.

On the other hand if we reduced the voltage from 5 to 1.25 could we use the modem for rtty? ;-)

Me thinkuth you are tugging our leg.... (grin)

73
Mark
AB0HJ

2221. Re: WANTED+++OLD SYNTHESIZERS+++Drum Machines+++etc++++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Donnelly <jpd2@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36676594.42C85A34@uswest.net>
Source record: 10436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

You're looking on the wrong newsgroups, this is for Radio gear.

rolandman1@aol.com wrote:

> Hi :) I'm an electronic musician seriously searching for old SYNTHESIZERS,
>
> KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old
>
> effects and all related electronic musical equipment (MIDI and pre-MIDI).
>
> In general, I'm looking for working or broken instruments made in the
>
> late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and
>
> especially ~PATCHCABLES~. The more unusual, the better.
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> _Moog
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> _Roland
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> _Buchla
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> _Serge
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> _EMS (Synthi and VCS-3 Putney)
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> _Wavemaker
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> _ARP Sequencer
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> _EML-400 Electrocomp Sequencer
>
> _Korg SQ-10 analog _sequencer
>
> _Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains
> _Oberheim Xpander
> _Korg MS-20
> _Sequential Prophet VS rack
> _Roland Compu-Rhythm
> _Space Echo
> _Gleeman Pentaphonic
> _Korg PS-3300
>
> _
> _ANYTHING SIMILAR!!
>
> Also looking for old literature on synths and electronic music.
>
> If you've got any of the above or similar equipment which you'd consider
> selling or know where i could find some, please email me at
> rolandman1@aol.com
>
> If you'd like, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally
> been unreliable in the past.

>
> Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this message annoys
>
> anyone.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2222. FS: New MFJ 1272B & 1272BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <nMR92.197$xQ2.888@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10437
Cross-posted to: nj.forsale,pa.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ^Fretts.vcf

Forsale: Both New never used One MFJ 1272B & One 1272BX
microphone/tnc switch box. Includes all original info docs, manual,
& etc. New $39.95 each + shipping or sales tax. Asking $29/obo
each + shipping...
For details re: via email or call 609-386-9382 days... If busy call
609-386-3272 [afternoon only].. Thank you for reading my post.
Thom j. Email: n2rif@kwiknet.net or remove "knowspam" when
you hit your reply button..
Tnx for reading my post.. de N2RIF -73

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| TNC Type/ All | MFJ TNCs/ | PK-232 |
| Radio Mic Conn | All MFJ TNCs/' | |
| | PK900/PK12/ |
|
| | PK96/PacComm/ | |
| | other TNC-2 |
|
| | compatibles |
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|_____________ |_____________|___ ________ |
| 8-pin round | MFJ-1272B | MFJ-1272BX |
| mic plug | |
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2223. S:Kenwood SW-100B Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <JPR92.198$xQ2.783@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10438
Cross-posted to: nj.forsale,pa.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
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Forsale:
Kenwood SW-100B Power/SWR Meter. For 2mtr-70cm.
Measures 150w out from 1/4w-50w in fm - ssb. Great for
home or mobile with ac internal light. A real nice meter. It's
in mint shape. Included all original docs, manual, box & etc.
Works great... Price $60/obo + shipping.

For details re: via email or call 609-386-9382.. If busy call
609-386-3272 [afternoon only]. Thank you for reading my
post. Thom j. email: n2rif@kwiknet.net or you can remove
"knowspam" when you hit your reply button..

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2224. FS: Selling Ham Gear Left + More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <QVR92.199$xQ2.844@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10439
Cross-posted to: nj.forsale,pa.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ^Fretts.vcf

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All Forsale:
#1: "GM" roof tower, thrust bearing & extra heavy duty
mast New: $350. $240/bo for all. like new. Cant ship.
#2: Kenwood 2m/70cm 1/4-50w in 150w out swr/pwr
meter asking $60/bo + shipping.
#3: Astron 15amp power supply never used. New $80
asking $50/bo. Cant not ship.
#4: Astron 35M power supply never used. New $160
asking $130/bo. Cant not ship.
#5: MFJ-931 Artifical Ground. Never used New $80
asking $50/bo + shipping

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2225. WTB: Advanced Class License Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Hardin <jhardin@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <01be1f9c$92296c20$1680b4ce@jhardin>
Source record: 10440
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

WTB: ARRL Advanced Class License Manual - the one that's good thru 6/30/99.
I'd like to take the test before then, so I need one with all the pages in
legible condition. This may be your last chance to sell yours. The ARRL
wants $17 including shipping...Give me a price for yours mailed to me in
Texas. Please respond by direct e-mail since I may miss a post in this
newsgroup.
Jack, KD5EDO
jhardin@hal-pc.org

2226. Re: WTB: Advanced Class License Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <36682B48.C7D@prodigy.net>
Source record: 10441
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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> wants $17 including shipping...Give me a price for yours mailed to me in
> Texas. Please respond by direct e-mail since I may miss a post in this
> newsgroup.
> Jack, KD5EDO
> jhardin@hal-pc.org

Jack here is a free link that may help.

http://www.biochem.mcw.edu/Postdocs/Simon/radio/exam.html

2227. Re Ameritron AL-811 on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mustang <kq4ft@totcon.com>
Message-ID: <74cg4t$88$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 10442
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have the 10 Meter mod for the Ameritron AL-811. I never remember to write Ameritron for the Mod. Ten metere is opening up nicely to europe and the exter power would be nice to use. Anyone that can help I would appreciate it.

Thanks and 73 John KQ4FT http://www.totcon.com/users/kq4ft

E-Mail kq4ft@totcon.com

2228. Re: Re Ameritron AL-811 on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Maley <dgmaley@inav.net>
Message-ID: <366AB32D.FA46E980@inav.net>
Source record: 10443
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John;
All companies are still maintaining some security around this modification.
It's
for a good reason, some of these amps are still finding their way on to the 11m
Band. I appreciate your desire to complete this change as quickly as possible,
but most hams are not willing to bridge this securuty. We all went through the
process to get the job done. 73 and good luck.
Dave WA0ZZG

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>
> E-Mail kq4ft@totcon.com

2229. WANTED***Old Synthesizers, Drum Machines, etc**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <74givvdgb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi folks :) Need some $ for the holidays? Read on....

I'm an electronic musician *seriously* looking for the following musical equipment, in any condition, even broken:

-OLD SYNTHESIZERS from the 60's-80's Moog, ARP, Oberheim, etc

-OLD KEYBOARDS w/ knobs or sliders Roland, Korg, Sequential, etc

-OLD DRUM MACHINES w/ terribly electronic sounds :)

-OLD SEQUENCERs w/ knobs for each step

-OLD VOCODERs for that "robot-voice" sound

-MODULAR PATCHABLE SYNTHESIZER GEAR, complete systems or individual modules - "Switched on Bach Moog", ARP 2600, Paia, anything similar.

-RACK SYNTHS, INTERESTING EFFECTS and anything related to the above.

-Moog, ARP, Korg, Roland, Sequential Circuits, Oberheim, Yamaha, EML, Electrocomp, EMS, Synthi, Putney (VCS3), RSF, Buchla, Serge, Polyfusion, Ionic, Paia, SMS, Wavemaker, E-mu, Steiner-Parker, Chroma, Aries, etc.

-Roland TB-303 Bassline

-Roland TR-909 Drum Machine

-Roland TR-808 Drum Machine

-Simmons SDS-7 + SDS-5 + SDS-6 Drum Brains and Sequencer

-Pearl SY-1 Syncussion

-E-mu SP-1200 Sampler Drum Machine

-Sequential Prophet VS rack
-Oberheim Xpander
-ARP 2600
-Korg MS-20/50
-Roland Space Echo RE series
-Compu-Rhythm
-Gleeman Pentaphonic
-Roland Jupiter-8
-Roland System 100m
-ARP Avatar

If you have any of the above OR SIMILAR for sale or know someone who might, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

and include phone number as well if you'd like.

Thanks in advance and apologies if this post annoys anyone.

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2230. Re: Re Ameritron AL-811 on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <366BE049.B851D79A@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 10445
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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100 watts will do the job if the band is open
and a kw won't if the band is dead. aa7qa mike

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> Thanks and 73 John KQ4FT http://www.totcon.com/users/kq4ft
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> E-Mail kq4ft@totcon.com

2231. Re: Re Ameritron AL-811 on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74hru3iuf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10446
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <366BE049.B851D79A@alliedsignal.com>,
Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com> wrote:
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> 100 watts will do the job if the band is open
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> > Thanks and 73 John KQ4FT http://www.totcon.com/users/kq4ft
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I dunno. It was very easy to tell who had the KW's and who didn't on the
receiving end of a pile-up. The IT's seemed to run a -lot- of power.

Brian/N0iMD

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2232. 50 MHz Bulletin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <Ey0b2.2523$yE2.3259@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 10447
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin (#98-049) is now
uploaded at my homepage, at the adress;
http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

2233. Need Help with GE Master Executive II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Smith <mjs@nolnet.net>
Message-ID: <blDb2.881$c4.4386@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know how much power the exciter in the GE Master Executive II puts out? Also what is the input power range of the PA deck? Please E-mail me direct at: mjs@nolnet.net

Thanks

Mike

2234. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-0912981449520001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 10449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <744jgrjmt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, lkoj@yahoo.com wrote:
> I have an AT&T 900 Mhz Cordless Phone model 9100 I
> opened the inside metal box which encloses the RF TX/RX circuitry but I'm
> not getting any signal reading on my scope or meters not from the antenna and
> not from anywhere inside that mental box now how could this machine transmit
> almost a block and emitting such a low signal that I can't even detect?

LKOJ-

I think the 9100 is the one I have. It is a digital phone, but NOT spread spectrum. I found that I could pick it up on a cheap counter that goes beyond 1000 MHz. As I recall, it has several frequency pairs that can be stepped-through.

No doubt your attempts to detect the signal were with instruments having no useable response at 900 MHz. After counting the frequency, I attempted to receive it on a Tandy Pro-2006 scanner. I wasn't able to detect it. I suspect the modulation spectrum is so close to white noise as to sound like an open squelch on an empty channel. I was able to receive another analog phone, which used the same frequency pairs as the 9100.

If you succeed at extending the range, you may run into similar problems found with the old 47 MHz analog phones. If you make it work at a greater distance, you increase the probability that another phone will be within its range. You may not be able to hear the other phone due to the digital coding, but the channel can be blocked. As population density increases, more channels might be blocked by other phones.

73, Fred, K4DII

2235. Re: Re Ameritron AL-811 on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <_NBb2.2108$V3.4454@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10450
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cut the Green Wire on cap it off on both ends....thats it, plain and simple.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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2236. Re: Re Ameritron AL-811 on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <gOBb2.2109$V3.5020@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10451
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree

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>>
>> E-Mail kq4ft@totcon.com
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2237. ?Hamtronics Receiver for Repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Smith <mjs@nolnet.net>
Message-ID: <KODb2.889$c4.4450@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is any one using a Hamtronics receiver for there repeater? Can you put a gas fet on it? Please E-mail Response to: mjs@nolnet.net

Thanks Mike

2238. Re: Need Help with GE Master Executive II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA2CTN <radios@spillett.com>
Message-ID: <DHFb2.1957$5V.5037889@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 10453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The exciter puts out 250 milliwatts and I have put up to 1 watt into the PA deck for extended periods with no trouble.

KA2CTN

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>Mike
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2239. WTB: -Anyone have a Kenwood 7950 for PARTS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@usa.net>
Message-ID: <74o443$iu4$1@ramp2.tir.com>
Source record: 10454
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi....
I have a TR-7950 that won't transmit (everything
else works fine). The problem is the PLL UNIT #x50-1900-10.
I verified this by borrowing that particular board, out of another
7950.
So.... I need to find myself another board with the above part
number.

===Anyone have a junker or parts 7950 out there ?????====

The board I need is the one on the bottom of the radio, at the back.
It's part # is PLL UNIT x50-1900-10.

I'd be willing to pay $30.00 for one of these boards in working condition.

email me if you can help....

Ron n8lmt@usa.net

2240. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <366FE4CC.7059@rpi.edu>
Source record: 10455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fred McKenzie wrote:
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> In article <744jgrjmt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, lkoj@yahoo.com wrote:
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> > not getting any signal reading on my scope or meters not from the antenna and
> > not from anywhere inside that mental box now how could this machine transmit
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> coding, but the channel can be blocked. As population density increases,
> more channels might be blocked by other phones.
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> 73, Fred, K4DII

Folks,

I've tried a similar experiment with my 9100 ATT phone. In my case, I
used the extended receive capability of my ICOM ICW32A HT to listen for
the signals. They do, in fact, sound like static when received on an FM
rig. By pressing the channel button on the 9100, the phone could be
made to jump up in frequency by some standard increment each time it was
pressed (it may have been 100 khz, I don't recall). I didn't take it to
the limit in order to find out how many channels were available.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

2241. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74pbc5$vt4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <366FE4CC.7059@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
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> made to jump up in frequency by some standard increment each time it was
> pressed (it may have been 100 khz, I don't recall). I didn't take it to
> the limit in order to find out how many channels were available.

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> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
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I tried something similar with a 900 MHz analog phone from GE. In my case I was interested in ham radio possibilities, since it already transmits FM in the 900 MHz amateur radio band.

I found that the RF module was controlled by a serial interface to a microcontroller. I put a logic analyzer on the serial lines and figured out how to prevent it from changing channels (I think). The next step was to make my own microcontroller do the controlling. Due to several reasons (being lazy was one of them) I didn't get past that point.

73s
Tom

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2242. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <74prqvekh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <frederick.mckenzie-1-09129814495200001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>,
frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov (Fred McKenzie) wrote:
> In article <744jgrjmt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, lkoj@yahoo.com wrote:
> > I have an AT&T 900 Mhz Cordless Phone model 9100 I
> > opened the inside metal box which encloses the RF TX/RX circuitry but I'm
> > not getting any signal reading on my scope or meters not from the antenna
and
> > not from anywhere inside that mental box now how could this machine transmit
> > almost a block and emitting such a low signal that I can't even detect?
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> LKOJ-
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> I think the 9100 is the one I have. It is a digital phone, but NOT spread
> spectrum. I found that I could pick it up on a cheap counter that goes
> beyond 1000 MHz. As I recall, it has several frequency pairs that can be
> stepped-through.
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> No doubt your attempts to detect the signal were with instruments having
> no useable response at 900 MHz. After counting the frequency, I attempted
> to receive it on a Tandy Pro-2006 scanner. I wasn't able to detect it. I
> suspect the modulation spectrum is so close to white noise as to sound
> like an open squelch on an empty channel. I was able to receive another
> analog phone, which used the same frequency pairs as the 9100.

I have a 9100, as well as a newer Toshiba phone based on what appears
to be the same radio. I looked at the output of the telephone on a
spectrum analyzer, as well as looked at the radio deck. The 9100
uses a Motorola MC3418 CVSD chip for analog-to-digital conversion,
and the resulting data stream (something between 30 and 40 kbits/s)
is sent using wideband direct-FSK. RF carrier and LO signals are
synthesized, apparently using a 150KHz reference frequency (judging
from the channel step and apparent reference-feedthrough spurs).

The resulting signal is over 100KHz wide, most NBFM receivers (scanners)
won't notice this at all, though an RSSI circuit (S-meter) may indicate
the presence of a signal.

Technically speaking, this is not a spread-spectrum signal, it is
really just a wideband FM digital radio, and it most certainly does
not appear to be encrypted. If you were clever, you could buy an
MC3418 chip and build a decoder, along with a wideband FM receiver.
Practically speaking, it does make the telephone virtually impossible
to intercept.

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Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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2243. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <74psbr$f3l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <366FE4CC.7059@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
> Fred McKenzie wrote:
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> > In article <744jgrjmt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, lkoj@yahoo.com wrote:
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> made to jump up in frequency by some standard increment each time it was
> pressed (it may have been 100 khz, I don't recall). I didn't take it to
> the limit in order to find out how many channels were available.

Using a spectrum analyzer, I'm certain I counted 10 channels,
and the telephone manual/box might even specify 10 channels.

I previously posted that the channel step was 150KHz, and I
recall now that it may have been 300KHz, but the synthesizer
operates with a 150KHz reference. Now that I think about
it, I'm pretty sure this is correct. While I did not record
the actual frequencies, I'm fairly certain they're on a 50KHz
boundary and step by 300KHz.

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Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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2244. FS: All Ham Gear! Still Some Left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <j3Ac2.1291$x_6.6412@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10459
Cross-posted to: nj.forsale,pa.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
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I am leaving the hobby.. Below is my list of items forsale and
I have more not listed that would be better coming to my qth
to see if you want to purchase.. Basically I'm cleaning house!
Tnx 4 reading my post Thom j.

Items sold are marked as: *SOLD!!* Or might be *SOLD??*
[A] *SOLD??*
Forsale: AR-270B 146/446MHz 5.5/7.5dB 7.7' Never used but
assembled. Cost new $100 Price $65/bo w/pl259 connectors &
coax included. Dont want to ship since its already assembled and
tuned.. I'm in Burlington {Southern} NJ across from Phila, Pa.
[B]
All Forsale:
1st Item ; Astron 15amp power supply never used. New $80
asking $50/bo. Cant not ship.
2nd Item: Astron 35M power supply never used. New $169
+ tax.. Asking $130/bo. Can not ship. *SOLD??*
3rd Item: MFJ-931 Artifical Ground. Never used New $80
asking $50/bo + shipping *SOLD!!*
[C] *SOLD??*
4Sale "Glen Martin Roof Tower, Thrust Bearing & Heavy Duty!"
Aluminum Mast Price & Specs New from Glen Martin are below:
#1; New Glen Martin Roof Tower, Specs & Price...
Model: RT-424, Height: 4.5', Shelf to top: 34.75, Base width 24&#65533;,
Max Ant. in sq ft @ 87mph@6 / 100mph @4.5 / 112mph @3.6,
Max Ant load: 100lbs Weight: 18lbs Price: $162.00+ Shipping
#2; New Glen Martin Heavy Duty Thrust Bearing, Specs & Price...
Thrust Bearing for rotating setups, premium quality, weatherized
twin bearing for 1.3 to 2.6 mast diameters. TB-25 Price: $89.95
#3; Glen Martin Heavy Duty Aluminum Mast, Specs & Price...
MA-2069 106" X 2.375" OD ,.145 wall aluminum hvy duty 12 lbs
$108.00 New Price for all $359.95 + Shipping and Un-Assembled.
Everything is like new and completely assembled. Asking $240/obo.
Must Pickup! Qth Burlington, NJ. I'm about 10 miles S. of Trenton
& 6 miles N.E. Of Phila, Pa.. Email or Call 609-386-9382 Or
if busy Call: 609-386-3272 {afternoon's only please!!}
[D]
Forsale: Both New never used One MFJ 1272B & One 1272BX
microphone/tnc switch box. Includes all original info docs, manual,
& etc. New $39.95 each + shipping or sales tax. Asking $20/obo
each + shipping...
[E]

Forsale: *SOLD!!*
Kenwood SW-100B Power/SWR Meter. For 2mtr-70cm.
Measures 150w out from 1/4w-50w in fm - ssb. Great for
home or mobile with ac internal light. A real nice meter. It's
in mint shape. Included all original docs, manual, box & etc.
Works great... Price $60/obo + shipping.
[F]
Forsale; Star Micronics. NX-2420 Color Printer
With tractor printing. Includes complete users manual, printer
guide, tractor paper, printer cable, dust cover & extra printer
ribbon. It is scratch free & works great. It is as close to new
as it can be. Price $65/obo Must pick up! You can see how
well everything looks & works. Will include like new printer
cart/table for a few extra dollars.
[G]
Forsale: Wood Computer Desk/Cart with sliding printer draw
+ sliding keyboard draw. Nice compact cart/desk with rolling
caster wheels. Condition Fair-Good. A nice computer/printer
desk/cart for a student or small area. $55/obo. Must pick-up.

[H]
2 meter Cushcraft 8elem {ssb or fm} beam with 50ft coax,
RadioShack rotor & control box $80/obo for all.
[I]
Antron 99 with radial kit, 34ft telescopic mast w/ guy wire
attachments & 50ft of coax. $50 for all. Mast needs good
cleaning! The Antron 99 works great!
[J] 'Uniden Bearcat BC 590XLT' scanner. Has all bands
ham, wx, fire, police air & tech opened for more.. Many
features 'i.e. 100 programable memories, scans all band
ranges, instant scan wx, fire, police, air & more. Manual
and antenna included $90/obo Like new.. No 900mhz
[K]
Finally.. I have coax jumpers, guy-wire, L-N connectors,
elbow connectors, 8x coax, plus other computer extras &
more. This is something you should look at and see if you
need any of it or not. Rather sell than have all this just sit.

If you see anything or want to come here please re: me or
call (609)386-9382. If busy call (609)386-3272 [please
afternoon's only!! Ederly mother is very ill]
Cordially Thom j. de N2RIF aka ^Fretts -73
email: n2rif@kwiknet.net

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2245. FS: New MFJ 1272B & 1272BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <l3Ac2.1292$x_6.6412@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
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Forsale: Both New never used One MFJ 1272B & One 1272BX
microphone/tnc switch box. Includes all original info docs, manual,
& etc. New $39.95 each + shipping or sales tax. Asking $29/obo
each + shipping...
For details re: via email or call 609-386-9382 days... If busy call
609-386-3272 [afternoon only].. Thank you for reading my post.
Thom j. Email: n2rif@kwiknet.net or remove "knowspam" when
you hit your reply button..
Tnx for reading my post.. de N2RIF -73

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| TNC Type/ All | MFJ TNCs/ | PK-232 |
| Radio Mic Conn | All MFJ TNCs/' | |
| | PK900/PK12/ |
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| | PK96/PacComm/ | |
| | other TNC-2 |
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| | compatibles |
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| 8-pin round | MFJ-1272B | MFJ-1272BX |
| mic plug | |
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2246. FA on eBay - Transmitting tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacifictv@bc1.com
Message-ID: <3672f2ab.23913370@news.bc1.com>
Source record: 10461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

We now have the following transmitting tubes up for auction on eBay.com: Please click on (or cut'n'paste if you use Agent) the URLs provided below to view these items.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=48781930

TWO 6146B TUBES, NOS MADE IN HOLLAND

This is a pair of Sylvania P6146B/8298A made by Philips Holland. These are new in original boxes. Bidding starts at $20 for the pair.

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=48784327

6252 TUBE, NOS MADE IN HOLLAND

This is a Sylvania 6252 tube, made by Philips Holland. New in original box with service report. Bidding starts at $20.

Gerald Albion
Pacific T.V. - Victoria, B.C.
(250) 386-4283
Browse our Vacuum Tube Catalog online!
www.bc1.com/users/pacifictv

2247. Re: MASTR BASE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lenagan <swtel@prairie.ca>
Message-ID: <367319DE.39D6E74A@prairie.ca>
Source record: 10462
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have manuals but cant part with them. I need model numbers and can scan the realtive pages and e-mail them. Duplexing requires altering the switching circuits and the antenna relay. Not very hard to do.

Steve VE4LR

2248. GE MASTR Base amd mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Tait <taitg@zdnetmail.com>
Message-ID: <3675678B.69C7@zdnetmail.com>
Source record: 10463
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

A non-ham friend acquired 9 GE master mobiles,and 2 bases,
all 6m with tube finals. What can I do with them,and where can
I find useful information on them? Tho owner really wants to put
these into service.(I might make one into a 6M Amateur transciever).

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Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait

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with no spamblockers,etc.

2249. Mods Sony SW 55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spy <sp.y@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36758bc5.0@info.xpoint.at>
Source record: 10464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,
are there any mods for the Sony SW 55 european model?
Pse mail me
regards OE1JTB/Alex

2250. WANTED***Old Synthesizers***Drum Machines***etc**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <754jdp$6lm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there! :) I am looking for the following musical equipment, working or broken, in any condition:

-old SYNTHESIZERS (knobs & sliders pref but not necessary. Moog, ARP, etc)

-old KEYBOARDS (1960's-mid 1980's)

-any MODULAR / PATCHABLE SYNTHESIZER (ARP 2600, EML-101, System 100m, etc)

-old DRUM MACHINES (Roland TR-909, TR-808, TR-606, CompuRhythm, etc)

-VOCODER

-OLD EFFECTS (filters, ring mods, phasers, flangers, analog delays, Space Echo, Mutron BiPhase, ElectroHarmonix, etc.)

-ANALOG SEQUENCERS (analog, with knobs for each step)

-MIDI gear (rackmount synthesizer modules)

-Roland TB-303 Bassline

Moog, ARP, Sequential, Oberheim, Roland, Korg, EML, EMS, Buchla, Serge, Synton, Digisound, Voyetra, Steiner-Parker, Octave-Plateau, Gleeman, Paia, PPG, Aries, anything similar, especially more unusual stuff.

-Roland MC-202 Microcomposer
-Roland VP-330 Vocoder
-Roland Jupiter-8
-Sequential Prophet VS rack
-Sequential Prophet 5 with MIDI
-Oberheim Xpander
-Korg MS50

Please email me at rolandman1@aol.com if youve got anything like the above or know someone who might. Thanks in advance, sorry if this message distrubs anyone.

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2251. FS: Video surveillance equipment / RF detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3678E416.18D71EF7@bv.net>
Source record: 10466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.private.investigator,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,sci.electronics,alt.security.alarms,sci.electronics.components
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I have the following for sale, All items are in good working order. I would prefer Postal Money orders only or Postal COD.

PPProducts, RF bug detector, model #P7040, works great, read RF fields via bargraph or speaker(tone) or both, with stubby
antenna, works on 9V battery(included), with instructions, great for RF sweeps, from 5-2000MHz, sell $75.00

YAESU VX-1R, Version A106, received as gift, I already have one, all original equipment, i.e. antenna, box, manual, charger,
strap and warranty card,ADMS-1D software and cable... will sell for $220 plus shipping

GE portamobils, set of two, no antenna, units power up, they come with chargers/handsets, low band
VHF, two channel 46.8/46.9 sell for $50 pair plus shipping

Color CCD dome camera, 12VDC input, NTSC color video output, great picture, photo upon request, great for
surveillance, $150.00

Magnavox, front/real video/audio input 14" COLOR NTSC monitor, works great, used with above camera, sell $50 plus shipping

BW Board camera(CCD), pinhole lens, 12V input, NTSC output via RCA jack, very small, 1.25" square by .75" deep, sell $65.00

BW board camera, same as above, mounted in PIR detector, sell $75.00

BW board camera with zoom lens, adjustable focus mounted in plastic box, unit comes with power supply and 4" BW LCD video
monitor, both units run on PS included.
Adjustable contrast/brightness - pair for $150.00

1/3" BW board camera C mount, with computar 75mm lens(c-mount), excellent picture, sell for $145.00 obo

I can take photos of all items if need be, e-mail me with questions..

mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2252. Re: GE MASTR Base amd mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bheaton@txdirect.net
Message-ID: <367aaaed.362064652@news.txdirect.net>
Source record: 10467
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Gary,

This should get you started....

http://www.kuggie.com/rbtip/geindex.html

On Mon, 14 Dec 1998 14:31:23 -0500, Gary Tait <taitg@zdnetmail.com>
wrote:

>A non-ham friend acquired 9 GE master mobiles,and 2 bases,
>all 6m with tube finals. What can I do with them,and where can
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>these into service.(I might make one into a 6M Amateur transciever).
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2253. Re: GE MASTR Base amd mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Tait <taitg@zdnetmail.com>
Message-ID: <367A7BCB.70B8@zdnetmail.com>
Source record: 10468
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Brian D Heaton wrote:
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No it won't ,It's about MastrIIs ,mine is the older Mastr (with tube
finals and driver)
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Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait

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,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual
property , unless I explicitly request such materials.

If you Email me and wish a reply, Please use your REAL address
with no spamblockers,etc.

2254. Re: GE MASTR Base and mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <83ye2.450$8Y4.580141@news3.atl>
Source record: 10469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Tait wrote in message <367A7BCB.70B8@zdnetmail.com>...

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>all 6m with tube finals. What can I do with them,and where can
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>these into service.(I might make one into a 6M Amateur transciever).
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That limits it to two series of GE mobiles. Yes, they are very confusing
at times, and I work with them daily. The Mastr if a black case with a
footprint
about a foot square, is as far as I know referred to as a "Mastr Exec" There
was a later version of this with Solid State PA called the Mastr Exec II
line.
(its case color is beige, similar to the Mastr II line)
The is also the MASTR Pro that came out after the Progress Line (which was
all tube). It is in three sections - RX, PS,TX - and is dark blue in
color. The
Royal Exec is physically similar to this as well, but is all solid state and
low
power -- only if I remember correctly, which I may not.

I will not even mention the TPL, or "Transistorized Progress Line" which was
a very buggy early solid state design.

The answer to your question - the conversion to 6 meters can be done,
but is best if the radio is of the correct split. I may have some info
around
on some of the older units if you will give me the Combination Number on
nameplate of the radios.

Tom Norris KA4RKT
badger@telalink.net

2255. Re: GE MASTR Base and mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Tait <taitg@zdnetmail.com>
Message-ID: <367C2AAE.2A65@zdnetmail.com>
Source record: 10470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tom wrote:
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> Gary Tait wrote in message <367A7BCB.70B8@zdnetmail.com>...
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> >these into service.(I might make one into a 6M Amateur transciever).
> >

> That limits it to two series of GE mobiles. Yes, they are very confusing
> at times, and I work with them daily. The Mastr if a black case with a
> footprint
> about a foot square, is as far as I know referred to as a "Mastr Exec" There
> was a later version of this with Solid State PA called the Mastr Exec II
> line.

Sounds like them all solid state ,except the PA final and driver tube.

The bases are blue, and have the mobile chassis in them, but with AC
supply.

> The answer to your question - the conversion to 6 meters can be done,
> but is best if the radio is of the correct split. I may have some info
> around
> on some of the older units if you will give me the Combination Number on
> nameplate of the radios.
>
> Tom Norris KA4RKT
> badger@telalink.net

Label reads (on the mobile I have here anyway,xtaled for 44.96 Mhz)
EU RG64TCS33
ET72-A
ER46-A

DOT 101391002
--
Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait

Please note that I use the Internet as a research / entertainment
tool ,and I shall not recieve Email regarding the purchase, trade
,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual
property , unless I explicitly request such materials.

If you Email me and wish a reply, Please use your REAL address
with no spamblockers,etc.

2256. Trade Laptop for 6 meter radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: finehomes <finehomes@mail.lds.net>
Message-ID: <75i4hc$445$1@newsfeed.netutah.net>
Source record: 10471
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi All. I'm looking to get involved in 6 meters and need a radio. I have
AT&T 486 DX4/75 mhz laptop with color screen, 20 megs ram, 540 meg HD,
33.6K modem, WIN95, etc etc. Great little machine with leather carry case.
Will take $350.00 for it or trade for radio equipment. Thanks.

Sam
KC7QCE

2257. Help-Manual for Yaesu Remote Antenna Selector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin <ve3bi@ica.net.DELETE>
Message-ID: <367D4005.F6C1BA20@ica.net.DELETE>
Source record: 10472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antanna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Friends,

I am looking for a copy of Operating Manual for Yaesu FAS-1-4R,
Remote Antenna Selector.
I'll pay for the cost of copying and postage.
Or just give me the description of 4-pin connector.

Thanks for reading. 73 Robin
(Pse remove "DELETE" at the end of my email address.)

2258. Help:Pre-Amp Schematic Diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin <ve3bi@ica.net.DELETE>
Message-ID: <367D4256.C675D647@ica.net.DELETE>
Source record: 10473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Hello there,

Please help me find the schematic diagram for Avantek pre-amplifier.
Model # is AK-400N and it covers 200-400 MHz.
I need to fix it for my 220 repeater.
I'll pay for the cost of copying and postage.

Thanks and Happy Holiday!.
73 Robin
(Pse remove DELETE at the end of my email address.)

2259. N7BG Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <CF2D9D287A3A6585.3D08D71DD988A09B.52BF0786D36B15FA@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 10474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Subject: Opinions?
From: bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap

Return-Path: trogo@telegraphy.com
Received: from mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com
(root@mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com [207.238.183.31]) by
mail.phoenix.speedchoice.com (8.8.8/) with ESMTP id RAA01726 for
<bshort@phoenix.speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:22:21 -0700 (MST)
Received: from smtp04.primenet.com (daemon@smtp04.primenet.com
[206.165.6.134])
by mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com (8.9.1/8.9.1) with ESMTP id IAA00768
for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Mon, 21 Dec 1998 08:23:45 -0600
Received: (from daemon@localhost)
by smtp04.primenet.com (8.8.8/8.8.8) id RAA14782
for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:21:17 -0700 (MST)
Received: from ip-26-155.phx.primenet.com(206.165.26.155), claiming to be

"pb"
via SMTP by smtp04.primenet.com, id smtpd014677; Sun Dec 20 17:21:08 1998

Message-ID: <00b901be2c76$5b796cc0$09a7dacf@pb>
From: "Tony Rogozinski" <trogo@telegraphy.com>
To: "Brian Short" <bshort>
Subject: Re: Address for N7BG
Date: Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:10:37 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.5
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
X-UIDL: a16d7dc016044bc2391a0f3a46b8ef61

I said no further communication and I meant it. Oh
well. Guess you better start filing an action in small
claims court. You waited six months during which
time you never said you wanted the antenna after
I told you to tell me when you wanted it and I would
get it down. Then, you apparently either got a better
deal on another antenna or simply decided you didn't
want mine. During that time my antenna was off

the market so I'm out the interest on my money for
those months as well. If you weren't such a jerk
we could have settled this without a problem but
since you chose not to do so then you'll just have to
bear the consequences.
No further correspondence from you will be read.
Merry Xmas
Tony N7BG
-----Original Message-----
From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
To: Tony Rogozinski <trogo@telegraphy.com>; cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov
<cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov>
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Subject: Re: Address for N7BG

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>circumstances.
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>originally promised or my deposit back. Period.
>
>None of this has anything to do with your stress,
>or what degree of cooperation you are willing to
>put forth in return for whatever.
>
>Simply, in the next week, tell me when to come to
>get the antenna as promised some 6 months ago.
>Or, refund my $100 deposit.
>
>Otherwise, we take this up in a different venue.
>

>Brian
>
>At 04:17 PM 12/20/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>You don't seem to hear or read well. I said it would be
>>ready when I got it down and I also requested no further
>>communication from you. Get it? Don't push me if
>>you expect me to cooperate with you. The more you
>>bother me the longer it will take to get the antenna
>>off the tower - I can't climb when I'm stressed.

>>
>>Tony
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>>>>From: Brian Short <bshort@SPEEDCHOICE.COM>
>>>>To: CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV <CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV>
>>>>Date: Sunday, December 20, 1998 9:32 AM
>>>>Subject: Address for N7BG
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>>>>>Thanks for the phone number replies,
>>>>>but evidently my number has been "blocked."
>>>>>
>>>>>Can someone give me an address (current)
>>>>>and/or directions for N7BG's shack?
>>>>>
>>>>>73, Brian
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>Brian Short 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
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>
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>To: trogo@primenet.com
>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>Subject: Re: KLM LPDA
>
>Tony,
>
>I have your remaining balance here.&#65533; When can I
>come get the antenna?&#65533; I have a very long utility
>trailer and pick-up truck.&#65533; I'm ready, the tower is
>ready for installation of the antenna.
>
>I can come any time as I don't work.
>
>(602)839-3484
>
>The sooner the better!&#65533; This is the better antenna&#65533; as
>it has the 40m element.&#65533; The other one does not and
>I have a use for both, actually.
>
>73, Brian
>
>At 07:59 AM 12/17/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>Interesting.&#65533; You never told me you were ready for it so I had

>>no reason to take it down.&#65533; It takes only a matter of a couple
>>of hours to do so but there was no sense in doing it and
>>having it lay in my yard.&#65533; There are many ways to contact
>>me if you really want to so that's a poor excuse.&#65533; I will
>>not refund your money since I have not had the opportunity
>>to sell the antenna to anyone else after receiving the
>>deposit from you.&#65533; Sorry.
>>
>>Tony
>>
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>>-----Original Message-----
>>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>>To: trogo@primenet.com <trogo@primenet.com>
>>Date: Thursday, December 17, 1998 7:20 AM
>>Subject: KLM LPDA
>>
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>>>Tony,
>>>
>>>As you know, I gave you $100 some months ago
>>>as deposit on your KLM LPDA antenna.&#65533; You had
>>>promised taking it down in the near future.
>>>
>>>After more than 6mos, I have to conclude that you
>>>are reluctant to take the antenna down or sell it.
>>>Anyway, I have purchased one elsewhere now and
>>>will put it up very soon.
>>>
>>>This being the case, I am no longer in need of yours.
>>>So, please refund my $100 deposit as you have been
>>>unable to consummate the deal in a reasonable amount
>>>of time.
>>>
>>>Send $100 to:
>>>
>>>Brian K. Short
>>>1994 E Laguna Dr
>>>Tempe, Az 85282
>>>
>>>73, Brian
>>>
>>>PS I tried contacting you via cluster etc and Monty
>>>said you had not been on packet after trying...
>>>

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Check received.

Tony

At 05:08 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>FB, will go out in the AM mail.
>
>At 09:51 PM 6/9/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>Ok, that's fine - you can send it to my office address which follows.
>>I'll now have some incentive to get it off the tower.&#65533; Thanks.

>>
>>Tony Rogozinski
>>3030 N. Central Ave., #1201
>>Phoenix&#65533; 85012
>>
>>Tony
>>
>>
>>At 03:14 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>Tony,
>>>
>>>I am ready to pay you the deposit against the $450 cost of
>>>the KLM 7-10-30 LPDA at your QTH.
>>>
>>>$100 up front would be fine if that is ok with you?
>>>
>>>I will pick up the antenna when it is on the ground.
>>>
>>>
>>>73, Brian
>>>
>>>>>Ok, before I do, let me see what materializes in the coming
>>>>>couple days. If nothing out of the ordinary comes along, we
>>>>>can firm it up, then.
>>>
>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>
>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.
>>>>>
>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>*****Guess I can't condsider it sold then.&#65533; Don't understand or
>>>>&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; I guess you're hedging your bet but please don't tell me
>>>>&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; to consider it sold if it isn't.
>>>>
>>>>&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; Tony
>>>>
>>>>

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>>>>>At 05:44 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>Ok, FB.&#65533; Would like to get a deposit - say $100 for now so
>>>>>>I don't advertise it.&#65533; I'll try to get it down in a couple
>>>>>>of weeks or so.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>At 12:40 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>At 05:12 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>It's up in the air at this location.&#65533; In excellent condition -
bought
>>>>>>>>from original owner and put it up about a year ago. I will be
selling
>>>>>>>>my house and guess I'll start selling stuff now.&#65533; Price is what I
>>>>>>>>paid for it $450.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>At 12:06 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>Yes, that would do nicely. Is it new? Assembled? Condition?
>>>>>>>>>Also, price? Location of antenna?
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>At 04:53 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>I have a KLM 7-30MHZ log periodic for sale if that's what
>>>>>>>>>>you're looking for.&#65533; Also have some other HF antennas.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>At 11:42 PM 5/31/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>>Hi,
>>>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>>>>We have acquired some rural acreage (DM-32)
>>>>>>>>>>>and I'd like to get started with some antennas,
>>>>>>>>>>>so I'm looking for various items: tower, beam,
>>>>>>>>>>>log periodic, tilt-over crank-up tower, vertical,
>>>>>>>>>>>radial wire, large VHF arrays, or what have you.
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>Looking to get started with what is available in
>>>>>>>>>>>the used market in the area (Phoenix, Casa Grande,
>>>>>>>>>>>etc). Anyone have leads especially for crank-up
>>>>>>>>>>>tilt-over tower or tubular tower.
>
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>>>

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Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
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2260. WANTED___Old Synthesizers___Drum Machines___etc_____

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <75ljr1$39k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there :) I'm an electronic musician *seriously* searching for the
following musical equipment, in any condition, even broken:

-OLD SYNTHESIZERS from the 60's-80's Moog, ARP, Oberheim, etc

-OLD KEYBOARDS w/ knobs or sliders Roland, Korg, Sequential, etc

-OLD DRUM MACHINES w/ terribly electronic sounds :)

-OLD SEQUENCERs w/ knobs for each step

-OLD VOCODERs for that "robot-voice" sound

-MODULAR PATCHABLE SYNTHESIZER GEAR, complete systems or individual modules -
"Switched on Bach Moog", ARP 2600, Paia, anything similar.

-RACK SYNTHS, INTERESTING EFFECTS and anything related to the above.

-Moog, ARP, Korg, Roland, Sequential Circuits, Oberheim, Yamaha, EML,
Electrocomp, EMS, Synthi, Putney (VCS3), RSF, Buchla, Serge, Polyfusion,
Ionic, Paia, SMS, Wavemaker, E-mu, Steiner-Parker, Chroma, Aries, etc.

-Roland TB-303 Bassline

-Roland TR-909 Drum Machine

-Roland TR-808 Drum Machine

-Simmons SDS-7 + SDS-5 + SDS-6 Drum Brains and Sequencer

-Pearl SY-1 Syncussion

-E-mu SP-1200 Sampler Drum Machine

-Sequential Prophet VS rack
-Oberheim Xpander
-ARP 2600
-Korg MS-20/50
-Space Echo
-Oscar monosynth
-Gleeman Pentaphonic
Maplin Patchable Synth

If you have any of the above OR SIMILAR for sale or know someone who might,
please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

and include phone number as well if you'd like.

Thanks in advance and apologies if this post annoys anyone.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2261. Re: N7BG Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75m48a$gt9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short) wrote:

> Subject: Opinions?
> From: bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap

Why did you spam 7 newsgroups with your lengthy jeremiad about a private sales transaction, apparently gone bad?

Hans

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2262. Re: N7BG Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jls <jls1@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <XaTf2.46670$Pk4.24686726@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 10477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just follow through and take him to small claims court. Ask for the $100
plus any expenses such as the filing fee that you can claim.

Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com> wrote in message
news:CF2D9D287A3A6585.3D08D71DD988A09B.52BF0786D36B15FA@library-proxy.airnew
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>Subject: Re: Address for N7BG
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>>>>1994 E Laguna Dr
>>>>Tempe, Az 85282
>>>>
>>>>73, Brian
>>>>

>>>>PS I tried contacting you via cluster etc and Monty
>>>>said you had not been on packet after trying...
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>
>Check received.
>
>
>Tony
>
>
>
>At 05:08 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>FB, will go out in the AM mail.
>>
>>At 09:51 PM 6/9/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>Ok, that's fine - you can send it to my office address which follows.
>>>I'll now have some incentive to get it off the tower. Thanks.
>
>>>
>>>Tony Rogozinski
>>>3030 N. Central Ave., #1201
>>>Phoenix 85012
>>>
>>>Tony
>>>
>>>
>>>At 03:14 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>Tony,
>>>>
>>>>I am ready to pay you the deposit against the $450 cost of
>>>>the KLM 7-10-30 LPDA at your QTH.
>>>>
>>>>$100 up front would be fine if that is ok with you?
>>>>
>>>>I will pick up the antenna when it is on the ground.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>73, Brian
>>>>
>>>>>>Ok, before I do, let me see what materializes in the coming
>>>>>>couple days. If nothing out of the ordinary comes along, we
>>>>>>can firm it up, then.
>>>>
>>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.

>>>>>>
>>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Guess I can't condsider it sold then. Don't understand or
>>>>> I guess you're hedging your bet but please don't tell me
>>>>> to consider it sold if it isn't.
>>>>>
>>>>> Tony
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>At 05:44 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>Ok, FB. Would like to get a deposit - say $100 for now so
>>>>>>>I don't advertise it. I'll try to get it down in a couple
>>>>>>>of weeks or so.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>At 12:40 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>At 05:12 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>It's up in the air at this location. In excellent condition -
>bought
>>>>>>>>>from original owner and put it up about a year ago. I will be
>selling
>>>>>>>>>my house and guess I'll start selling stuff now. Price is what I
>>>>>>>>>paid for it $450.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>At 12:06 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>Yes, that would do nicely. Is it new? Assembled? Condition?
>>>>>>>>>>Also, price? Location of antenna?
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>>>At 04:53 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>I have a KLM 7-30MHZ log periodic for sale if that's what
>>>>>>>>>>you're looking for. Also have some other HF antennas.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>At 11:42 PM 5/31/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>Hi,
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>We have acquired some rural acreage (DM-32)
>>>>>>>>>>and I'd like to get started with some antennas,
>>>>>>>>>>so I'm looking for various items: tower, beam,
>>>>>>>>>>log periodic, tilt-over crank-up tower, vertical,
>>>>>>>>>>radial wire, large VHF arrays, or what have you.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Looking to get started with what is available in
>>>>>>>>>>the used market in the area (Phoenix, Casa Grande,
>>>>>>>>>>etc). Anyone have leads especially for crank-up
>>>>>>>>>>tilt-over tower or tubular tower.
>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>>
>
>--
>Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
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>Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
>--

2263. Holiday Hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Multicomm 2000 <multicomm@multicomm2000.com>
Message-ID: <75r5nvipq1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>
Source record: 10478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

We would like to take this oppertunity in wishing you all a very merry
Christmas and a Happy new Year.
Opening Hours: Thursday 24th December through 12th Jan 1999
CLOSED :)
Business as normal from that time.
Martyn Allison
Multicomm 2000

2264. S: Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franz Matschl-Uhlig <matschl-uhlig@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <01be2e9b$da959fc0$72d2a8c1@default>
Source record: 10479
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I'm looking for the 75 HZ- Filter for the
communication receiver SIEMENS-CHR531.
Who knows somebody, who own this
receiver and maybe sell the a.m. filter.?!?!?
tnx, vy 73, Franz, DD3FMA

2265. High Impedance Probe circuit in QST? CQ? 73?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackesy <mack@melbpc.org.au>
Message-ID: <75slvq$o51$1@possum.melbpc.org.au>
Source record: 10384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

A few months ago, a circuit for a high impedance probe (for use with a spectrum analyzer) appeared in one of the above magazines. I meant to buy the mag, but it vanished before I got around to it.

As I recall, it used a FET input and an MMIC device for lo-Z out. I'd appreciate it someone could tell where the circuit appeared, and if I can find it on the Net. Any information most appreciated.

I'd like to use the cct to couple my HP-312A into a Singer MF-5/CA-5-1 (SSB-50), among other things.

TIA

John Mackesy VK3XAO

Melbourne, Australia

2266. Any ham clubs in Sacramento?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterF4HLpJ.2s6@netcom.com>
Source record: 10385
Cross-posted to: ca.general,rec.radio.amateur

Please emale me if u know of a amateur radio club in Sac, Stockton area.

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"Anyone here in Washington that has NOT had a sexual affair, please
remain seated. Hey!... Hello???..."
ezwriter@netcom.com

2267. Problem with MC-85 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: corio.david@mcleodusa.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10ec929b9124c6ea989683@news.mcleodusa.net>
Source record: 10386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone know why I would have feedback in my MC-85 mic with a TS-440? It's as if RF is getting into the mic, but haven't figured out how! It renders my signal unreadable, and happens mostly on the higher bands. It happens regardless of the antenna or ground I use. I strapped the mic boom to the base using coax shield in case that was the trouble, but no luck.

The 440 does not have a monitor function, so it's not audio. I keep the speech processor turned off, both on the rig and the mic, and amn very careful not to overdrive the rig. The hand mic works great, so guess it's not the rig.

Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks

Dave
N0HNJ

2268. Re: Problem with MC-85 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <3682D18E.2989@onramp.net>
Source record: 10387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Doc wrote:
>
> Anyone know why I would have feedback in my MC-85 mic with a TS-440? It's
> as if RF is getting into the mic, but haven't figured out how! It renders
> my signal unreadable, and happens mostly on the higher bands. It happens
> regardless of the antenna or ground I use. I strapped the mic boom to the
> base using coax shield in case that was the trouble, but no luck.
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> The 440 does not have a monitor function, so it's not audio. I keep the
> speech processor turned off, both on the rig and the mic, and amn very
> careful not to overdrive the rig. The hand mic works great, so guess it's
> not the rig.
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated!
>
> Thanks
>
> Dave
> N0HNJ

Unbunch your undies. You have his address wrong, wq5j@airmail.net, not
hotmail. Or get on the Continental Traders Net on Sunday nite @ 3.922,
he is one of the net controls.
--
Clif Holland KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
Click on the following or call 1-800-214-5779
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2269. Re: Problem with MC-85 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <3682D321.377D@onramp.net>
Source record: 10388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Clif wrote:
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> Doc wrote:
> >
> > Anyone know why I would have feedback in my MC-85 mic with a TS-440? It's
> > as if RF is getting into the mic, but haven't figured out how! It renders
> > my signal unreadable, and happens mostly on the higher bands. It happens
> > regardless of the antenna or ground I use. I strapped the mic boom to the
> > base using coax shield in case that was the trouble, but no luck.
> >
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> > speech processor turned off, both on the rig and the mic, and amn very
> > careful not to overdrive the rig. The hand mic works great, so guess it's
> > not the rig.
> >
> > Any help would be greatly appreciated!
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Dave
> > N0HNJ
>
> Unbunch your undies. You have his address wrong, wq5j@airmail.net, not
> hotmail. Or get on the Continental Traders Net on Sunday nite @ 3.922,
> he is one of the net controls.
> --
> Clif Holland KA5IPF
> Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
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> http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

My apologies to the group. wrong button...
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Clif Holland KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
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http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
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2270. Re: Problem with MC-85 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3683669E.290B@wt.net>
Source record: 10389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Doc wrote:
>
> Anyone know why I would have feedback in my MC-85 mic with a TS-440? It's
> as if RF is getting into the mic, but haven't figured out how! It renders
> my signal unreadable, and happens mostly on the higher bands. It happens
> regardless of the antenna or ground I use. I strapped the mic boom to the
> base using coax shield in case that was the trouble, but no luck.
>
> The 440 does not have a monitor function, so it's not audio. I keep the
> speech processor turned off, both on the rig and the mic, and amn very
> careful not to overdrive the rig. The hand mic works great, so guess it's
> not the rig.
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated!
Alot of people put ferrite beads in all the wiring to help control that.
I'd also look at your antennas. Actually, I've found 85% of rf in the
audio problems to really be antenna or ground/ground loop related. I've
had loads of experience in this area using my picky ic-730 with a home
brew desk mike. The problem always turned out to be antenna related. Rf
in the radio happens because rf is on your feedline. It all starts
there. All other fixes are stopgaps to the real problem. MK

2271. Re: Problem with MC-85 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <368391e6.3430587@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 10390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 24 Dec 1998 18:04:48 -0000, corio.david@mcleodusa.net (Doc)
wrote:

>Anyone know why I would have feedback in my MC-85 mic with a TS-440?

You may want to look into the possibility that there is RF flowing on
the outside of the coax shield braid. How do you test for that?
The easiest thing to do is to assume that you have the problem and if
your antenna is a coax fed dipole and there is no choke balun in the
coax to prevent it, then you've got it - almost a dead certainty.

1) What to do about it? Try ALL of the following:
Use a balun (1:1 current type) right at the feedpoint of the antenna,
OR use a several beads ferrite sleeve type choke - again at the feed
point.

2) At the point where the coax enters the house, bond the outer braid
to an earth rod. There should be an earth rod or several earth rods
all driven into the ground near the point where antennas enter the
shack and any radials that you might be using should be tied to that
stake or group of stakes.

Pay attention to National Electrical Code provisions that relate to
grounding - I won't pretend to advise you on that, there are plenty of
experts on that subject who have posted advice on that topic many
times this year.
73 de Bob, W9DMK (Change nobody to w9dmk for e-mail)
http://www.qsl.net/w9dmk
ftp://qsl.net/pub/w9dmk

2272. Thanks, Radiobufff!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: corio.david@mcleodusa.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10ed9948b285d761989684@news.mcleodusa.net>
Source record: 10391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

The ground suggestion worked! Thanks for the assist, and best of the
Holidays to you & yours!

73
Dave
N0HNJ

2273. Re: GE MASTR Base amd mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3683D3FE.8C748C5F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 10392
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Gary, there are called Mastr PROs......They are best used as paper
weights unless you strip the rcvrs out...for about $50 each, you
can get SOLID STATE GE MSTR EXEC II or MSTR IIs with more channel
capacity and better rcvrs, etc....and less drain on the battery!

Chris
WB5ITT
(a not so old GE guy!;)

Gary Tait wrote:
>
> Brian D Heaton wrote:
> >
> > Gary,
> >
> > This should get you started....
> >
> > http://www.kuggie.com/rbtip/geindex.html
> >
> > On Mon, 14 Dec 1998 14:31:23 -0500, Gary Tait <taitg@zdnetmail.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >A non-ham friend acquired 9 GE master mobiles,and 2 bases,
> > >all 6m with tube finals. What can I do with them,and where can
> > >I find useful information on them? Tho owner really wants to put
> > >these into service.(I might make one into a 6M Amateur transciever).
> > >
>
> No it won't ,It's about MastrIIs ,mine is the older Mastr (with tube
> finals and driver)
> --
> Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait
> --
> Please note that I use the Internet as a research / entertainment
> tool ,and I shall not recieve Email regarding the purchase, trade
> ,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual
> property , unless I explicitly request such materials.
>
> If you Email me and wish a reply, Please use your REAL address
> with no spamblockers,etc.

2274. Latest update of Q's and A's for Valves/Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "F.C.Trevor Gale" <tgale@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <36844AC9.4DEE@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 10393
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Greetings. Season's greeting also!
I've just updated my Old Radio / Valves/Tubes page set, but for the benefit of all those who have patiently waited for my responses to their queries, I'm attaching the latest information in this posting.
Please don't flame me for the HTML format, I just didnt't have time to modify it to plain text again since I do all this stuff manually (and I'm cooking today!). I hope it's of use to you, and I'll include the main source-page URL here for convenience, which is:
or accessable from my homepage
http://www.xs4all.nl/~tgale/index.html under the 'Old Radios' link on the map.
So here goes:

Old Valves Questions & Answers - the newest info.

Latest update: 25th December 1998.

Well here we are with the latest answers-to-questions sheet which I know has
been a long time in coming, but due to work pressures and travel, and also to
family situations, I have not been able to update this is soon as I had planned to: my apologies to those who patiently waited.

Right, well first, I have a question from Marianne
(smiley937@email.msn.com)
asking about a 6V6G valve replacement.
She writes:-

"Hello, I hope you can help me or give me some idea. I have a old floor model
radio,that just has static. When i tested the tubes one
came back as not working, it is a 6V6G. I noticed from your chart it is the only 6 tube that is not 6.3V what tube could be used as a
replacement. Thank you, Marianne."

Well, Marianne, although it's listed as a 6V heater type, it's used just fine in 6.3V circuits; I have seen it listed as 6V and as 6.3V, and the
5 percent difference for this tube is well within it's tolerances. If after
all, you need to think of a replacement, there's the possibility of using the
6L6, the 6P25, 7408, or a KT66. Eventually you might have to change a

cathode resistor a bit, but they all should give you some sound at least.

Next, avergnes@es2.fr (Alain Vergnes) asks for any help to find a valve called "A258". I checked in my old AVO valve-tester book and that one's not even listed (there's an A242 and then an A303). It sounds like it might be a low-power transmitting valve for use at VHF or UHF, or maybe a receiver preamplifier valve; I'll keep on looking for that one and post you when I find it.

Stop press: My wife has bought me a Christmas present in the form of another Old Valve data manual from 1949, and guess what - New Information!!!...The A258 was made by Visseaux and is the equivalent of the American 58 tube, a radio receiving valve. The 58 is a vari-mu R.F. pentode, UX6 base, Vh = 2.5V, Ih = 1.0A, and in other respects (except the lower heater voltage and the base) the same as the later 6U7G; Va = 250, Vg1 = -3V, Vg2 = 100V, conductance = 1.6mA/V, Ia = 8mA, Ig2 = 2.0mA.

The pinout is:

1:h 2:a 3:g2 4:g3 5:k 6:h TC = g1

Hope this late information helps.

And next, Hydrosolab@wanadoo.fr asks:-

"Hello,

we try to find a pentode model 5CX1500A or equivalent.

Do you sell this kind of model and if yes, what price ?

Thanks you for quick answer.

Xavier TORNE, HYDROSOLAB"

Again, sadly, I must re-iterate that my Valves/Tubes resource pages are not associated with any particular business or trade activity, and I also do not deal personally in purchase or sale of valves/tubes. Also, I wonder if it is the 3CX or the 5CX transmitting tube he is after...
However if anyone else has an idea as to where to obtain such a tube, contact:-

Xavier TORNE,
15-17, rue Pasteur
64320 BIZANOS FRANCE
Tel/fax: 05-59-27-19-93
e-mail: Hydrosolab@wanadoo.fr

On another note, Martin Chudley (mchud@ms.com) sends me the following interesting mail:-

"Hello Trevor,
As someone who played around with old TVs & radios in my teens, I have a great affection for valves and old equipment and still have a few biscuit tins full of various valves. I find your pages a fascinating and nostalgic resource.

However, despite my "A level" physics and keen experimentation persued about 18 years ago, I'd find it really useful to have a glossary or appendix explaining phrases such as:
"bad contact resistance, or a resistance or reactance of just a few ohms can cause enough unwanted signal coupling to create instability".

I think you refer to any situation where an electrode of a valve in a circuit
which should be effectively grounded at signal frequency: if such an electrode has (though dirty pins, etc) a resistance to ground, or if it is
wired to ground by a long bit of wire (which could be quite an inductive reactance at the higher frequencies) then unwanted signal coupling could occur. Think of a grounded-grid triode amplifier stage: signal in at the cathode, output load at the anode. If the grid connection had a bad, or inductive, connection to ground, then some of the anode signal would be coupled back to the grid from the anode. Given certain combinations of inductance in the grid wire and capactiance from anode-to-grid, this feedback could cause wonderful oscillation at high frequencies. Finding the
problem can be a nightmare - you bring your hand near the valve, holding a
test probe or something, and the anode capacitance to your hand changes the
whole set of parameters!
In short (excuse the pun) the attention here
needs
to be paid to clean connections in all circuits, and straight, short wiring
in any signal-frequency circuits. Remember also: old decoupling capacitors
may become dry and ineffective, giving rise to the same effects. In cathode
circuits, the effect of extra unwanted resistance or dry decoupling caps is
usually reduced stage gain.

He goes on:-

When I was young I subscribed to a monthly magazine called "Everyday Electronics" which featured concepts, experiments and projects using solid state components. Do you know if there was an equivalent earlier era publication referring to valve technology? And whether anyone might have made such material available on the internet?"

Well I remember both "Practical Wireless" (complete with Henry and his comments and cartoons) and Wireless World; both still exist today, the latter now known as 'Electronics World, including wireless world'. Practical Wireless used to often have projects that you could put together using a tobacco tin as the 'chassis', thinks like RIAA pre-amplifiers
for record decks, and for antenna amplifiers for shortwave reception. Short Wave Magazine, of course, had quite a few radio amateur technical articles, but was naturally surpassed by the 'Bulletin' of the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). The RSGB still runs with a healthy membership of amateur radio enthusiasts and experimenters, and it's journal
is now names 'Radio Communication' ("RadCom") which you can subscribe to if you join the Society. Early bulletins, and other handbooks published by the RSGB in earlier days, make fascinating reading. It should be the case for early ARRL (American Radio Relay League) publications, too.

Well thanks again, Martin Chudley in London, E14.

Next, Roger Rehr (rrehr@epix.net) asks:-

Hi Trevor,

Do you know of any data on the UHF Power Tubes
YD 1302 or YD 1303 or YD 1304?

Thanks and 73 from
Roger Rehr W3SZ ex-AA3QK ex-WA3JYM
mailto:rrehr@epix.net FN20ah

Well, Roger, these valves are similar in that they are all forced-air-cooled
trasmitting triodes for UHF work. They are of coaxial contruction: they are
intended for the UHF TV band between 400 and 1000MHz. The YD 1302 has a Vf of 5V +/- 5% (tight heater-voltage spec), If of 2.1A, indirectly heated.
It has operationally a Va of 1900V, Ia of 180mA, transconductance of 60mA/V,
Vg1 of -6.6V in a video application, with 55W output into a load and a 19dB power gain. Cooling fins assist the forced airflow to cool the valve,
and the maximum anode dissipation is 325W with an absolute maximum seal temperature of 150 degrees C. The 1303 and 1304 are steps upward in ratings from this valve. It is very specialized: if you wish to apply it,
then you should contact Philips tube manufacturers of their

representatives
in your area.

Next, James Larson asks the following:

2 questions please

Sir- would you please suggest a couple of tube substitutions for me?
One is for a 50A1 in a Trans-Oceanic and the other is for a 1L6 in an
old Atwater Kent.

Thank You!

Jim Larson (james_l@efn.org)

Well, as for the first one, the 50A1 is an elusive number. What would
help in seeking this valve is if you could indicate where in the circuit
it appears (is it a frequency-changer stage by the looks of it, or is it
coupled to an audio-output transformer by any chance?). It almost
certainly
has 50-volt, 0.15A heaters but tell me what base you think it is and it
will be
easier to locate this valve. The nearest I see is the 50A5, an audio
output
beam tetrode with a B7G base, or the 50B5 in an octal base.

The 1L6 is a frequency-changer heptode with the following
pinout:-

1:f 2:a 3:g2 4:g1 5:g3/g5 6:g4 7:f

where the heater is directly-heated and is rated at 1.4V, 0.05A. Va
should
be around 90V in a mixer application, with Vg3/g5 at around 55V. There
were
quite a few of these series, like the 1L4 r.f. pentode, etc. The 1L6 is
extremely similar to the DK91 with the same base (B7G) and dimensions.

Now an enquiry from KJ6C@SHASTA.COM (Carl SEGUIN) who asks:-

Hello. I recently found an RCA 9344 dated 1942. I have started a small
collection of tubes and I am interested in any information about this
particular tube. I have searched in some older RCA books that I have but
have found nothing. Any information you can provide would be greatly
appreciated. Thank you.

This one is a mystery to me, I have to admit. I also have a couple RCA
books
and I looked in my AVO checker book and a couple other equivalents
books,
but I don't see this or any similar (e.g. different prefix) valve crop
up.
As I mentioned in an earlier case, perhaps you could tell roughly what
sort

of application it was in (e.g. was it connected to an audio transformer, does
it have a large envelope, what base does it appear to have?) so that I, or
someone else with more knowledge, can dig up the information. Sorry, that's all
I can do right now, I'll put it on my 'difficult' list.

Again, as I stated above in this page, I do not deal in valves, sale or buy.
However because I get a very large number of requests (most of which I do
not include in these updates) I thought I would pass on
the following mail without further comment.

From: DB4203@aol.com
Date: Thu, 26 Nov 1998 21:27:26 EST
To: tgale@xs4all.nl
Subject: Antique Radios
My father is interested in selling his collection of hundreds of antique radios and thousands of tubes. If you are interested please contact him at:
Denzil R. Berry
*** (I have elected not to include the address given - Trevor Gale, author) ***
tel. (304) 762-2510

Next another difficult query concerning old European valves from Joco Henrique Melo (jhmelo@mail.telepac.pt) who writes:-

Hello,
Is it possible to give me some information about the old european valves:
E446, PP4101, E444, E443H, VG410.
Thank you, Joco Melo, Lisbon

The E445 and E446 were similar, both 4V-heater types on a B5 base. They are
pentodes with Va=200, Vg2=100, and Vg1= -2V. The E445 had a conductance of 1 mA/V, the E446 had 2.3mA/V. E445 ran usually at Ia = 6mA, the E446 at an Ia of 3mA. They appear to be M.F. / I.F. amplifiers.

The E444 was a diode-tetrode, used as an amplifier and amplitude detector. It is shown on a UX7 base, with 4-volt filaments, Vg1 = -3, Va = 200,
Ia = 1mA, Vg2 = 45, conductance 3mA/V.

The E443 is an output pentode (audio), still with 4-volt filament, a Va rating of 250V, Ia of 36mA, Vg2 = 240V, Vg1 = -15V, and with 2.8mA/V
conductance. It is also on a B5 base. The pinouts for these are as follows:

E443:
1:a 2:g1 3:f 4:f 5:g2

E444:
1:k 2:h 3:h 4:g2 5:g1 7:a(d) TC=a(tet)

E445 and E446:
1:g2 2:g1 3:h 4:h 5:k

The following request I had was from gp.riojano@mx4.redestb.es "Grupo Parlamentario Partido Riojano" who kindly asked me in Spanish:-

Soy coleccionista de radios antiguas y para reparar uno de mis viejos aparatos,
necesito las siguientes valvulas: A-410-N(Philips), A-441(Philips), B-406
(Philips), C-9(Radiophotos), B-9 (Radiophotos) y D-100(Radiophotos)
Si Uds. pueden vendermelas o ayudarme a encontrarlas les quedari muy agradecido.
Mi direccion postal es la siguiente: Leopoldo Virosta Garoz. c) Piqueras,85
26006-LOGROQO (Espaqa) FAX. 941 22 88 73
SALUDOS.

Please, I am sorry for not responding in Spanish, although I understand your request. Unfortunately, I am not aware of many vendors or any other contacts who may be able to supply you with these valves; but you might be
able to use equivalents based on the following information:

A410N: directly-heated triode amplifier with Vf = 4V, If = 0.06A, Va = 150V,
Ia = 3.5mA, Vg1 = -3V, base B4 with pinout:-
1:a 2:g 3:f 4:f

A441N: directly-heated tetrode, Vf = 4V, If = 0.08A, Va = 100V, Ia = 4mA,
with base B4 pinout:
1:a 2:g1 3:f 4:f TC = g2

B406: directly-heated triode, Vf = 4V, Ih = 0.1A, Va = 150V, Ia = 8mA, Vg1 = -15V, base B4 pinout:-
1:a 2:g 3:f 4:f (it was also made in base 'USM4', 1:f, 2:a, 3:g, 4:f - measure
the heater pins with an ohm-meter to check!)

B9 is the direct equivalent of A410;

D100 is equivalent to the B443 (Philips) which is a directly-heated output
pentode, with a Vf of 4V, If = 0.15A, Va = 250V, Ia = 12mA, Vg2 = 150V, Vg1 = -15V on a B5 base:-
1:a 2:g1 3:f/g3 4:f 5:g2

I hope this is of some help to you. Saludos y feliz navidad.

Lastly, I received the following from ROSENRO@mail.northgrum.com
("Rosenburg, Ron") with the following enquiry:-

Do you have any info on the Amperex 211-D tube and the Anodyne 866 tube?
(I
thik they are for short wave) What are they used for and any tech data?
Year
of manufacture?
Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks, Ron.

Well, Ron, the 866 appears to be a U.S. rectifier tube, in a 4-pin base,
with two version available - the 866/A and the 866B. They are both
directly-
heated half-wave (single diode) recifiers, the 866/A has a Vf of 2.5V
and an
If of 5.0A, Va = 3500V, Ia = 250mA, with the pinout:-

1:f 2:NC 3:NC 4:f TC = a

As regards the 211-D, it is indeed an Amperex transmitting tube,
equivalent
to the HF140 (also Amperex), a directly-heated triode with a Vf = 10V,
If = 3.25A, Va = 1250V, Ia = 175mA, max full-rating frequency of 15MHz,
air-
cooled, amplification factor 12, 150W carrier output, maximum anode
(plate)
dissipation of 100W, but I do not have the connection pin-out. They are
listed in my 1954 manual, so they were made on or before that date.

Oh, and just to show that there always
exists the possibility of mis-understanding about subject matter,
I received the following in response to my valve data page:---

"Dear Sir

Se woo Conval is one of the valve suppliers/manufacturers in korea and
we are
professionally supply a broad range of manual and control valves to
commercial
plants such as steel manufacturing plants, petro-chemical plants and
automobile
factories.

We produce not only common valves but also special type of valve.
nuflo is the special valve which has an actuator inside.
Due to equip an actuator, it has compact design and economic price.
nuflo also guarantee 3 times longer seat life time than other
conventional one.

If you have any question about our product, please contact with us."

Not exactly the same type of 'valve' that *we* are interest in, eh? !!!

That's all for this time, thanks again to those who have passed on comments on the page of mine, and here's to the restoration of our old-fangled devices with things inside which glow and make you warm *without* the fire on!

Best regards, 73's etc,
F.C. Trevor Gale (you can e-mail me at tgale@xs4all.nl or by clicking here).
Click here to go back to the Old Radio Valves/Tubes main page. As mentioned, not all the latest info is incorporated into the data page yet. Happy restoring and listening!

2275. Re: GE MASTR Base amd mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Bailey <mexwolf@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <761rcv$9i0$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 10394
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE wrote in message
<3683D3FE.8C748C5F@earthlink.net>...
>Gary, there are called Mastr PROs......They are best used as paper
>weights unless you strip the rcvrs out...for about $50 each, you
>can get SOLID STATE GE MSTR EXEC II or MSTR IIs with more channel
>capacity and better rcvrs, etc....and less drain on the battery!
>
>Chris
>WB5ITT
>(a not so old GE guy!;)

Mastr Pro paper weights? Why should I use expensive II's when the hybrid Pros are dirt cheap and last virtually FOREVER in continuous repeater service. I have a mobile one with a frequency synthesizer (non-GE) add-on in my car as well, and think they're ideal for the budget-conscious ham.

I admit I recently got rid of my Prog-Line collection, so I guess I am modernizing a bit <G>. I had both T-Power and vibrator units, but not the original dynamotor version.

--- Brian, W4OLF

2276. WANTED***OLD SYNTHESIZERS***DRUM MACHINES****etc***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <7682r1goi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 10395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there! :) I am looking for the following musical equipment, working or broken, in any condition:

-old SYNTHESIZERS (knobs & sliders pref but not necessary. Moog, ARP, etc)

-old KEYBOARDS (1960's-mid 1980's)

-any MODULAR / PATCHABLE SYNTHESIZER (ARP 2600, EML-101, System 100m, etc)

-old DRUM MACHINES (Roland TR-909, TR-808, TR-606, CompuRhythm, etc)

-VOCODER

-OLD EFFECTS (filters, ring mods, phasers, flangers, analog delays, Space Echo, Mutron BiPhase, ElectroHarmonix, etc.)

-ANALOG SEQUENCERS (analog, with knobs for each step)

-MIDI gear (rackmount synthesizer modules)

-Roland TB-303 Bassline
-Oberheim Xpander
-Prophet VS rack
-Oscar monosynth
-Gleeman Pentaphonic
-Prophet 5
-Jupiter 8

Moog, ARP, Sequential, Oberheim, Roland, Korg, EML, EMS, Buchla, Serge, Synton, Digisound, Voyetra, Steiner-Parker, Octave-Plateau, Gleeman, Paia, PPG, Aries, anything similar, especially more unusual stuff.

http://members.aol.com/rolandman1

Please email me at rolandman1@aol.com if youve got anything like the above or know someone who might. Thanks in advance, sorry if this message distrubs anyone.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2277. Mobile Antenna delimea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <PwPh2.430$xg6.2237373@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 10396
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I drive a pickup and have several radios. MY problem is that when I go into a parking garage, the garage needs to have sufficient clearance or else my antennas will hit the supporting beams.

anyone have any recommendations for mobile antennas that work well. Some have springs on the base.

any brands and places to get them. I checked RS and they don't have much. HRO in Glendale was closed when I went by this weekend.

thanks

JOHN

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com)
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+Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!+
+if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check group+

2278. Re: Mobile Antenna delimea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete <spfldpete@aeosince.com>
Message-ID: <3SRh2.582$Eg3.6739@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10397
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I have an Alpha Delta Outbacker that is 6 foot long hooked to a 3 magnet mount that works on 2 mtrs through 80 that works great and I like very much. However, the antenna is a bit on the pricy side.

John Moran wrote in message ...
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2279. Yaesu FT-920: To mod or not to mod (please share your experiences)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hughjass@REMOVE_THIS.beer.com
Message-ID: <1xXh2.12020$Vg2.3304605@news3.mia>
Source record: 10398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I have a new Yaesu ft-920 HF+6M radio and have been itching to do the
Tx-expand mod found at various radio mod sites. See:
http://home1.inet.tele.dk/ehh/mods/mod/yaesu/ft-920.htm

This mod involves uploading a file directly through the serial port that will
supposedly unlock Tx on the full range of frequencies.

I have searched around and read the newsgroups and some have said that
this mod was not intended for the US model, and that it could damage the
CPU. Others have said that it worked fine. I did not actually see any posts
from anyone who did the mod unsuccessfully and ruined their radio.

I would appreciate feedback/comments from people who have performed this
mod to their radios, and what the outcome was. I would like to see this issue
clarified once and for all.

Please, no flames.

Thanks,

Hugh

2280. Re: Mobile Antenna delimea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <368947fb.9461382@news.bell.net>
Source record: 10399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 28 Dec 1998 17:49:35 GMT, jamoran@mail.goodnet.com (John Moran) in alt.radio.scanner contributes to the sum of human endeavour:

>I drive a pickup and have several radios. MY problem is that when I go
>into a parking garage, the garage needs to have sufficient clearance or
>else my antennas will hit the supporting beams.
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>anyone have any recommendations for mobile antennas that work well. Some
>have springs on the base.

Haha, I have a 102 inch whip on top of my Blazer, the only problem that I have is cleaning the glass off the roof from overhead fluorescent light tubes. :)

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UTC-5
26.1972800/-080.1707083
Fort Lauderdale, FL
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/8916/

2281. STC NavigatoR (www.tubes.ru)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Support Team <support@tubes.ru>
Message-ID: <36888A8D.4D00D821@tubes.ru>
Source record: 10400
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Dear Sirs,

NavigatoR Ltd, a Russian company, specializes in trading
Russian vacuum tubes used for air and marine navigation, radar
as well as in broadcasting, amateur radio, Hi-Fi audio,
meteorology, communication, medical applications and industry.
All tubes are engineered and manufactured in Russia. Tube types

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(TWT), CWT, Transmitting Tubes, Klystrons, Amateur Radio Tubes,

Hi-Fi Audio Tubes, Industrial Tubes, Transmitting Pulse Tubes,
Modulator Tubes, Modulator Pulse Tubes, Control Tubes,
High-Voltage High-Vacuum Rectifier Tubes, Cathode Ray Tubes,
Ceramic Tubes, Diodes, Display Tubes, Electron Tubes, Hydrogen
Thyratrons, Ignitrons, Noise Source Tubes, Nuvistor Tubes,
Pencil Tubes, Pentodes, Photodiodes, Readout Tubes, RF
Amplifier
Tubes, Receiving Tubes, Rectifiers, Vacuum Relays, Spark Gap
Tubes, Subminiature Tubes, Surplus Tubes, Tetrodes, Thyratrons,

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E-mail: contact@tubes.ru
http://www.tubes.ru/

P.S. Sorry for unsolicited message

2282. Re: Yaesu FT-920: To mod or not to mod (please share your experiences)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <76a392suu1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 10401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Hugh Jass <hughjass@REMOVE_THIS.beer.com> wrote in message

>I have a new Yaesu ft-920 HF+6M radio and have been itching to do the
>Tx-expand mod found at various radio mod sites.

>I have searched around and read the newsgroups and some have said that
>this mod was not intended for the US model, and that it could damage the
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>from anyone who did the mod unsuccessfully and ruined their radio.
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>mod to their radios, and what the outcome was. I would like to see this
issue
>clarified once and for all.
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>Please, no flames.
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>Thanks,
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This issue can't be "resolved once and for all". As several previous posts have indicated, the sucess or failure of the mod depends on the CPU version and E-Prom Bios rev in your particular radio. Since there is no info on which versions it will work with and which versions it will destroy, the risk is yours. Take a gamble and try it, or be safe and send it to Yaesu with a copy of your MARS/CAP endorsement and they will do it for you for the cost of shipping.

(Incidentally, I have seen a post or two on the newsgroups from persons who have had damage from trying this mod. You might want to search www.dejanews.com and try to find them for yourself. However, I would suspect that most of the people who may have messed up their rigs with this mod would avoid telling the world about it by posting it here.)

As Mr. Eastwood once said "Do you feel lucky ?"

73 de KF6KNB

2283. Re: Mobile Antenna delimea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <36889DAD.101418A1@cwix.com>
Source record: 10402
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I have the same problem as I drive a full size Bronco. I know you don't want hear this, but I take my antennas off of the car when I enter a parking garage. Some of mine have springs and some don't.

Good luck ...

Mike

John Moran wrote:
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> into a parking garage, the garage needs to have sufficient clearance or
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2284. Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob McAuley <rmcauley@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3688D531.22CC7F92@optonline.net>
Source record: 10403
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I am taking my test in a few weeks but already have a Radio Shack portable hand held radio for 2-meters. Since I'm told it is not strong enough to hit any repeaters in my area (Long Beach, NY) without a roof antenna... I have a ham/scanner antenna which is meant to be mounted on a car roof (magnet mount). What is the maximum distance I can hit a repeater without being too noisy? And will it work effectively since it is not mounted on a magnet (it's just stabilized to the roof, no metal)? Thanks

Rob

2285. Re: Yaesu FT-920: To mod or not to mod (please share your experiences)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <4D8i2.2936$tr6.824@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 10404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I guess you have to ask yourself, why do you want to do the mod, and will/can you use it once it's done, and if it works? And remember the old saying... "If it works, don't fix it!" The FT-920 is a super radio... you don't want to screw it up.

Bill Crocker

Hugh Jass wrote in message <1xXh2.12020$Vg2.3304605@news3.mia>...
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2286. Re: READ THIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billharx@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3689407B.724@flash.net>
Source record: 10405
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur

Flashnet has a strict policy against users spamming the net, please
forward this to abuse@flash.net

Keoki wrote:
>
> $$MAKING MONEY$$ Posted by WILL on December 20 at 08:53:09 I found this
> on a bulletin board and decided to try it. A little while back, I was
> browsing through newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an
> article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars
> within weeks with only an initial investment of $6.00! So I thought,
> "Yeah right, this must be a scam", but like most of us, I was curious,
> so I kept reading. : Anyway, it said that you send $1.00 to each of the
> 6 names and address stated in the article. You then place your own name
> and address in the bottom of the list at #6, and post the article in at
> least 200 newsgroups. (There are thousands) No catch, that was it. So
> after thinking it over, and talking to a few people first, I thought
> about trying it. I figured: "what have I got to lose except 6 stamps and
> $6.00, right?" Then I invested the measly $6.00. Well GUESS WHAT! Within
> 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I figured it
> would end soon, but the money just kept coming in. In my first week, I
> made about $25.00. By the end of the second week I had made a total of
> over $1,000.00! In the third week I had over $10,000.00 and it's still
> growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a total of just over
> $42,000.00 and it's still coming in rapidly. : It's certainly worth
> $6.00, and 6 stamps, I have spent more than that on the lottery! Let me
> tell you how this works and most importantly, why it works. Also, make
> sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the
> information off of it, as you need it. I promise you that if you follow
> the directions exactly, that you will start making more money than you
> thought possible by doing something so easy! Suggestion: Read this
> entire message carefully! (print it out or download it.) Follow the
> simple directions and watch the money come in! It's easy. It's legal.
> And, your investment is only $6.00 (Plus postage) IMPORTANT: This is not
> a rip-off; it is not indecent; it is not illegal; and it is virtually no
> risk - it really works! If all of the following instructions are
> adhered to, you will receive extraordinary dividends. PLEASE NOTE:
> Please follow these directions EXACTLY, and $50,000 or more can be yours
> in 20 to 60 days. This program remains successful because of the honesty
> and integrity of the participants. Please continue its success by
> carefully adhering to the instructions. You will now become part of the
> Mail Order business. In this business your product is not solid and
> tangible, it's a service. You are in the business of developing Mailing
> Lists. Many large corporations are happy to pay big bucks for quality

> lists. However, the money made from the mailing lists is secondary to
> the income which is made from people like you and me asking to be
> included in that list. Here are the 4 easy steps to success:
>
> STEP 1: Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each
> piece of paper "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Now get 6 US $1.00
> bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper so the bill
> will not be seen through the envelope (to prevent thievery). Next, place
> one paper in each of the 6 envelopes and seal them. You should now have
> 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase,
> your name and address, and a $1.00 bill. What you are doing is creating
> a service. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! You are requesting a legitimate
> service and you are paying for it! Like most of us I was a little
> skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. So I
> checked it out with the U.S. Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they
> confirmed that it is indeed legal! Mail the 6 envelopes to the following
> addresses:
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> #1) Michael 12301 Studebaker #219, Norwalk, CA 90650
> #2) Sandy P.O. Box 203, Norwalk, CA 90651
> #3) William 15908 Summer Sage Rd, Poway, CA 92064
> #4)Beaner 12 Windsor Cres., North Bay, Ontario, Canada poh 1p0 :
> #5) Brandon Ridenhour 4750 Sherrills Ford Rd. Salisbury, N.C. 28147 :
> #6) Gonzalo PO Box 219219122, Houston, Texas 77218
>
> STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the
> other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc.): and add YOUR name as
> number 6 on the list.
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> STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as
> close to the original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at
> least 200 newsgroups. (I think there are close to 24,000 groups) All
> you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, and the more money you
> make! This is perfectly legal! If you have any doubts, refer to Title 18
> Sec. 1302 & 1341 of the Postal lottery laws. Keep a copy of these steps
> for yourself and, whenever you need money, you can use it again, and
> again. PLEASE REMEMBER that this program remains successful because of
> the honesty and integrity of the participants and by their carefully
> adhering to the directions. Look at it this way. If you are of
> integrity, the program will continue and the money that so many others
> have received will come your way. NOTE: You may want to retain every
> name and address sent to you, either on a computer or hard copy and keep
> the notes people send you. This VERIFIES that you are truly providing a
> service. (Also, it might be a good idea to wrap the $1 bill in dark
> paper to reduce the risk of mail theft.) So, as each post is downloaded
> and the directions carefully followed, six members will be reimbursed
> for their participation as a List Developer with one dollar each. Your
> name will move up the list geometrically so that when your name reaches
> the #1 position you will be receiving thousands of dollars in CASH! What
> an opportunity for only $6.00 ($1.00 for each of the first six people

> listed above) Send it now, add your own name to the list and you're in
> business! ---DIRECTIONS ----- FOR HOW TO POST TONEWSGROUPS------------
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> Step 1) You do not need to re-type this entire letter to do your own
> posting. Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this letter and
> drag your cursor to the bottom of this document, and select 'copy' from
> the edit menu. This will copy the entire letter into the computer's
> memory.
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> Step 2) Open a blank 'notepad' file and place your cursor at the top of
> the blank page. From the 'edit' menu select ' paste '. This will paste
> a copy of the letter into notepad so that you can add your name to the
> list.
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> Step 3) Save your new notepad file as a .txt file. If you want to do
> your postings in different settings, you'll always have this file to go
> back to. Step 4) Use Netscape or Internet explorer and try searching for
> various newsgroups (on-line forums, message boards, chat sites,
> discussions.) Step 5) Visit this message boards and post this article as
> a new message by highlighting the text of this letter and selecting
> paste from the edit menu. Fill in the Subject, this will be the header
> that everyone sees as they scroll through the list of postings in a
> particular group, click the post message button. You're done with your
> first one! Congratulations...THAT'S IT! All you have to do is jump to
> different newsgroups and post away, after you get the hang of it, and it
> will take about 30 seconds for each newsgroup!
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> **REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL
> MAKE! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200**
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> That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within
> days! You may eventually want to rent a P.O.Box due to the large amount
> of mail you will receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can invent
> a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it.
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> **JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.** Now the why part;
> assume for example you get a 7.5% return, which is very conservative.
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> 1) When you mail out 200 letters, 15 people will send you $1.00
> 2) Those 15 mail out 200 letters, 225 people will send you $1.00
> 3) Those 225 mail out 200 letters, 3,375 people will send you $1.00
> 4) Those 3,375 mail out 200 letters, 50,625 people will send you $1.00
> 5) Those 3,375 mail out 200 letters, 759,375 people will send you $1.00
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> By now your name has dropped off the list, but so far you have received
> at least $759,375.00! : With an original investment of only $6.00!
> AMAZING! When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the
> latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to names on
> the list, putting your name at number 6 again. And start posting again.
> The thing to remember is do you realize that thousands of people all

> over the world are joining the Internet and reading these articles
> everyday? JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So, can you afford $6.00 and see if it
> really works? I think so. People have said, "what if the plan is played
> out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of
> that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest
> people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everyday and are
> willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users,
> every day, with thousands of those joining the actual Internet.
> Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will really work.

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* Bill Harris - Bill's Antique Radio Emporium *
* http://www.flash.net/~billhar *
* to email, remove the x in the id of the address *
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2287. Re: Yaesu FT-920: To mod or not to mod (please share your experiences)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <36897C58.52F3@onramp.net>
Source record: 10406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> I guess you have to ask yourself, why do you want to do the mod, and
> will/can you use it once it's done, and if it works? And remember the old
> saying... "If it works, don't fix it!" The FT-920 is a super radio... you
> don't want to screw it up.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> Hugh Jass wrote in message <1xXh2.12020$Vg2.3304605@news3.mia>...
> >I have a new Yaesu ft-920 HF+6M radio and have been itching to do the
> >Tx-expand mod found at various radio mod sites. See:
> >http://home1.inet.tele.dk/ehh/mods/mod/yaesu/ft-920.htm
> >
> >This mod involves uploading a file directly through the serial port that
> will
> >supposedly unlock Tx on the full range of frequencies.
> >
> >I have searched around and read the newsgroups and some have said that
> >this mod was not intended for the US model, and that it could damage the
> >CPU. Others have said that it worked fine. I did not actually see any
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> >mod to their radios, and what the outcome was. I would like to see this
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> >Please, no flames.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >Hugh

Correction to old saying. "If it ain't broke, DON'T fix it"
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Clif Holland KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
Click on the following or call 1-800-214-5779
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <4hfi2.4301$tr6.1210@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 10407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Oops... I knew it was something like that! :)

Bill Crocker

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2289. Yaesu FT-230R LCD help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Shorney <jshorn@binary.net>
Message-ID: <3689C3F1.127B14F1@binary.net>
Source record: 10408
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I have a Yaesu FT-230R mobil 2-meter rig that has the creeping crud
LCD-itis, and of course, Yaesu no longer stocks the part. I need
either:

1. A dead FT-230R that still has a clear LCD
2. An alternate source for the part (not likely, I know, as these things
tend to be custom). The
number etched into the glass is H1313-0. Maybe the 430R uses the
same display?
3. Information from anyone who has adapted the rig to use 7-segment
LED's.
4. A copy of the schematic of the display circuit, so I can attempt #3
myself.

Thanks in advance for any help that anyone can provide.
--
Jim Shorney
NU0C
NOSPAMMERSjshorn@binary.net

2290. EBAY: FT900AT $725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <76d2m9$77t$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 10409
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

for sale on ebay.. ft900at, never mobile, cherry condition. '95 model Orig.
box manuals, papers.
Bid starts at $725

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=52468340

2291. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: No_Mail@No_Site.ca
Message-ID: <cSoi2.3$3X3.115@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 10410
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur

On 1998/12/29, Rob McAuley <rmcauley@optonline.net> wrote:

> I am taking my test in a few weeks but already have a Radio Shack
> portable hand held radio for 2-meters.

You should be happy with the Radio Shack unit. Although many don't care for the fact that those units can't listen "out of band", it does offer some advantages. The receiver is much more "selective" than many of the other hand held units. Many other brands of radios are easily overloaded by nearby or high power transmitters on other frequencies, such as pagers, 152 MHz radiotelephone, etc. - this is known as "intermod". Next time you're in the downtown core of a city, connect your antenna to an external mobile antenna, and later try a friend's handheld in the same area. Listen to the crud coming across the other radio compared to yours, and you'll see what I mean.

> Since I'm told it is not strong
> enough to hit any repeaters in my area (Long Beach, NY) without a roof
> antenna... I have a ham/scanner antenna which is meant to be mounted on
> a car roof (magnet mount). What is the maximum distance I can hit a
> repeater without being too noisy?

There is no absolute value of distance for a particular setup. Issues such as terrain and the performance of the other station or repeater you want to communicate with will determine that. If there are large obstructions such as hills or large buildings in the direction you wish to communicate in, your performance will suffer. Not all repeaters perform to the same degree. You will find you can hit some repeaters in a particular distant location, but not others. You have to take steps to optimize your station, and take what you can get for coverage in any specific direction, or to any particular repeater.

> And will it work effectively since it
> is not mounted on a magnet (it's just stabilized to the roof, no
> metal)? Thanks

No, its performance will be degraded significantly without a mass of metal beneath the mobile antenna. You might not notice it on receive, but for transmit your coverage will suffer greatly. Fortunately, fixing it up to perform reasonably well is easy. Find yourself a stiff piece of metal about 4 inches wide and about 8 inches long. Bend it into an upside-down "L" shape, and mount the antenna in the center of the flat top part. Drill four bolt holes in each corner of the flat top part and connect a 10 or 12 guage wire to each bolt by wrapping the bare wire end around the bolt just under the bolt head and tightening it down. The wires should be a minimum of 19

inches long. you now have a sufficient "ground plane" for acceptable performance. With screw holes drilled into the vertical part of the bracket, you can mount it to many surfaces. I use a similar arrangement to give me an extra outside antenna when I'm not using my mobile mag-mount on a vehicle. When I want to take it somewhere, I just pluck it off of the bracket and put it on the vehicle. The performace of a PROPERLY CONSTRUCTED mobile antenna on a GOOD ground plane will perform the same as a base antenna at the same height, and you can avoid paying the obscenely over-priced amounts for the flimsy aluminum crap that's sold for home use today.

You might wish to construct a directional antenna to increase your coverage area. If you need only improve your performance in one direction, you can fix the antenna in that direction, or you can purchase an old TV antenna rotor at a yard sale or Hamfest. I constructed the Quagi antenna when I was in my teens, and I still have it. It is a competition-grade antenna that has been used in satellite work and contesting. It is connected directly to the coax cable, which eliminates the difficult to properly construct and adjust matching section on Yagi antennas. It also uses easy to obtain parts - a wood boom, house wire for the loops, and welding rod for the directors. For FM work, mount the antenna so that the director elements are vertical, and the coax connection is at one of the sides of the loop (not the top or bottom). See the newest design at: http://web.wt.net/~w5un/w5unqu97.htm

You might also wish to purchase an amplifier to raise the output of your handheld to the 25 - 50 watt range of a normal mobile or base radio. You must first be able to hear the distant station well with your present setup in order to communicate with it using the amplifier, though. With a low-power hand-held radio, you will not be able to communicate with all the stations that you can receive, because of the output power difference.

> Rob

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From the keyboard of Alan - VE3NNM (Kenora, ON)
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posted using Net-Tamer V 1.11 | The TRUTH about Micro$oft
http://www.nettamer.net/tamer.html | http://www.vcnet.com/bms/
news:alt.comp.shareware.nettamer |

2292. Re: Mobile Antenna delimea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Oakes <goakes@home.com>
Message-ID: <Qhqi2.4543$vl5.1197@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 10411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Comet, Diamond and Cushcraft all make 2m and dual band mobile antenna that fold over but it requires getting out and manually "tipping" them over as well as resetting once you leave. Diamond or comet one also make a fair dual band antenna about 17 in tall which may help. Overall they didn't build those garages with us in mind. Try getting an ambulance or fire truck inside..... Many cities now have a modified brush buggy with stretcher attachment for such details.

Gary WD4ICI

2293. Re: Mobile Antenna delimea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete <spfldpete@aeosince.com>
Message-ID: <Z7si2.3367$Dy5.13182@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 10412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

You ought to look into the Alpha Delta Outbacker mobile antenna. It works on 2 thru 80mtrs. That way you have the best of all worlds. I have mine on a 3 magnet mount with a foldover device screwed into the magnet base. To change bands you just move the cable (which has a banana clip on it) to the desired band you want. I have worked all over the US on 10 thru 80, and have had no problems working 2mtrs.

Gary Oakes wrote in message ...
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2294. Re: Yaesu FT-920: To mod or not to mod (please share your experiences)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Thompson <tech@rtsars.com>
Message-ID: <X7LhqpBN#GA.171@newstoo.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 10413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

We, RT Systems Amateur Radio Supply, have seen numerous radio that were damaged by using the software that was found the internet. The usual charges to repair the damage is $160.00 plus shipping.

We can do the mod for you for $30.00 plus shipping.

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>Hugh

2295. OFF TOPIC (BIG BIRD AWARD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <76ehjgmla1@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 10414
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Tune in to 3.865 @ 8pm EST for the BIG BIRD AWARD

2296. Re: READ THIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwoods@wrgb.com
Message-ID: <368b9f6b.71587986@news2.global2000.net>
Source record: 10415
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur

Bill <billharx@flash.net> wrote:

>Flashnet has a strict policy against users spamming the net, please
>forward this to abuse@flash.net
>
>Keoki wrote:
>>
>> $$MAKING MONEY$$ Posted by WILL on December 20 at 08:53:09 I found this
>> on a bulletin board and decided to try it. A little while back, I was
>
It would have been _much_ better not to quote the whole spam. Remember, we've already seen it
(many, many times!).

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Gary Woods O- K2AHC Public key at www.albany.net/~gwoods, or get 0x1D64A93D via keyserver
gwoods@albany.net gwoods@wrgb.com
fingerprint = E2 6F 50 93 7B C7 F3 CA 1F 8B 3C C0 B0 28 68 0B